



Wallasey Ward Community Newslines

From Steve Hoey and local councillors Ian Lewis and Lesley Rennie

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Town Hall votes to build on green space

In spite of appeals by the Headteacher at Greenleas, local residents, Lesley and Ian, the plan was approved...

13 houses will be built on green space in Wallasey, following a vote by the Planning Committee.

The application, by 'Starship Group', will see the former market gardens land behind Greenleas Road developed, with access via Greenleas Close.

As well as residents and local councillors Ian Lewis and Lesley Rennie, the Headteacher also spoke at the committee, outlining her concerns about road safety

for the 300 pupils and staff at the school from the extra traffic.

Starship also claimed fly tipping was a problem on the site but, as it's been landlocked for 20 years, this was rebutted by residents.

The land has become a wildlife haven between the urban area and the North Wirral coast.

Meanwhile, part of Wallace playing fields could also be used by Mosslands School, to enable the full rebuild of the school.

Ian and Lesley were notified that the Town Hall intended to transfer part of the fields and have asked for full consultation with residents.

People can email their views via assetsupport@wirral.gov.uk or by writing to David Hughes, Director of Regeneration & Place at Wirral Borough Council, 5 Sandford Street, Birkenhead CH41 1BN

Full details also on our website www.wallaseyconservatives.com



Wallasey Village Station lifts: decision awaited

With more cash being made available for train station improvements, a decision is expected later this year on lifts at Wallasey Village. Ian and Lesley have again written to the Transport Minister to argue the case.



£12m cycle lane: new call to scrap it

Following concerns that money was being wasted, the budget for cycle lanes has been reduced. We are waiting details of how this will affect the proposal for Seaview Road, Warren Drive and Grove Road.



Protecting the Dips from illegal encampments

The latest illegal encampment was removed within two days, following swift action by the Council's Legal Team. Ian and Lesley are also investigating whether The Dips qualify for 'Town and Village Green' status.

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Warren Drive apartments plan

Lesley has been working with some of the neighbours of 29-31 Warren Drive, concerned that plans for the site were overbearing and out of keeping. We have now learned that a revised planning application for flats is expected.



Liscard shopping centre left out again

While Labour has spent almost £100m of regeneration cash on Birkenhead, so far Liscard has been left behind. At a recent council meeting, Ian and Lesley again pushed for action on the town centre and wider Wallasey.



Speed warning devices removed

In a bizarre twist on the rollout of 20mph zones, the Council has removed speed warning devices that flash when a driver is exceeding the speed limit. We want those on Belvidere Road and Claremount Road, near St George's, to be reinstalled.



Bayswater Road pedestrian crossing

Following our door-to-door petition two years ago, the Highways Department is assessing our request for a pedestrian controlled crossing on Bayswater Road. This includes electronic traffic counts on the road.

Thank you to everyone who voted for Ian, Lesley and Steve in May's council elections

The council elections in May saw local councillors Ian Lewis and Lesley Rennie re-elected, bucking the trend elsewhere in Wirral. Sadly, Steve Hoey missed out by just 57 votes.

This means Ian and Lesley will continue to be your local councillors for the next four years. Council elections will be held again in 2027.

Labour remains the largest party in the Town Hall but failed to win the 34 seats needed for outright control.

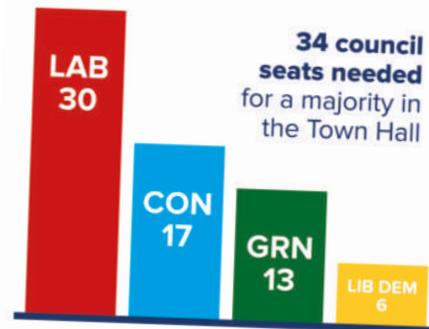
Within days of the election, Labour

councillors removed their leader, Councillor Janette Williamson, replacing her with Paul Stuart, a councillor from Seacombe.

Ian and Lesley will continue to speak up for Wallasey in the Town Hall and work with Steve on local issues in our community.

Thank you to everyone who replied to our letter after the elections - we are working our way through the issues raised.

The current state of play in Wirral is:



Labour gained seats from the Conservatives in Wirral West but lost seats to the Greens in Birkenhead

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