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# FOCUS On Oxley

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# Nelson Mandela House What Next?

Local residents may remember that the LIBERAL DEMOCRAT FOCUS TEAM conducted a poll to see what YOU wanted to go up on the site of the Nelson Mandela House.

People were able to vote by putting their ideas in the ORANGE BOX (as seen in the photo) at the Oasis Cafe...a big Thank you to all of you who voted.



Robert Quarmby and Ian Jenkins at the site of the former Nelson Mandela House. Rob's son holds the orange box in which residents posted their ideas for the site.

The results were that 68% wanted old peoples' bungalows or similar, whilst around 25% wanted an open space or play facilities.

Well, Wolverhampton's Labour Council have decided: WITHOUT ASKING LOCAL PEOPLE. There are to be more houses, but not necessarily sheltered or for pensioners. Just more houses. You get the feeling that they are not bothered about what local people want but they just go ahead without asking us.

**When it comes to local planning matters,  
THE LIBERAL DEMOCRAT FOCUS TEAM  
WILL ALWAYS ASK LOCAL PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT.**

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## Taking action on your behalf



Ian Jenkins and Robert Quarmby inspect an alleyway off Eccleshall Avenue

Following complaints from residents of Eccleshall Avenue, your **LIBERAL DEMOCRAT FOCUS TEAM** has acted quickly to sort out the problem of the state of the alleys. Both alleys, at the top (leading to Lodge Road) and the one at the bottom end, leading to Stafford Road, have become a disgrace, with dog mess and litter over the ground. So we have acted! The alleys **will now be cleaned** and will be maintained on a regular basis.

We have also asked for Civil Enforcement Officers, who patrol the City Centre looking for litter-droppers, to take some time out in Oxley and Pendeford. Watch this space!

## Your Money Wasted Again

**Do you remember when we complained about the £33,000 being spent/wasted on new road signs on the City boundaries?**

Well, they are at it again! Large metal signs have been erected on Stafford Road, to tell motorists that there are road works taking place. (We know, we can use our eyes!). But how much more Council Tax money did this cost?

BUT we are told that there is **no money** available for extra doggy-poo bins, which we have asked for following requests from residents in Oxley Moor Road, Beech Road and Eccleshall Avenue. Incredibly,

these doggy-poo bins are only available in parks and open spaces!



They are at it again! Another waste of money

**Liberal Democrats promise that we will never waste your council tax money**

## Speeding



Robert Quarmby uses a radar gun at a spot speed check

You may have seen that we conducted a SPEEDWATCH exercise on the Drove way to encourage drivers to reduce their speeds in a residential area (see previous FOCUS).

But this was nothing compared to the tragic events of Monday

18<sup>th</sup> February, when an elderly gentleman was knocked over and killed on the Stafford Road at the Pelican crossing.

Those of us who live on the Stafford Road are well aware that speeding drivers have been the cause of many accidents, including fatal ones, over the years... THIS HAS TO STOP.

With many speed cameras in the City being switched off to save money, what deterrent is there to stop Stafford Road being used as a racetrack?

We are taking this up **as a priority**. Perhaps now there has been (another) death before we will be able to have effective speed deterrence?

We want to hear your views on this. Please get in touch

**ACTION ALL YEAR ROUND, NOT JUST AT ELECTION TIME!**