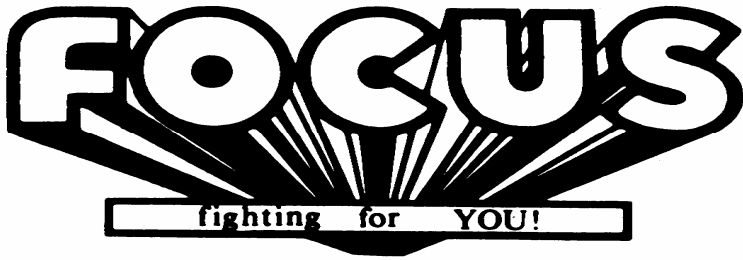


# Strathmartine



Special Edition for  
Strathmartine Road,  
Gillburn Road and  
Camperdown Road

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## **Pedestrian and road safety issues - a message from Helen ...**

Dear resident,

Further to the recent article in the FOCUS newsletter regarding concerns about traffic and pedestrian safety on Strathmartine Road, I met on site with two representatives of the Planning and Transportation Department of the City Council last week to discuss the issues.

I thought it would be useful to update residents on some of the outcomes of this site meeting.

It has been agreed that there is a need to tackle the problem of bad parking at a number of locations, including close to the bank on Strathmartine Road (just north of the Kingsway junction) and also near to the sheltered housing at Strathmartine Court. The department has agreed to give this matter attention.

We specifically looked at the problems residents in Strathmartine Court have getting across the roadway to the Post Office and bus stop. I asked if it would be possible to move the refuge which was provided at my request in 2004 slightly southwards so it was nearer to the ramp from the sheltered housing.

I was advised that unfortunately this would cause problems with the traffic flow, but I am writing to Servite Housing Association to see if it might be possible to provide ramping where the steps currently are, which is much nearer to the traffic refuge crossing point. I will, of course, let residents in Strathmartine Court know the outcome of any discussions with Servite Housing Association.



I have also asked the officers concerned to consider what improved crossing facilities could be provided as part of the PPP Project to rebuild Downfield Primary School on its new site in Haldane Crescent. Clearly satisfactory crossing arrangements will have to be provided in Strathmartine Road given the large number of children who will be crossing the road in the area between the Ashvale and Haldane Street.

I have received a number of concerns regarding the speed of vehicles in the area of Strathmartine Road north of Cox Street. I am pleased to advise that the Planning and Transportation officers have agreed to undertake a speed survey in the area and I will, of course, advise residents of the outcome of this.

There have been similar concerns about speeding on Gillburn Road and Camperdown Road, and I asked for the most recent speed survey data that the department has. I am very concerned about the number of vehicles that are travelling at more than the 30mph limit here, and have made arrangements to discuss this matter further with Tayside Police.

Should you wish to discuss any of these issues further with me at any time, please do not hesitate to get in touch. My home telephone number is 811518.

Meantime, may I thank all residents who have signed & sent back the petition calling for safer crossing facilities. You can still send back the petition from the FOCUS or sign the petition on-line at <http://campaigns.libdems.org.uk/strathmartine>.

With kind regards

*Yours sincerely,*

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