



Moseley & Kings Heath Liberal Democrats

THANK YOU!

Your local Liberal Democrat team would like to thank those of you who voted Liberal Democrat on 4th May.

Ernie Hendricks, the Liberal Democrat candidate won this election and joins Martin Mullaney and Emily Cox as Councillor for Moseley and Kings Heath

Ward. In the new Council structure Martin has been made Chair of Scrutiny for Transportation and Street Services. Ernie is now on the Planning Committee and Emily sits on the Social Services Scrutiny Committee.

The Result In Full

Ernest Hendricks (Liberal Democrat)	2502
Barry Stephen Henley (Labour)	2361
Aysan Al-Haq (Conservative)	1006
Stuart Kenneth Masters (Green)	741
Lynne Denise Hubbard (Respect)	586
Keith Ronald Davis (BNP)	347

CAMPAIGN TO REMOVE GRAFFITI FROM MOSELEY AND KINGS HEATH GATHERS PACE



Council owned garage door in Middleton Road earlier this year



NOW!

Ernie, Emily and Martin are determined to rid Moseley and Kings Heath of the graffiti tags that have blighted this area for years. Their programme of painting over graffiti has gathered pace as the list of jobs on the following page shows. Martin has also been onto a local graffiti gangs website to warn them to stop vandalising this area. So far they appear to have taken his warning and stopped tagging.

PAINTING OVER GRAFFITI

Last year, Martin and Emily put together a team to paint over graffiti on painted surfaces or rendered walls. Below is the list of walls that have been painted over this year.

- side of the Acorns Charity Shop at the corner of High Street and Silver Street – graffiti faced Silver Street
- front of Seager Bearing – corner of Addison Road and Goldsmith Road
- painted surface of 137 School Road – City Clipper barbers
- doors of Council owned garages across the road from 41 Middleton Road
- doors of Council owned garages across the road from 28 Albert Road
- wall at side of York Rd Café, 16 York Road
- wall at side of 'Kind Barbers' 31 Poplar Road
- wall at side of AA Jewellers, 16 Poplar Road
- front of Ruprai Wines, corner of Station Road and Westfield Road
- painted surface on the side of 2 Prospect Road – graffiti faced School Road
- Green Outbuilding on grass land outside 74 Wheelers Lane

Below is the list of walls that still need painting over.

- side of 12 Silver Street (furniture shop) – graffiti faces into Aldi car park
- across the road from 25 Barn Lane - metal corrugated fence covered in graffiti
- Painted section of wall to the side of Manjits hardware store, 304 to 308 Alcester road - graffiti tags face onto Sandhurst Road.
- Patrick Kavanagh public house, Woodbridge Rd - graffiti on side wall in alley
- Painted section of wall to the side of 26 Alcester Road - graffiti tags face onto Louise Lorne Road
- Opposite 35 Ashfield Road - green and black graffiti on green/brick wall substation building
- Garage doors in Silverfield Close, Kings Heath
- Boarded up shutters of 64 Greenhill Road
- Front boundary wall - painted white - of 33 Merton Road
- 2 Queenswood Road—White brick wall

If we have missed any walls, please tell us by sending back the ‘comments section’ on the back of this leaflet.

HIGHBURY PARK TO GET PARK WARDEN

Highbury Park is to get a park warden—it hasn't had a park warden for over 20 years. This is part of a long term project to restore this wonderful park back to its fully glory . The Warden will patrol the park on a daily basis, carry out maintenance and report any vandalism.

The job will be advertised in the Birmingham City Council newspaper 'Forward' in early July and it is hoped they will be in post by September.

SCHOOL ROAD TO BE MADE SAFE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN



You local Liberal Democrat team have persuaded the Council to agree to significantly raise the level of a stretch of pavement that was endangering the lives of local school children. Railings will also be installed along one part of it. The School Road pavement between Blenheim Road and Cambridge Road is constantly driven on by impatient car drivers who are not prepared to wait for cars to pass through this narrow stretch of road.

The Council have constantly refused to reconstruct this pavement since no one had yet been injured there! Earlier this year, Martin and Emily made Council Officers visit this stretch of road and witness for

themselves cars driving along the pavement whilst being used by local school children. The Council have now agreed to reconstruct this section of pavement this financial year and introduce railings to stop cars driving on the pavement.

CONTACTING YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT COUNCILLORS

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

For planning or environmental (eg graffiti, dumped rubbish) issues contact:
Councillor Martin Mullaney—689 4372—mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk
Website: - www.martinmullaney.co.uk

For housing or social benefits issues contact:
Councillor Emily Cox—303 4204 (office hours) — emily.cox@jhc.co.uk

For general issues contact:
Councillor Ernie Hendricks—256 1310—e.hendricks@liberaldem.co.uk

If you require a home visit, telephone 689 4372

You can also meet us at our 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, Emily and Ernie have done the following:

- Visited **Anderton Park Road School** to understand what assistance the Lib Dem team can give to help improve this school. The school is in 'special measures' while a new Headteacher tries to improve its performance. Following this meeting your local Councillors are now trying to find additional money to help buy new books and teaching equipment for this school.
- Held meetings with Transport engineers to discuss how the £100,000 set aside to improve the environment of **Kings Heath High Street** will be spent this financial year. £150,000 has also been sent aside for the 2007/8 financial year. Ernie, Emily and Martin are keen to hear what environmental improvements local residents would like to see on the High Street and its side roads.
- **Invited the Benefits Advice Team to bid for local funds to run a local Welfare Benefit Take-Up project.** Ernie, Emily and Martin visited this team after hearing of the success of a similar project in Kingstanding. This project helped local people claim an additional £486,993 of benefits. The project will be targeted at residents over 80 years of age, long term disabled and families with disabled children.

Please use the space below to tell us your concerns. **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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