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Community Speed Watch

Lib Dems take action on Blaydon Road



Ian Jenkins operates the radar gun as Speed Awareness Team officers take action against speeding drivers

Speeding traffic is one of the issues regularly brought to the **LIBERAL DEMOCRAT FOCUS TEAM's** attention, so they have done something about it.

Blaydon Road, where the limit is 30 mph. Sadly some motorists ran their cars at speeds up to 46 mph on that stretch so they were stopped and spoken to by a uniformed officer.

If you have similar problems with excessive speed near your house, just let us know. Your local Liberal Democrat FOCUS Team will help wherever we can in Oxley and Pendeford.

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Robert Quarmby checks speeds

A particular hotspot is Blaydon Road, Pendeford, where racers put the safety of local people at risk, especially children. This has to stop. Ian Jenkins and Rob Quarmby enlisted the help of the Police Speed Awareness Team and together set up a radar test on



You are never too young to learn!

Mandela House site - What next ?

The Oxley Focus Team has been out recently asking residents in the area what they think the biggest local issues are. The uncertain future for the site in Pendeford where Nelson Mandela House used to stand has been highlighted as a particular concern for many, with some concerned that it is becoming

an eyesore.

We would love to know your thoughts on this issue. Please email us tell us what you think should be done with this plot of land.

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Sign the New Cross petition on line on our web site
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Lib Dems expose Labour Council's waste of £19,000 on new City logo

Wolverhampton's Lib Dems used the Freedom of Information Act to reveal that the City's Labour run Council spent £19,000 on consultants for a new logo for the City. Much of the cash was spent on tickets to Wolves matches and taxi rides round the City.

They have recently spent £23,000 installing new "Welcome to Wolverhampton" signs which don't even feature this new logo.

Campaigner Rob Quarmby, said: "It's disgusting for the Council to waste money when it's cutting vital services for vulnerable people. I cannot believe the Council has forked out to allow some 'consultants' to go to the football and be chauffeured around the City in taxis."



£19,000 of our money!

Robert Quarmby slams New Cross birth cap

Wolverhampton Liberal Democrats have launched a campaign to stop a plan that could mean Mothers-to-be being turned away from New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton.

Local campaigners, Rob Quarmby and Ian Jenkins are worried that people will be turned away from New Cross as health chiefs look to cap the number



of births at its maternity unit at 5,000 a year.

According to the Express and Star, the unit has a 5,000-

births-a-year capacity but this figure had already been reached by September meaning that parents could have to travel long distances for care.

The petition calls for Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust to review and ultimately drop this plan.

Commenting on launch of the campaign, Rob Quarmby said: "It's disgraceful that women could be turned away from our hospitals in their hour of need.

"This is a shocking case of mismanagement and could have been avoided. Birth rates may have increased but this possibility should have been considered beforehand.

"The Liberal Democrats are totally opposed to the suggestion of a birth cap which is why we have launched our petition and I'm urging everyone to sign. Together we can make our voices heard."



Review the plan to cap the number of births at New Cross maternity unit

I/We, the undersigned, support the campaign to review a plan to cap the number of births at its maternity unit. We call upon on Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust to review and drop this plan. No pregnant mother should be made to travel large distances during labour.

When complete, please return (as soon as possible) to:

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