

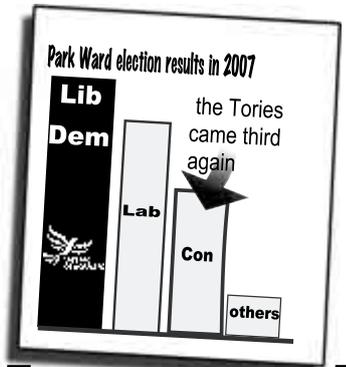
FOCUS On Tettenhall Road

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Cllr Robin Lawrence, Claire Darke and the Liberal Democrat Focus Team working for Park Ward



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New petrol station planned

Claire Darke, Liberal Democrat Candidate for Park Ward in May's local council elections, has welcomed the proposal for the re-opening a petrol station on Tettenhall Road near the Newbridge Inn. Since the former Esso petrol station closed more than two years ago residents of Clark Road, Larches Lane, Haden Hill and other roads feeding into Tettenhall Road have suffered from traffic backing up due to the over use of the existing Shell station at the corner of Clarke Road.

The section of Tettenhall Road between Cranmore Road and Larches Lane, already a very busy stretch during rush hours, has become a bottle-neck making the area very difficult for cars, buses, cyclists and pedestrians to negotiate due to 24 hour access to the Shell site. The noise and disturbance to residents at times is quite unreasonable.



Claire Darke and Cllr Robin Lawrence examine the planning application at the site of the proposed filling station.

Claire Darke said "Tettenhall Road is already one of the busiest roads into and out of the city. The reopening of a petrol station would certainly help to ease traffic problems. While all Liberal Democrats are doing their best to minimise the number of cars journeys that we undertake, having to drive further and further just to find fuel for our cars is a poor use of our finite fossil fuel resources."

Plans for the proposed petrol station site include a new retail building, forecourt canopy, pumps, car parking and two ATM cash points.

Claire Darke added "The full planning application can be seen by visiting Wolverhampton Council's Civic Centre Planning Department. The application number is 08/00342. And residents have until 2nd May to comment on the proposals."



Claire Darke and Cllr Robin Lawrence watch as congestion builds up round the busy Shell station

Footpath resurfacing

Councillor Robin Lawrence and Claire Darke have welcomed the recent improvements to footpaths at the junction of Crowther Road and Tettenhall Road. "Regular maintenance of much used pavements is both important and cost effective," Robin Lawrence told Focus.

Claire Darke added "I hope that pavement resurfacing can be done wherever the current surface is substandard."



Clark Road corner to be made safe

Claire Darke spotted an extremely dangerous kerb stone at the corner of Clark Road and Tettenhall Road. Claire said "It would be all too easy to trip and fall and this corner has a lot of traffic in all directions all day long.

Cllr Robin Lawrence took immediate action and went straight to the Council's Highway Officers. At Cllr Lawrence's urging they have issued instructions for repairs to be done right away - hopefully even before you read this Focus!



Robin Lawrence and Claire Darke inspect the dangerous kerb stone at the corner of Clark Road - it will be made safe.

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Clark Road Shops Update

Thanks to pressure from Claire Darke and Councillor Robin Lawrence, Wolverhampton Council's Environmental Health Department is serving a clean up order on the owner of the land behind the row of shops on Clark Road. This area has long been used to dump rubbish and the matter is now being taken seriously thanks to the hard work of the Liberal Democrats.