



Moseley & Kings Heath Liberal Democrats

RE-OPEN KINGS HEATH STATION

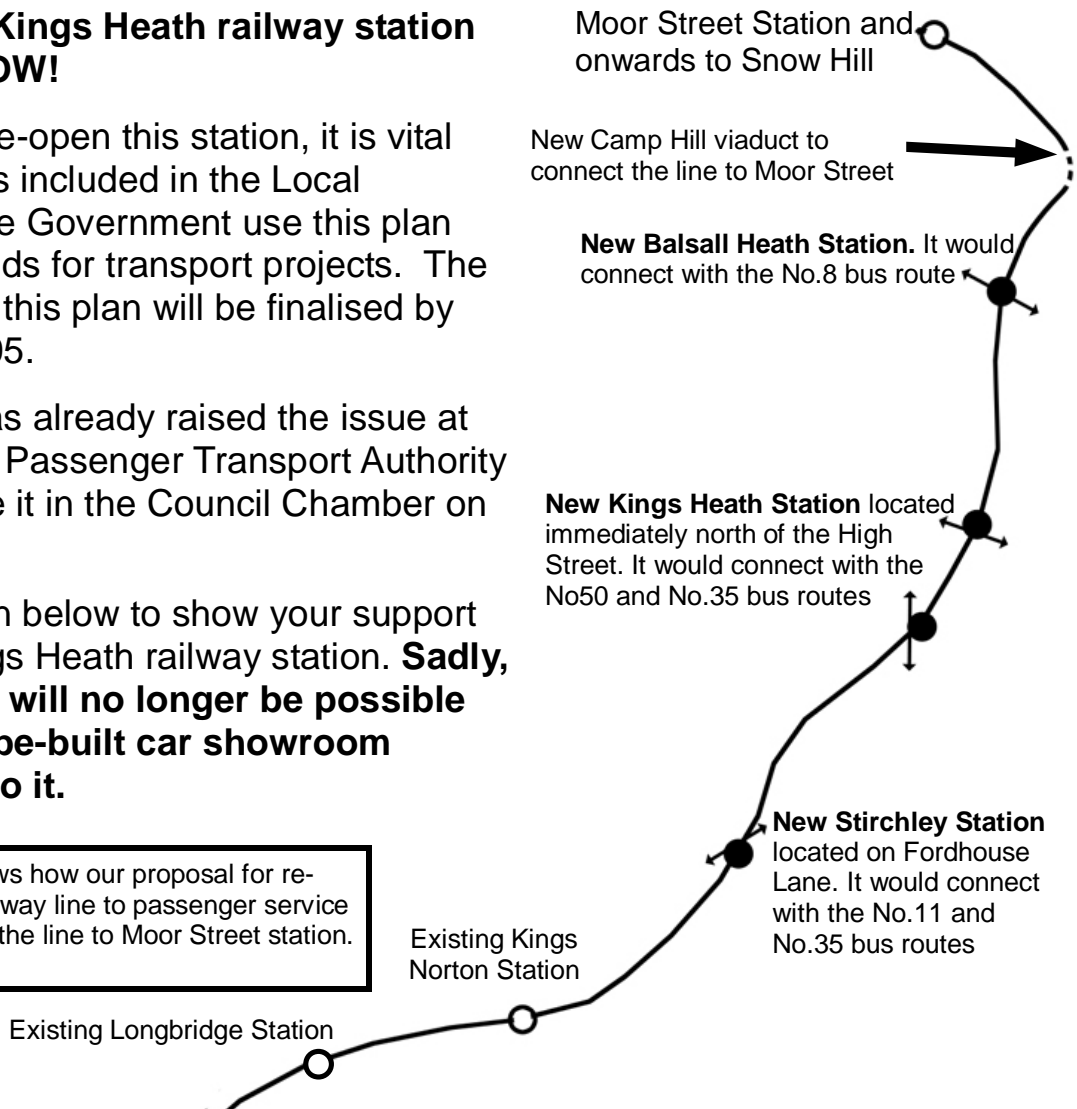
If you would like Kings Heath railway station to re-open, act NOW!

To find funding to re-open this station, it is vital that this proposal is included in the Local Transport Plan. The Government use this plan when providing funds for transport projects. The provisional draft of this plan will be finalised by the end of July 2005.

Martin Mullaney has already raised the issue at the West Midlands Passenger Transport Authority and will again raise it in the Council Chamber on 5th July.

Please sign petition below to show your support for re-opening Kings Heath railway station. **Sadly, a Moseley station will no longer be possible due to a soon-to-be-built car showroom blocking access to it.**

The map on the right shows how our proposal for re-opening the Camp Hill railway line to passenger service would involve connecting the line to Moor Street station.



