

FOCUS



SPECIAL DOWNFIELD EDITION ** EDITION 25

*From Cllr Helen Dick and the local Liberal Democrats * October 2006*



Massive Feedback!

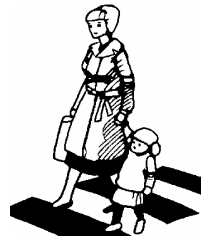
Helen would like to thank all residents who responded to the August edition of FOCUS, especially those who received FOCUS for the first time in the newly expanded Strathmartine Ward. This special edition gives updates on some Downfield area issues that have been raised with Helen.

If you wish to raise any local issue with Helen, you can call Helen on 811518, e-mail Helen at downfield@helendick.org.uk, or drop Helen a note at Cllr Helen Dick, Dundee Liberal Democrats, Freepost SCO3668, Dundee, DD4 7ZR (no stamp necessary).

Downfield road safety issues ...

Helen has been dealing with a large number of residents' concerns about road safety recently. These include :

- **SYMERS STREET** : Following a resident contacting Helen about the speed of some vehicles along Symers Street, Helen has spoken with the Planning & Transportation Department, who have agreed to carry out a traffic assessment in the street.
- **GILLBURN ROAD/CAMPERDOWN ROAD AREA** : Helen is again in contact with both the City Council and the Police about vehicle speed here. Helen has also had discussions with the Planning & Transportation Department about the viability of pedestrian crossings at various points on Strathmartine Road north of the Kingsway. She'll keep you updated and would welcome your views. Many residents have said how difficult it is to get across Strathmartine Road, given traffic volumes. One bit of good news is that the City Council has agreed to Helen's request for a "SLOW" marking on the roadway at the Kingsway exit to Strathmartine Road heading south - residents had asked for this marking given concern about the speed of some vehicles exiting the Kingsway.
- **CHARLOTTE STREET/WEST SCHOOL ROAD AREA** : This is another area where Helen has raised traffic speed concerns with the City Council on many occasions. A traffic assessment has been carried out in West School Road and one in Charlotte Street will soon be completed. Helen will keep residents informed but again would welcome your views and ideas.



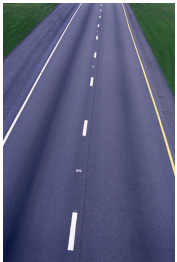
LIGHTING UPGRADE ... Helen has been advised by the street lighting section of the Planning & Transportation Department that the remainder of the white lighting due for West School Road is hoped to be installed before the end of the current school autumn holiday break.

Have your say! Cllr Helen Dick is here to help - please give her your views on local issues in Downfield - it won't even cost you a stamp!



STREET SIGNS OR LIGHTING : Are there any street lights out in your area, or street signs missing or damaged?

VANDALISM/GRAFFITI: Please advise of any vandalism or graffiti damage that needs action



ROADS/PAVEMENTS : Any dangerous potholes or pavements that need attention?

DUMPING : Do you know of any area that needs action to control dumping?



BUS SERVICES : Any views on local bus services?

ANY OTHER ISSUES YOU'D LIKE HELEN TO LOOK INTO?

Thanks for participating! - Post this to Helen at Cllr Helen Dick, Dundee Liberal Democrats, FREEPOST SC03668, Dundee, DD4 7ZR.

Your name _____

Your address _____

Phone number _____