

**Wednesfield South Liberal Democrats**

**FOCUS**



**Delivered FREE by Oli Williams and the Focus Team in Wednesfield South**

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# **STANDING UP FOR WEDNESFIELD**



*Oli joins the clean-up operation after the recent illegal traveller invasion*

**Oli Williams** would like to thank all those who have backed the campaign against illegal travellers who invaded the land adjacent to Lichfield Road leading to Lyndale Park.

Following pressure from Oli and other local residents, the court case against the travellers was brought forward by four days. News of this action was enough to persuade the travellers to move on and they had all departed the site within twenty-four hours.

**Oli** and his supporters kept local residents up-to-date with events through a local Focus Newsletter, which included a Travellers Petition, calling on the local Council to set up a second travellers site in the City.

Such a site would make it easier to remove illegal travellers and one was all set for the go ahead last year, before Wolverhampton Conservative Councillors decided to abandon the idea at the last minute.

Oli has forwarded the petition to the Wolverhampton Liberal Democrat Councillors, who will continue to campaign on this issue.

**PUTTING WEDNESFIELD FIRST**

## **PARKING PROBLEMS NEAR LOCAL SCHOOL**

**Residents in the streets around Perry Hall Primary School have raised the issue of parking at drop-off and pick-up times.**

Oli will be asking the school to raise the concerns of local residents with parents and carers. He will also be raising the issue with the City Council, with a view to introducing parking wardens to monitor the situation.

If you are having similar problems, let Oli know and he will be happy to try and help.



## **CITY CENTRE FREE BUS**

Wolverhampton Liberal Democrats are calling for the restoration of the city centre free bus service. With the closing of the bus station the free bus is needed more than ever to help people get around the city centre shops.

This policy was part of the local coalition agreement between us and the Conservatives following this years local elections.

### **OLI'S VIEW**

#### **THE LOCAL COALITION**

The failure of local Conservatives to back the reinstatement of the free bus is one of the reasons for Councillor Claire Darke's decision to withdraw her support from the local council coalition.

The National coalition is working well because both parties are sticking to the policy agreement that led to the formation of the coalition.

Unless local Conservatives do the same and start cooperating with their coalition partners, how can the local coalition be expected to last?

## **WARNING - BEWARE OF BOGUS CALLERS**

Wednesfield police are warning residents of a recent spate of incidents involving bogus callers. They have typically tried to trick their way into people's homes claiming to be from the Gas or Water Board - which no longer exist.

Police are advising residents to follow the "Lock, Stop, Chain and Check rule - to keep doors **locked**, even when you are at home, to **stop** and think 'am I expecting anyone?', to put the **chain** on the door before you answer and to always **check** the ID card of the person calling. **IF IN DOUBT - KEEP THEM OUT!**"

# **HELP US TO HELP YOU**

**The recent illegal travellers dispute demonstrated how action by local people can make a difference. If we all work together, we can get things done.**

## **THAT'S WHY WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!**

**If you can help deliver FOCUS in your street, or would like to help with our campaigning in the run-up to the next election, please contact us.**

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