

Welcome to FOCUS!

Welcome to the first edition of East End 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 our own local area. We hope you find it interesting.

Editor of FOCUS is Allan Petrie, who lives in our local area. Allan used to be an SNP councillor in Pitkerro. Allan has now joined the Liberal Democrats as he has been impressed with the hard work LibDem councillors in Dundee undertake on behalf of local people. If there's any local issue or concern you'd like to bring to Allan's attention, please e-mail him at allan.petrie@dundeelibdems.org.uk or send back the "Grumble Sheet" on the back page of 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. Allan has pointed out that our own area suffers from the same problem.

Allan is pictured

in Balmoral Avenue where there's graffiti on two boxes opposite the Community and Library Centre. The FOCUS Team has reported this to the City Council's Waste Management Department.

Allan says, "Councils can now tell utility box owners to get graffiti removed 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.



Alloway Terrace ... Allan is pictured (left) at a damaged wall and pathway beside an empty house in Alloway Terrace. The FOCUS Team has complained to the Housing Department about the mess and asked for it to take action.

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Pavements concern

A number of residents have contacted Allan about the state of some pavements locally.

One particular example is at the south end of Noran Avenue, near to the junction with Broughty Ferry Road. The footway is in very poor condition but hasn't been adopted by the local authority yet.



Allan is pictured here (above right).

The 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 Allan know & he will do all he can to help.



Graffiti at the Huntly Place shops

Allan is pictured at the Huntly Place shops where there is a real graffiti issue. The FOCUS Team has contacted the Council's Economic Development Department asking for action to have this removed. Allan says, "This has been a problem for some time and I am pressing for action to get this tackled."



**Allan Petrie & the LibDems
work hard for our local area!**