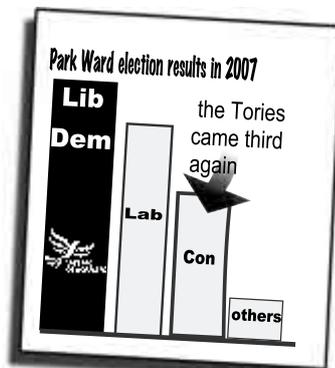


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## On Gibbons Road Area

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

# Drains and dogs

Residents of Gibbons Grove have been concerned by the poor drainage in the turning circle area for many years. One resident told Councillor Robin Lawrence recently "After heavy rain the turning circle becomes like a swimming pool." Councillor Robin Lawrence has insisted that Wolverhampton Council's Highways Department investigate and solve the problem as soon as possible.

Claire Darke, Liberal Democrat candidate in this year's local council elections told Focus "Park Ward's Labour councillors both voted to close one of our swimming pools in 2007. However this problem drainage is a swimming pool that they should have tackled a long time ago." Claire went on to say "It appears to me that only the Liberal Democrats see problems and get them solved."

## Dog Mess Menace

Residents of Gibbons Road and surrounding areas have contacted Claire Darke, Councillor Robin Lawrence and the Liberal Democrat Focus Team with concerns about the increase in dog mess being left on pavements in their area.

Thanks to pressure from the Liberal Democrats, Claire Darke and Councillor Robin Lawrence have insisted that senior environmental health officers patrol the area to enforce the laws relating to dog mess and to educate dog owners about the need to clear up after their pets. Claire Darke said "Thanks to the Liberal Democrats there have been some early morning patrols in Gibbons Road and Grove, Crowther Road and Grove as well as on Court Road and McBean Road which have been



*Here's one we fixed earlier!  
Cllr Robin Lawrence and a local resident inspect a new drain that solved a problem elsewhere.*

As Focus went to press officers from the Highways Department were investigating the problem thanks to the work of the Liberal Democrats.

very successful in making sure that dog fouling is kept to a minimum. I am delighted with this mixed approach of enforcement and education."

Councillor Robin Lawrence told Focus, "This enforcement and education action shows that the Liberal Democrats are serious about helping to solve the nuisance of dog fouling. If residents notice dog mess that needs clearing up they should contact the Liberal Democrats who will then see to it that the mess is removed."



*Clean up afterwards!*