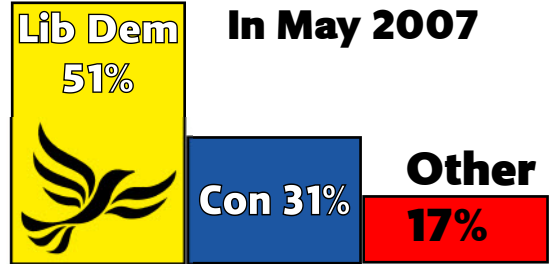


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How you voted in Odd Down

In May 2007



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Launch of Odd Down Community Association

- No thanks to the council.



The Odd Down Youth Centre is to begin its new life shortly, thanks to the work of community volunteers. Little help has been supplied by the Conservative Council, but local

people have worked hard to start something new.

The Youth Club closed its doors in April 16. The Council promised 16 hours of youth work a week, but these staff are yet to be in post, and it is now July!

There have been a number of meetings of the new Odd Down community association, people present were all happy to become members of the Odd Down Community Association with some people keen to be involved in the Management Committee. Youth workers gave a presentation based on feedback from young people and local people about what they would like to happen. Many of the items were achievable and will form part of the Priority Setting which the next meeting is about.

City MP, Don Foster is reaching out to voters across Bath with the imminent publication of his new website.

Don said: "The re-vamp of the site will make it much easier for residents to contact me and be updated on the work that I'm doing"

The site will contain several easy ways to keep in touch with Don and to subscribe to Don's email newsletter.

"There has also been a lot said in recent months about the amount of expenses claimed by MPs and what they are spent on. That's why I've decided that from this financial year I will make a commitment to publish my expenses every quarter on my website and in my e-news letter. My annual 'Report Back' leaflet, which is sent to every household in Bath, will also provide details of the full year expenses.

"Parliament is currently debating the level of detail that it will publish of MPs' expenses, however I am committed to going beyond what we are merely required to publish and I will ensure that I provide as much detail as I am able.

"I will also ensure that contentious items such as the Additional Cost Allowance are listed in the greatest detail.

www.donfoster.co.uk

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Wellsway Crossing

The second phase of works to install the new pedestrian crossing is to start on site on Wednesday 25th June.

The works will involve the following:

1. Install detector loops into the highway,
2. Burn off the existing crossing markings and replace with the new layout,
3. Remove the existing beacon and posts,
4. Install the new signal heads.

The works are scheduled to last approximately 2 weeks from starting

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Clarks factory site

Odd Down Councillors Nigel Roberts and Steve Hedges are raising concerns about the new Clark's office building with the Council. Residents in surrounding streets are not happy about the visual impact of the new offices that dominate the skyline.

Councillor Nigel Roberts commented:

"When you look up from the surrounding roads, this new building dominates the skyline. I believe it looks too tall and residents have expressed the same concerns to me, especially in a world heritage city." Cllr Steve Hedges added "There is supposed to be a landscaping scheme for the site, but I find it difficult to see what can be done to reduce the visual impact of such a big building."

The planning department are actively looking the case. Unfortunately due to the rules around planning enforcement this takes quite a while.

Sulis Meadows Adoption



We continue to chase this up. In discussions with Crest and the Council, it appears it is still with the lawyers.

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