KINGS HEATH RAILWAY STATION PETITION

We the undersigned support the re-opening of Kings Heath railway station to passenger service. Return to: **Moseley & Kings Heath Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST BM 4127, Birmingham B30 1BR.** This is FREE, but using a stamp helps the Liberal Democrats

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KINGS HEATH CCTV

— LABOUR'S FINANCIAL MESS!

Since their election in June 2004, Martin and Emily have been trying to untangle the financial mess of Kings Heath CCTV system. They have uncovered a mismanaged system that has already diverted £42,000 from local funds to keep it running. They have found that:

- Kings Heath CCTV system was set up almost three years ago by the previous Labour Councillors for the area.
- It was originally calculated to cost £73,800 to run over three years. It has instead cost £120,000. This difference happened, because the running costs were based on 8 cameras, when it instead had 14 cameras.
- Local businesses originally pledged to cover the £73,800 running costs, but due to a misunderstanding only £18,000 was ever collected.
- The Council has recently had to divert £42,000 from local funds to keep the CCTV system running until December 2005. If the system was switched off before this date, then the Council would have to pay back £250,000 to the Home Office
- The system costs almost £40,000 to run per year. No source of funding after 31st December 2005 was ever identified. We may have to divert further local funds to keep it running.



The photograph above shows the type of camera design we will use in the forthcoming Moseley CCTV system.

Your local Liberal Democrat Councillors have taken on the full responsibility of resolving the current and future funding of Kings Heath CCTV. They were therefore appalled by a recent Labour Party leaflet that claimed the Lib Dems wanted to turn it off—this is far from the truth.

In Moseley, Martin and Emily are installing a new, cheaper to run CCTV system. If this proves as effective in catching criminals as its design suggests—we think it will be better than the present Kings Heath CCTV system— then they will try to extend this system into Kings Heath in the New Year.

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LIB DEMS TIDYING UP MOSELEY

Martin and Emily are determined to make your local environment cleaner. The following have recently been done:

- Several derelict shop fronts in Moseley have been painted with anti-flyposting paint. The photograph to the right shows workers removing flyposters from a derelict shop front on St.Mary's Row prior to anti-flyposter paint being applied.
- The Victorian style street furniture in Moseley has been re-painted and coated in an anti-graffiti/anti-flyposter coating.
- Funds have been found to extend the communal wheelie bin scheme in St.Albans Road, Moseley, down the entire length of **Kingswood Road**. The communal wheelie bin scheme has been a great success in reducing dumped bin bags in advance of collection day and dumped rubbish. We hope to have these bins in place by August.



MOSELEY ROAD BATHS UPDATE

Pool 2 of Moseley Road baths is on target to re-open to the public on 1st September 2005. Pool 1, which has the balcony, will remain closed until funds are found to restore it. Meetings are already taking place with the National Heritage Fund as a possible source of funding.

CONTACTING YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT COUNCILLORS

We are here to help you 7 days a week, 365 days a year. You can contact either of us on the following telephone numbers or e-mail addresses:

Councillor Martin Mullaney—689 4372—mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk

Councillor Emily Cox—256 1328— emily.cox@jhc.co.uk

If you require a home visit, telephone 689 4372

You can also meet them at their Advice Bureaux. These are held **every Monday (except Bank Holidays)** at the following times and locations:

6.30 - 7.00pm Kings Heath Community Centre, 8 Heathfield Road, Kings Heath

7.15 - 7.45pm, Moseley Community Development Trust, The Post Office Building, 149-153 Alcester Road, Moseley

ACTION FILE

During May and June, your local Lib Dem Councillors Martin Mullaney and Emily Cox have done the following:

- **Arranged the erection of security fencing around Woodnorton House.** Woodnorton House is a long term derelict Council owned property on the corner of Moor Green Lane and Alcester Road. It has been the source of much anti-social behaviour for several years. The fencing will hopefully stop this, while a future use for the site is found
- **Formed the North Moseley Re-employment Group.** This is a multi-agency group, set up by Martin, for the purpose of getting residents in and around **Trafalgar Road** and **Kingswood Road**, back into work. More news on this in the coming months.
- **Identified funds to change some of the waiting restrictions, which are no longer relevant today, in Kings Heath.** We hope to raise a Traffic Regulation Notice in September for the following roads: **Addison Road**—reduce the existing double yellow lines at the Alcester Road end, back to house numbers 3 and 4; **Institute Road**— reduce the length of double yellow lines on the south side; **Bank Street**— remove the double yellow lines near to its junction with the High Street; **York Road**— introduce 1 hour limited waiting during the morning and afternoon on both sides in front of the existing shops between the High Street and Waterloo Road. What do you think?

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