

Focus

on Odd Down/Kingsway



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Decide the Future

Lib Dems Deliver Value For Money

It has been announced that Bath's Liberal Democrats are delivering for local people despite serious underfunding by central government.

Cllr Nigel Roberts said "The Labour Government calculated how much Bath and North East Somerset should get and then it short changed us by £3.4 Million.

Despite this, we made some tough decisions in this years budget and we have delivered, for the fourth year running, quality services with the lowest Band D council tax in our area"

Asked if he had a message for residents, Cllr Nigel Roberts said: "I know council tax is a terrible burden - the Lib Dems want to replace it with a fairer system based on the ability to pay.

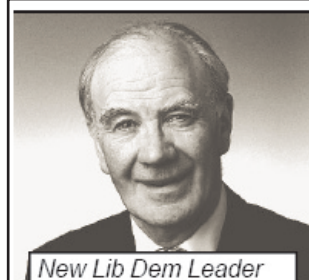
However, we are where we are. In Bath we have among the best education in the country, visionary elderly persons provision and a recycling strategy that is delivering - all for the lowest average council tax in our area. I hope residents will agree that the Liberal Democrats are delivering first class services which are real value for money."

Councillor Nigel Roberts and Steve Hedges are working on developing a local plan for the future of Odd Down.

Cllr Nigel Roberts said " With the building of the Clark's factory site, St. Martin's and the possibility of 2000 extra houses in our area, local people need to have a say in influencing the future of our area."

Cllr Steve Hedges added "We will be looking for a local committee of residents to help sort out the plan, this will be help by holding an open day, a web site and a questionnaire that goes to all houses in Odd Down"

Lib Dems Elect Leader



New Lib Dem Leader
Sir Menzies Campbell

Menzies Campbell has been elected Leader of the Liberal Democrats. Speaking shortly after the result was announced Bath's MP, Don Foster, said: "Ming Campbell will be a fine Leader

of our party. I am sure that under his leadership we will continue to work hard for local people and deliver first class services that are real value for money." Don added: "Here in Bath the Liberal Democrats work all year round for the city's residents and Ming's election will be a spur to do better and work harder still"

Success



The scheme to make **Combe Hay Lane** one way has been published, and if no one objects it will be carried out. If there are objections these will be considered by the executive member for transport before decision is made.

After years of campaigning, by Councillor Steve Hedges and Nigel Roberts the Odd Down Park and Ride is to have a CCTV camera linked to Guildhall, that can be monitored 24 hours a day.



The council is to introduce waiting restrictions for cars in **Somerdale View**, if you have any views please contact a member of the Focus Team.



Cllr Nigel Roberts and Steve Hedges have asked for extra Lighting to be placed in **Ridge Green Close**.

The **Old Fosse Road** traffic calming is still progressing. As the Council has lost two highways officers recently the public consultation has been delayed. This is now with the legal department, to be put into the Chronicle.

PENSIONERS HIT AS COUNCIL TAX REBATE SCRAPPED

- The absence of a Council Tax rebate from the Budget means a rise in pensioners' bills of at least £200.
- It will be the first rise for pensioners for three years.
- Every pensioner household faces a £200 rise in their bills this year, in addition to any increases made by Bath and North East Somerset council.
- The absence of any pre-election bribe this time round surely must now spell the end of this hated and unfair tax.
- It must be replaced by a system of tax, which is based on ability to pay.



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