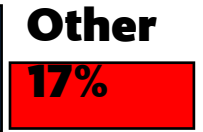


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How you voted in Odd Down

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On Odd Down/Kingsway



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Traffic Calming at last ?

After a long wait things have started to happen with the traffic calming for **Old Fosse Road** traffic calming and weight limit in other roads The council has placed this order.

NOTICE is hereby given that on 1st August 2007 Bath and North East Somerset Council made the following order under provisions contained in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which is to restrict use by heavy commercial vehicles exceeding a maximum gross weight of 7.5 tonnes on certain lengths of road in Odd Down, Bath. The affected roads are **Barrow Road, Clare Gardens, Colborne Road, Eastover Grove, Odins Road, Old Fosse Road, Oolite Road, Shickle Grove, Stanway Close, Upper Bloomfield Road, Vernham Grove and Wansdyke Road, Bath.**

The order will come into operation on 6th August 2007 and a copy, together with a map and a Statement of the Council's Reasons for making the order may be inspected at Trimbridge House, Trim Street, Bath and at the offices below during normal office hours.

The physical works of the traffic calming in **Old Fosse Road** should be starting sometime in August

Don Foster Column

I am continuing to receive numerous correspondence from Bath residents about poor train services from First Great Western and noise from aircraft en route to Bristol Airport. I will be visiting First's offices in Swindon and Reading and Bristol Airport during the summer to discuss these issues in greater depth and hopefully find lasting solutions to the current problems.

I've written many letters to ministers on behalf of constituents about a wide range of subjects from the Planning White Paper to getting a fairer deal for nurses and junior doctors to climate change.

Find out more visit - www.nhssos.com

Three steps to better NHS...

1 Stop the cuts

Local hospitals are under threat, staff made redundant and services slashed. It's no way to run the NHS and the cuts should be halted.

2 Cut the waste

While services are being cut the Government is spending millions on computer systems that have yet to deliver and botched reforms which don't help patients.

3 Give us back our NHS

Under Labour it is Government Ministers that have ALL the say while local people have NO say. The Lib Dems want to see more control of the NHS in the hands of local people.

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Play Areas Vernham Grove - Cranmore place

Two of the play areas in Odd Down have been neglected since the transfer to Somer CHT, these are those at **Vernham Grove** and at **Cranmore Place**. At some time both have been subject to anti-social behaviour, Cllrs Steve Hedges and Nigel Roberts believe the best way forward is to return both play areas to the Council and to finally get some investment. Where there is anti-social behaviour the police need to deal with it. We have been talking to Olivia Pinkney the senior police officer in Bath about the current problems being experienced in Odd Down.

We have been speaking to Somer CHT about the play area at **Vernham Grove**, they have agreed to:

- 1 Cut back the undergrowth, trim down most of the planting
- 2 Install a bin
- 3 Remove the brick wall and alter the fencing

To help move this along we have started an e-petition at <http://www.ourcampaign.org.uk/playareas>

Odd Down Ward Blog

We decided to start a blog. A lot of things happen between leaflets and this allows us to let residents know what is going on, and will also give residents a mechanism of leaving comments. www.odddown.blogspot.com

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Culverhay School



Culverhay School and Co-educational status. For many years parents, governors and staff have wanted Culverhay to become a co-educational school for boys and girls. Cllrs Steve Hedges and Nigel Roberts have always supported this aim. Over the last year there has been a review of all our secondary schools and one of the findings in that there is a local desire for families to send both girls and boys to their local school. At present the Government is preventing this in its wish to keep two boys schools and two girls schools. We are launching a petition in favour of co-educational status. If you would like to sign this petition on-line please visit it at www.ourcampaign.org.uk/culverhaycoed

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Can we help you?

If you have a question, complaint or a good idea please use the space below to let Nigel or Steve know about it. Once you have filled it in please return it using the FREEPOST address below.

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