



# Moseley & Kings Heath Liberal Democrats

# THANK YOU!

Your local Liberal Democrat team would like to thank those of you who voted Liberal Democrat on 3rd May.

Emily Cox, the Liberal Democrat candidate won this election and re-joins Martin Mullaney and Ernie Hendricks as Councillor for Moseley and Kings Heath Ward. In the new Council structure for this municipal year Martin continues to be Chair of Scrutiny for Transportation and Street Services. Emily has been made Chair of Scrutiny for Housing. Ernie continues to sit on the Planning Committee.

## The Result In Full

Emily Cox (Liberal Democrat) .....	2728
William Lees (Labour) .....	2143
Yasir Idris (Respect) .....	947
Tariq Hussain (Conservative) .....	911
Elinor Stanton (Green) .....	683
Sabrina Garnowski (BNP) .....	161
Alan Blumenthal (Ukip) .....	134



Lamp posts being painted on Avenue Road, Kings Heath

## PAINTING MOSELEY AND KINGS HEATH GREEN

A number of roads in Moseley and Kings Heath are having their lamp posts painted dark green with gold highlights. This is being done to help Moseley in Bloom and the Kings Heath Floral Trail. The roads picked are Avenue Road, St. Agnes Road, Dyott Road, Vicarage Road and Kings Heath market square (rear of the public toilets )

The shade of green has been specially mixed and is based on the same shade of dark green used on the frontage of Heritage Estate Agents on the corner of Poplar Road and Kings Heath High Street. The intention is to gradually paint all the lamp posts in the area this same shade of

dark green. We would welcome readers views on the colour chosen.

# CONTINUING TO MAKE OUR AREA CLEANER



The above photograph shows mattresses dumped on the corner of Kingswood Road and Chesnut Road.

Martin is having fortnightly meetings with the Director of Environmental Services until long standing environmental issues in the Ward are resolved.

The two key areas of particular concern are:

- **The continuing blight of graffiti tags in Silver Street and Institute Road, Kings Heath.** The level of graffiti across the whole Ward has significantly reduced apart from these two roads.
- **The continuing dumping of rubbish and advancement of bin bags by residents in Kingswood Road, Moseley.** Despite numerous warning letters this activity still goes on. A

targeted campaign will be started to issue £75 fines on anyone leaving bin bags out on the pavement more than 24 hours before the bin collection.

## CAMPAIGN ON REDUCING GRAFFITI TAGGING GOES ON

The level of new graffiti tags in the Moseley part of our Ward is a fraction of what they were this time last year. This has been achieved by Martin actually talking to the graffiti taggers and persuading them to move to the legal and more artist part of this genre—graffiti art.

We still have a problem in Silver Street and Institute Road with taggers from outside the area using these roads. Five of these teenagers were caught by the police in Avenue Road in May following a tip off from your local Lib Dem councillors. The teenagers were found with rucksacks full of sprays can and marker pens. One of the teenagers had even developed a special ink that is difficult to clean off.



The graffiti above Powerhouse Electrical shop in Kings Heath High Street is an utter disgrace.

Our aim is to reduce the level of new graffiti tags in these roads down to almost zero.

# HIGHBURY PARK UPDATE



A clip from Martin's YouTube video showing the 'Angry Wall' in Highbury Park.

The level of daytime anti-social behaviour in Highbury Park has significantly dropped since the start of April. We hope to have all this activity totally cleared out of park by the end of the year.

The Ranger is also now using teams of probationers to help trim back a lot of the overgrown bushes in the park. Some of this work is starting to reveal features that have remained hidden from public view for over 20 years. One such feature is the 'Angry Wall' built by Joseph Chamberlain to annoy the pacifist Cadbury family next door. The

wall was created out of the concrete mouldings of bomb shells. Martin has made a YouTube video showing this wall and which be seen at

[www.martinmullaney.co.uk](http://www.martinmullaney.co.uk)

## 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](http://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 and during the month of August)** 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

# JOIN MARTIN'S E-MAIL LIST

**Martin runs an e-mail list for local residents to help keep them up to date with what the Council, your Councillors and Wardens are doing in the area.** It is entirely non-political and is designed to keep people informed on what is happening locally.

If you would like to be added to this list please e-mail a blank e-mail message to Martin on [mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:mullaney3@blueyonder.co.uk) with the title 'Councillor E-mail list'. If you add what road you live on, he will ensure you only get information relevant to your part of the Ward.

Please use the space below to tell us your concerns. **Return to: Moseley & Kings Heath Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST RRBY-KLUR-RRUB, 12 Southlands Road, Birmingham B13 9RJ.** This is **FREE**, but using a stamp helps the Liberal Democrats

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1. I support the Lib Dems
2. I will put a poster up during election
3. I will help deliver leaflets
4. I would like to join the Lib Dems

**(To join or donate please send cheques made out to ' Liberal Democrats' - membership costs £9 minimum).**

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