



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

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Drug Dealing in Parkdale

Residents of Parkdale have contacted Cllr Robin Lawrence, Claire Darke and the Park Ward Liberal Democrat Focus Team with concerns about drug dealing taking place in alleys and public walkways in the Parkdale area.

To protect residents of Parkdale Claire Darke, Liberal Democrat candidate for Park Ward, has demanded immediate police action. "Drug dealing is one of the worst

types of anti-social and illegal behaviours," Claire told Focus Special. Thanks to such swift action from Robin Lawrence and Claire Darke police and community support officers are now being tasked with regularly patrolling the area to help prevent drug dealing taking place in Parkdale.

Councillor Robin Lawrence told Focus Special "No residents wish to have drug dealing in their neighbourhood. Thanks to the quick response of the Liberal Democrats drug dealing in the Parkdale area may soon be reduced."

If you witness any drug dealing or other anti-social behaviour report it to the police or Cllr Robin Lawrence, Claire Darke and the Liberal Democrat Focus Team who will take immediate action.



Claire Darke and Cllr Robin Lawrence are acting against anti-social behaviour in the Parkdale area

Contact details for Cllr Robin Lawrence, Clare Darke and the local Liberal Democrats are on the other side.

How to contact your Liberal Democrat Councillor, Claire Darke and the Focus Team

Cllr Robin Lawrence

Phone 555005

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Surgeries (no appointment needed)

Saturdays from 10 am to 11.30 am.

**Cranmer Methodist
Church, Newhampton
Road West**

2nd February 2008

**Vauxhall Tenants'
Meeting Room,
Upper Vauxhall**

8th March 2008

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Plastic Recycling? Labour Still Says No!

It is agreed by all that over-use of plastic packaging is a problem that manufacturers and retailers are failing to deal with leaving Wolverhampton council with the problem of what to do with up to 90 tonnes per week of plastics. Wolverhampton's ineffective Labour controlled council currently incinerates all plastic waste, doing little to reduce, re-use or recycle any of it.

Trial collections successful

In November and December a trial of kerbside mixed plastics collection took place in the Dovecoates area of Wolverhampton. Residents separated their plastics and had then it collected for re-use and recycling for a period of six weeks.

The results were astonishing. Households that took part in the experiment saw a reduction in volume of their bins of up to 66%. The collected plastic waste was reprocessed into fencing posts and outdoor furniture such as benches. A report prepared by Encapsulated Waste Solutions, the company that carried out the experiment, suggested that with full participation across the city 90 tonnes of mixed plastic per week could be saved from landfill or incineration by adopting a kerbside collection system.

Labour Council not interested

Councillor Robin Lawrence told Focus "Many residents of Park Ward are doing their bit by trying to avoid products that are over-packaged however there is still a big problem with what to do with the plastic waste that we can't avoid. The Labour-controlled council appears to be uninterested in finding workable solutions to the plastic epidemic."

If you would like to receive an e-mail copy of the report please contact Park Ward Liberal Democrats or Councillor Robin Lawrence.



Claire Darke has been campaigning for plastic recycling for a long time