



## Moseley & Kings Heath

# Liberal Democrats

# RADIO MAST AUDIT IN MOSELEY AND KINGS HEATH

Local Liberal Democrat Councillors Emily Cox and Martin Mullaney have had the exposure levels measured around four mobile telephone transmitters in Moseley and Kings Heath.

Emily and Martin share residents concerns about the health implications of so many transmitters in our community. They therefore asked Council Officers to measure the exposure levels in the streets around four high profile transmitter sites.

The results are available to the public either on the internet or in Kings Heath Library.

**The results show that the exposure levels in the streets around these transmitters are significantly below international limits set by the International Commission on Non-ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP). If the exposure levels had been above these limits then residents health may be affected.**

The 4 transmitter sites and the results can be viewed at the following internet addresses:

- Windsor House, Kings Heath High Street  
— <http://www.ofcom.org.uk/sitefinder/audit2005/windsor.pdf>
- corner of Alcester Road South and Mossfield Road, Kings Heath  
— <http://www.ofcom.org.uk/sitefinder/audit2005/alcester1.pdf>
- Moseley court, corner of Wake Green Road and Yardley Wood Road  
— <http://www.ofcom.org.uk/sitefinder/audit2005/moseley.pdf>
- Former Moneywise shop, Alcester Road  
— <http://www.ofcom.org.uk/sitefinder/audit2005/alcester2.pdf>

We hope that residents find these reports useful.



The above photograph shows the exposure levels being measured in Mount Pleasant, off Valentine Road

# RE-INTRODUCING STREET TREES BACK TO MOSELEY AND KINGS HEATH



**Cambridge Road** (above) was once tree lined. If residents support the idea, we will re-introduce trees in the coming years

Over the last 20-30 years Moseley and Kings Heath roads have been gradually losing their street trees. This December, new street trees will be planted using a technique imported from Holland. This will be the first time in over 15 years that new trees have been planted in already paved areas, anywhere in Birmingham.

Martin and Emily have persuaded the Council to purchase plastic root guides from Holland which when inserted around the roots of new trees prevents the roots damaging underground services such as electrical cables or telephone lines.

If the root guides are successful, we hope to re-introduce in the coming years trees into roads which were once tree lined.

The roads to have trees planted in paved areas this December include Southlands Road, Blenheim Road and parts of Moseley shopping centre.

## 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—303 4204 (office hours) — emily.cox@jhc.co.uk**

**Ernie Hendricks—assistant caseworker  
—256 1310—e.hendricks@liberaldem.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

# Update on local Council projects

## Moseley CCTV

This is temporarily on hold until the following two issues are resolved (a) proof that the wireless technology for this system is reliable (b) who is going to oversee the administration and unforeseen costs of the system. Resolving these issues will take several months

## Mobile CCTV

With Moseley CCTV on hold, Martin and Emily have asked Council Officers to put together a bid to hire a mobile CCTV camera for Moseley and Kings Heath. This will be subject to approval from the Ward Committee. The camera will be used to catch illegal rubbish tippers and graffiti taggers. A mobile CCTV camera was tested earlier this year by local Environmental Wardens and provided evidence to prosecute a number of individuals.



We hope to have a mechanical sweeper similar to the above sweeping all the pavements of Moseley and Kings Heath at least once a week

## Mechanical Pavement Sweeper

Martin and Emily are still unhappy with the high level of litter in our streets. They have met with senior Council Officers and identified a mechanical pavement sweeper that could significantly reduce litter. They have asked Council Officers to put together a bid to hire the machine initially, prior to purchase. If the bid is approved by the Ward Committee, then we hope it will be operating in Moseley and Kings Heath in early December or January.

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## DID YOU GET YOUR 26 WEEK SUPPLY OF BLACK BIN BAGS?

Every household in Moseley and Kings Heath should have received a 26 week supply of black bin bags during October/November. If you did not, please telephone 303 1112 and report this—please make a note of the job number. If you still do not receive a supply of bin bags, please inform either Martin or Emily, quoting the job number.

# Kashmir Earthquake

We wish to extend our sympathy to all those residents with friends and relatives caught up in the Kashmir earthquake disaster. It has been a devastating event for many of our residents.

**You can help by supporting one of the charity appeals. Donations through the Disasters Emergency Committee on 020 7436 6000.**

# ACTION FILE

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

- Alerted the Council to the recent demolition of **16-18 St.Marys Row, Moseley**—this building is in a Conservation Area and was demolished without planning permission. We are fully supporting the Council in prosecuting the developer and are insisting that the frontage of the building is re-erected exactly as it was originally
- Met with senior Council Officers to kick start the process of **Woodstock Road Girls School** being funded by the Local Education Authority.
- Arranged a meeting of the local Police, Environmental/Street Wardens and Travel West Midlands to ensure that all these agencies are working together to combat graffiti tagging. Travel West Midlands keep a vast database of graffiti tags and good quality CCTV film of the taggers. The local Police and Wardens have the local knowledge to identify these graffiti taggers.
- Met with a local playgroup to encourage them to start youth activities in **Trafalgar Road**. They have now put together a project which we hope will start in January subject to approval from the local Ward Committee.

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