

# The Ferry FOCUS

fighting for YOU!

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Serving Broughty Ferry,  
West Ferry and Barnhill

from Raymond Lawrie  
and the local Liberal Democrats

## Welcome to the Ferry Focus!

Welcome to the first edition of the Ferry Focus from the local Liberal Democrats. FOCUS is a local community newsletter updating residents about Liberal Democrat campaigns in the local area. FOCUS has a regular following in other parts of Dundee, and is being extended to cover Broughty Ferry, West Ferry and Barnhill. We hope you find it interesting.

Editor of the Ferry Focus is Raymond Lawrie, who lives in the area in Abercromby Street. Raymond says, "Apart from raising issues that have been brought to my attention by residents, in this edition of the Ferry Focus, I am launching a residents' survey to give residents the opportunity to raise issues of concern with me."

If there's any local issue or concern you'd like to bring to Raymond's attention, please e-mail him at [ferryfocus@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ferryfocus@hotmail.co.uk), call him on 522043, or send back the survey on the back page of the Ferry Focus - many thanks!



### Graffiti on utilities' boxes



Dundee's Liberal Democrat councillors have been highlighting residents' concerns about the amount of graffiti on utilities' boxes across Dundee. Raymond has pointed out that the Broughty Ferry area suffers from the same problem.

The example in the photograph (above left) is at the corner of Beach Crescent and Gray Street and the Ferry Focus Team has reported this to the City Council's Waste Management Department.

Raymond says, "Councils can now tell utility box owners to remove graffiti and if they fail to do so, the Council can take action itself."

The good news is that the Council has found the majority of owners of boxes have responded positively although discussions are continuing with others.

You can let Raymond know about any graffiti locally by completing the Ferry Focus Residents' Survey overleaf. Raymond will take up any issues from residents with the appropriate organisation to get the problem fixed.



### Pavements concern

A number of residents have contacted Raymond about the state of some pavements locally. One particular example is in Albany Road (pictured right). The footway is in very poor condition but has not been adopted by the local authority yet.

The Ferry Focus Team has taken up this particular example with Dundee City Council to see what the Council can do. If you have a particular issue about pavements locally, please let Raymond know & he will do all he can to help.



### Broughty Ferry Street Signs

Residents have brought to Raymond's attention a number of street signs that are badly worn. Pictured (right) is one of two very worn signs in Inchcape Road. The Ferry Focus Team has contacted the Council's Planning & Transportation Department asking for action to have these replaced - together with two others locally (in Inchcolm Drive and Inchkeith Avenue). Please let Raymond know about any other worn or damaged street signs locally by completing the survey overleaf. Many thanks.

