

Labour Link

Reddish North Ward



THANK YOU

"Thank you for your support at the recent local elections. I promise, along with my colleagues Cllr Peter Scott and Cllr David Owen, to continue to do my very best for Reddish. Cllr Anne Graham



SAVE THE NORTH REDDISH POST OFFICE



Royal Mail has listed North Reddish Post Office on Gorton Rd for closure. The formal consultation started on 10th June and will last for six weeks. We are urging people to write to: - Richard Lynds Network Development Manager c/o Public Consultation Team, FREEPOST CONSULTATION TEAM OR YOU CAN EMAIL YOUR VIEWS TO consultation@postoffice.co.uk to point out the problems this will cause to those who can't get about - especially those who live on the Fir Tree estate. Please let us know your views as well.

In the meantime we have mounted a petition which we've circulated around the shops. Please sign it and send it back to Cllr Peter Scott at 2 Lloyd St Stockport SK4 1QP by 15th July - just before the end of the consultation period.

100 YEARS OF THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Andrew Gwynne, Reddish MP, helped celebrate 100 years of the historic community buildings complex in Reddish on Saturday 24th May, and also 25 years of the Reddish Community Centre by opening the event. Local community groups turned out to celebrate 100 years of community action in Reddish, and the provision of vital services to the surrounding communities. Manchester & Stockport Canal Society who want to reopen the Reddish canal, Friends of Reddish South Station, Friends of Reddish Baths, and the Reddish Buildings Preservations Trust were all at the event to celebrate past successes and enlist further support from the community for goals still to be achieved. Stockport Council even opened the old Reddish Baths for tours for the general public and the Fire Service Museum was on hand with a pristine old fashioned fire truck.



Andrew Gwynne MP at one of the stands with local residents

CCTV FOR THE BULL'S HEAD AREA

We are mounting a vigorous campaign to secure CCTV for the area at the bus turnaround at the Bull's Head. Our first attempt resulted on a knock back but there continues to be a high level of anti - social behaviour in the area in spite of police activity. CCTV worked in Houldsworth Square so we are determined to secure it to solve local problems in the north of the area.



POLICE SURGERIES NOW AT MORRISONS
The police now hold their surgeries for the public in the cafe at Morrison's on the first Tuesday in the month between 11am and 2pm

HUGE IMPROVEMENTS TO BUSES AND TRAINS IN REDDISH?

The Government has accepted the £3 billions bid for more and better buses and trains for the whole of Greater Manchester. The proposal is for new, longer trains at North Reddish station to overcome overcrowding. The station would be upgraded. It would bring nearer the prospect of a new train service from South Reddish to Victoria. The changes would mean that new buses will go at the frequency and on the routes that local people want. Stockport as a whole would get new trains and buses and there would be a brand new and much safer bus station in the centre of the town. It could help to reduce congestion in Reddish by cutting the number of cars which pass through. Every household will be consulted about the scheme between now and October before any decision is taken. **Make sure you have your say!**



THE STATE OF THE ROADS AND PAVEMENTS

After we'd persuaded the Council to start a ten year programme of improving and properly maintaining our roads in Reddish, progress has been dismal. We have a promise that **Farley Way** will have its pavements done this year, but we are demanding much more action: **Wharfedale Rd** to be resurfaced and traffic calmed with a 20mph limit. **Naseby Rd** to be traffic calmed with a 20mph limit. A 20mph limit to be put on **Harrogate Rd**. Traffic calming is also need at **Melanie Drive** and the new section of **Barlow Fold Rd.** 20mph zone on **Mill Lane** to be extended along the whole of Windmill Lane to join up with the zone on **Thornley Lane North** and **Hassop and Matlock Roads** and the side roads off.

Which potholes and poor pavements do you think should have priority? Let us know.



FORMER ANDERSONS TOBACCO WAREHOUSE GORTON RD

At last being completely demolished after David had complained about the state in which it had been left. We are calling for the development to be completed quickly.



Alleygates for passage between Thornley Lane North, Gorton Rd and South View

This area continues to suffer from vandalism and teenage drinking and together with CCTV at the Bulls Head we think that the problems can be overcome. However there have been alternative ideas suggested by a local resident so we want to hear your views on whether alleygating or more street lights in the alley would be the answer. **Write to Cllr David Owen at 2 Lloyd St SK4 1QP or ring any of us.**

Longer Trains at North Reddish Station

The new railway timetables start in December and there is the possibility of longer trains through North Reddish to stop overcrowding in the rush hour. We hope that Northern Rail can secure the extra carriages and fit them into the schedule.

TWICE A MONTH WE WILL BE DOING WALKABOUTS, KNOCKING ON DOORS TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR CONCERNS AND WHAT YOU THINK THE COUNCIL SHOULD BE DOING FOR REDDISH.

We'll be putting out leaflets in the areas to tell you where the walkabouts will be done. If you particularly want us to do one soon in your area let us know.

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Reddish Community Council to start up again

Together with local activist Alan Yates and others we hope to get Reddish Community Council re-started. **Ring 432 2188 if you are interested.**