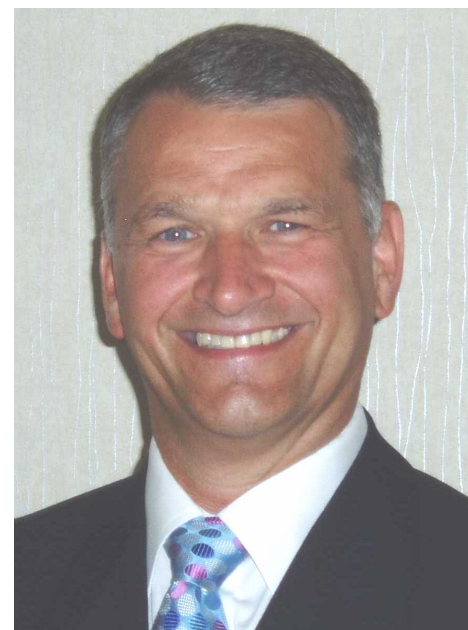




## Welcome to FOCUS!

For the past three and a half years, the Liberal Democrats have produced a regular newsletter called "FOCUS" for residents in that part of the Law, Fairmuir and Hilltown area currently served by LibDem Councillor Helen Dick. It helps keep residents in touch with local news and gives you the opportunity to raise local concerns.

Due to council ward boundary changes, we are extending the delivery of FOCUS to include your street, so if you have not received FOCUS before - welcome! Editor of the newly expanded FOCUS is Murray Dick and if there's an issue concerning you, please e-mail Murray at [murray.dick@dundeelibdems.org.uk](mailto:murray.dick@dundeelibdems.org.uk), or send back the "Grumble Sheet" on the back of FOCUS - it won't even cost you a stamp!



### Graffiti on utilities' boxes



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

The picture (left) shows graffiti on a box in Glenmarkie Terrace and the one

below shows a similar problem in Hilltown Terrace near to where it meets McDonald Street. The FOCUS Team has reported these to the City Council's Waste Management Department.



Murray 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."

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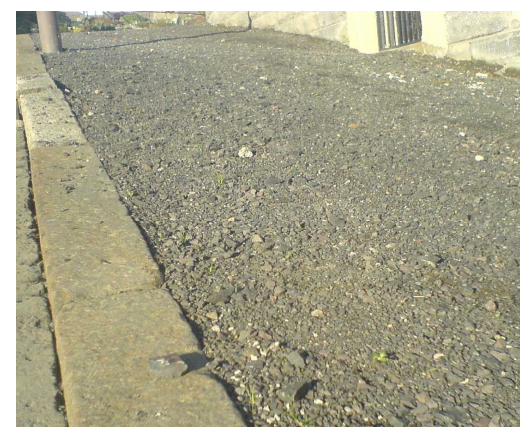


### Weeds on roadways ...

Murray has received complaints from residents about the extent of weeds growing at the sides of several roads locally. The example shown (left) is in Fleming Gardens South. The FOCUS Team has complained to the City Council about this and has asked it to take action.

### Pavements concern

A number of residents have contacted Murray about the state of some pavements locally. One particular example is in Fingask Street - see the picture of the footpath - right. The footway is in very poor condition but hasn't been adopted by the local authority yet.



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 Murray know and he will do all he can to help.



### PHONE BOX GRAFFITI

Graffiti on "utilities' boxes" isn't the only graffiti problem locally.

Murray has received complaints about the extensive graffiti on the telephone box in Byron Street, near to the path at Kinburnie Place.

Murray has reported this to BT, who own the phone box.

Please let Murray know of any other graffiti problems locally and he'll do all he can to get them fixed.



## Murray Dick & the LibDems work hard for our local area!