

# FOCUS

FROM YOUR HENGROVE AND WHITCHURCH PARK LIB DEM TEAM

## Community acts to help during Covid

Over 200 local people supported by community action group set up to help people during the coronavirus lockdown

**The communities of Hengrove, Whitchurch and Hartcliffe took on the challenge to help people during the Covid19 lock down helping over 200 people across our ward.**

The Hengrove and Whitchurch Park Together response team, along with other groups in the community, have shown the power of community action.

With around 150 volunteers aiding over 200 people and carrying out nearly 2000 shopping trips. Prescription runs and telephone calls made our community one of the most active in Bristol.

"When the lock down started we had to start from scratch as a community on how we would respond but the effort

Hengrove & Whitchurch Park Together Community Response Team

### HERE TO HELP



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- Nearly 7,000 leaflets were delivered across the community reaching most houses.

from volunteers and neighbours has been amazing" said local councillor Tim Kent.

The ward of Hengrove and Whitchurch Park has one of the most vulnerable populations in the city with far more older people than the city average.

### BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL

Contact Number	0117 922 2000
Adult Social Care	0117 922 2700
Bins, Recycling & Streets	0117 922 2100
Children & Family Services	0117 903 6444
Council Housing	0117 922 2200
Highways	0117 922 2100
Homelessness Prevention	0117 352 6800
Housing Benefit	0117 922 2300
Pest, Pollution & Anti-Social Behaviour	0117 922 2500
Planning and Buildings	0117 922 3000
Roads, Pavements and Streets	0117 922 2100

### UTILITY EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Gas	0800 111 999
Bristol Water	0345 600 1019
Electricity Power Emergency	105

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Police Non-Emergency	101
Ambulance, Fire & Rescue, and Police Emergency	112 or 999
NHS Direct	111

### HELPLINE NUMBERS

Childline	0800 11 11
Samaritans	116 123
Mind (Mental Health Charity)	0208 215 2243
Refuge (24h Domestic Abuse Hotline)	0808 2000 247

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Working together, with neighbours helping neighbours, our community has managed to weather the virus.

Hengrove and Whitchurch Park Together have a help line (0117 971 3886) if you need to request assistance. They also have a DVD, book and puzzle lending library and can even deliver to your door.

"I want to thank absolutely everybody who has been helping - from our frontline emergency services to the neighbour who has kept an eye out on those most vulnerable on their street" says Tim. "We have been overwhelmed with offers of help and we have demonstrated that together, we will come through this difficult period."

## Blow to flawed Ring Road plan

Labour's plan for a ring road on Whitchurch Lane opposed by Lib Dems

**The new road plan, bringing an extra 15,000+ additional vehicles a day onto Whitchurch Lane and surrounding roads, has received a major blow with Lib Dem Leader of Bath and North East Somerset joining the campaign to oppose it.**

"We have no desire to build more roads" said Cllr Dine Romero when visiting Whitchurch Lane. "Building more roads just means more cars, more pollution and more carbon emissions and that is not inline with our declaration of a Climate Emergency. We want to encourage more active forms of transport and improved public transport."

Labour Mayor Marvin Rees is committed to the plan which would increase congestion and pollution.



Lib Dem run Bath & North East Somerset Council have joined the No Ring Road campaign. Lib Dem Leader of B&NES Dine Romero joined local campaigners, Cllr Tim Kent, and Lib Dem Mayoral candidate Mary Page to say no to the road threatening our community. The road would see around 15,000 extra vehicles crammed onto Whitchurch's roads.

# STANDING UP FOR OUR AREA

# Action & News



An update from your local team on the news and activities in our local area.

**The last several months have been extraordinarily difficult for our community and country.**

Your local Lib Dem Team have continued to ensure that community comes first and have been continuing to stand up for our area.

- Cllr Tim Kent helped establish the local Together Covid19 community response team.
- Cllr Harriet Clough has been working on disability rights and issues during the lock down.

The virus has meant that the local elections have been delayed until next year. What is

clear is that our community needs strong representatives that will stand up for them no matter the challenge or situation.

Next May you will be able to vote for your 3 local councillors, Mayor of Bristol, Mayor of the West of England Region and the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Due to the delay in the elections Tara Murray has stood down from the team. We are looking to appoint a third team member, to take on the role of ward councillor next May. If you would like to be considered please contact Tim Kent.

If you have an issue you wish to raise with your local Lib Dem team please see our contact details below.

## LABOUR BREAK PROMISE ON COMMUNITY FARM



HARTCLIFFE FARM

### Promise broken on saving farm

Hartcliffe Community Farm has been struggling for several years, having had all funding cut by the Labour-run Council (unlike the other 3 farms).

Over the past 2 years local councillor Tim Kent had been working with HorseWorld to develop a rescue package for the farm. The charity was willing to invest resources into the farm and save it from closure. Unfortunately

constant delays from Bristol City Councils saw this plan collapse.

The Labour administration then tried to close the farm in February but following strong local objections, and a meeting with Cllr Tim Kent, a 9 month reprieve was won to find a new organisation to run the farm. Unbelievably, during the middle of the COVID19 outbreak, this agreement has been broken by Labour who are now trying to force the closure of the farm.

## Contact the team

The local Lib Dem team want to hear from you on any issue, big or small, that you'd like help with.



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## £50M lost by Labour Mayor

Bristol Energy disaster - around £50m of taxpayers' money lost. Lib Dems help force sale of this loss making company

Bristol Energy is now up for sale after the Labour administration running Bristol City Council lost around £50m on their speculative energy company.

Despite warnings for over two years that the energy company was not able to make money Mayor Rees and his Labour councillors has continued to plough millions of tax payers money into it.

"It is a disgrace that £50m of taxpayers' money has been gambled away by the Labour administration on a company

**REPORT BACK 2020**

**Councillor Report Back**

**Hengrove and Whitchurch Park Ward**

TARA MURRAY ◆ CLLR TIM KENT ◆ CLLR HARRIET CLOUGH  
The local team fighting for HENGROVE, HARTCLIFFE & WITCHURCH

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### Did you get your copy?

In March your local Lib Dem Councillors were distributing their report back newsletter but due to COVID delivery was suspended and some houses did not receive one.

Although it is now a little out of date if you would like a copy please email [timkent74@gmail.com](mailto:timkent74@gmail.com) or call 0117 3005645 and we will arrange to get an electronic or paper copy to you.



Keeping our Community Clean

### Fighting back against Fly Tippers

Fly tipping has seen a significant increase during the lock down and we must all take responsibility to end it.

If you see fly tipping happening please do report this, if safe take photos.

Please do not engage people to remove waste via social media. Remember you can be fined if a fly tipper takes your stuff and dumps it. Always check for a waste carriers license.

# Time to get rid of the Mayor?