

Bedminster Matters

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New play areas for our community



Following requests from local residents, Doug Newton, Conservative Candidate for Bedminster, has been working to secure funding for the development of play areas around our community.

The recent Conservative Council budget amendment - giving extra money for play areas, youth services and libraries - means that there is no excuse for not pushing ahead with these projects. Doug comments, "I would like to see a safe and fun play area built in Ashton Vale and the redevelopment of the derelict tennis courts in South Street Park into a five-a-side football pitch/ basketball court, for the use of local residents. I will continue to campaign on your behalf for these much needed improvements."

Parson Street Station Upgrade



Doug is delighted to be able to report that Parson Street Station platforms are to be refurbished.

The current disgraceful condition of Parson Street Station is well below the standard promised by First Great Western in its franchise agreement.

Now Doug Newton has successfully won a pledge by First Great Western to replace the shelters on the station platforms.

In last year's Council budget the Lib Dems promised to put in 'real time' information for travellers. We are pressing hard for this money to be spent now and not wasted on other traffic measures.

Doug says, "With more and more people choosing to live and work in Bedminster, adequate public transport is essential and this upgrade work will help to provide this."

Campaigning and caring for our community

Chicken run coup ousts local Councillor

Sitting Labour Councillor, Peter Crispin, has been sacked by the Labour Party in an unseemly de-selection row, and will not be standing at the election on 3rd May.

In his place, Labour has picked a failed Party big-wig, who lost his Whitchurch Park Council seat last year and is now putting up miles from where he lives.

Bedminster resident, Doug Newton, comments, "I would like to wish Peter Crispin all the best and to thank him for all the good work he has done during his time as Bedminster Councillor."

The people of Bedminster deserve straightforward and honest representation on the Council and it is shameful that a Councillor can be changed by a Party plot rather than the electorate."



Extra Parking Spaces for Local Residents

Recently Doug was contacted by frustrated local residents about pointless double yellow lines installed on Argus Road and Cripps Road. The lines were originally installed for heavy goods vehicles to access the now-demolished Mail Marketing Building, but have upset local residents as they are no longer needed and prevent them from parking outside their homes. Doug commented, "I have raised this problem with the Council and, having inspected the area, Officers have promised to remove the worst offending yellow lines after consultation with local residents."

Airpoint

Following contact by Doug, Planning Chiefs have agreed that the final build of the Airpoint Roof is not as originally agreed by the Planning Committee. Planning Officers are in contact with the developer as a result of Doug's intervention and we hope to update you shortly.

Doug commented, "This is clearly an issue that has angered a lot of people and I promise to continue to fight on behalf of residents to make sure Airpoint is constructed to the approved design."

Stop Press...

- Doug is presently calling for new street lighting for **Honeywick Close**.
- In response to concerns from **Duckmoor Road** residents, Doug is battling for speed cameras to be installed to catch reckless motorists.

Your Feedback

Please let us know any problems or issues that concern you.

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