

# Whitchurch Park Matters

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## Jenny's Your Girl!

Whitchurch Park Conservatives have picked community campaigner Jenny Rogers to fight the seat in the City Council elections on 3rd May.

Married to Bill "for more years than I care to remember", she has lived in Bristol for 35 years and has two sons and two daughters.



A former insurance worker, Jenny is chairman of governors at nearby Burnbush Primary School, an active member of Christ the Servant Parish Church and has great experience of neighbourhood campaigning. For the last 20 years she has worked as a volunteer for the Julian Trust night shelter for the homeless.

Following her selection, Jenny said: "I am thrilled to have been chosen as the Conservative Candidate for Whitchurch Park.

"Last time this seat was fought in 2003, the Conservatives came within 170 votes of defeating the sitting Labour Councillor and confirmed that this is very much a three-way fight.

"Since then, support for Labour has collapsed while people are getting increasingly fed up with the Lib Dems dishonest and negative campaigning.

"With your support, I am confident that Hartcliffe and Whitchurch can have a much brighter future with a Councillor who genuinely puts the whole community first."

## Carry on Council?

The U-turn by the Lib Dem Council over the Whitchurch Lane chicanes would not be out of place in a "Carry-on" film. It would be laughable if it did not demonstrate such gross incompetence.

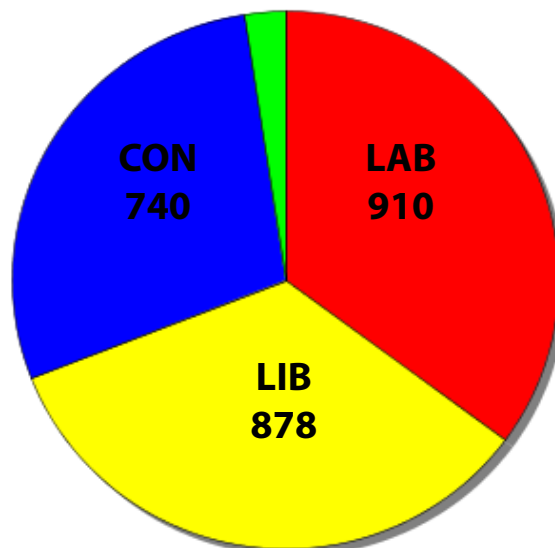


Following the removal of the chicanes, the whole sorry saga has cost £240,000!

Jenny said: "Although I welcome the fact that the Council has at last listened to local people, the total cost makes you weep and Traffic Management should have got this one right the first time.

"On top of the wasted cash, it seems that truth has been the second casualty in this controversy. Why couldn't the Lib Dems be honest and admit that it was their own transport supremo, Cllr Anne White, who was responsible at the time?"

## 2003 Results: Whitchurch Park



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## Protecting our Green Spaces

Jenny believes that too many of our parks and open spaces have been shamefully neglected. She said: "I am delighted that, at this year's budget meeting, Conservative Councillors won an extra £150,000 for green improvements - money desperately needed to spruce-up our community."

Jenny also pledges to fight tenaciously against over-development and to preserve our Green Belt. Astonishingly, the Lib Dem Parliamentary Spokesman for Bristol South (who lives in Cotham!) describes gardens as a "luxury" and has attacked the Conservative defence of our open spaces as "selfish".



## Fighting for safer streets

Conservative Councillors have forced the Lib Dem Council to include a commitment to reinstate axed Police Community Support Officers as a result of our successful budget amendment in February.



Jenny said: "Local people are totally disillusioned with Labour's failed law and order policies and the pussy-footing Lib Dem Council's weakness in dealing with nuisance neighbours and drug-pushers.

"As your Councillor, I will press for an end to the Council's practice of using our community as a dumping ground for anti-social tenants.

"I also want to see more effective use of Dispersal Orders, zero-tolerance for community crime and the extension of alcohol-free zones to all local parks - not just St Augustine's Park. It is a disgrace that, under the Lib Dems, only 25 Dispersal Orders have been issued in Bristol - with only 4 still in existence".

## Libraries Get Boost!

Conservatives have reversed the decline in the city's Library Service. In 2006, we scuppered Lib Dem plans to close the Central Library and axe the School Library Service. In this year's budget, Conservative Councillors won an extra £160,000 and six branch libraries, including Bishopsworth, are being refurbished.

Hartcliffe Library will also be rebuilt as part of the Symes Avenue redevelopment, and Jenny and local Conservatives are pressing for a new Whitchurch Library, hopefully in or just after 2008.

## Stop Press!

**Jenny is delighted to report that the Department of Health has just given the go-ahead for the new £45 million South Bristol Community Hospital to be built at Hengrove Park. This is great news for Hartcliffe, Whitchurch, and all South Bristol.**

## Better Youth Facilities

Jenny thinks it is a disgrace that the Council has cut after-school activities for young people. Neither Labour nor the Lib Dems seem to understand the link between this and soaring levels of petty crime and vandalism.

In this year's Council budget, the Conservatives forced the Lib Dems to agree to an extra £100,000 for children's play - up 66% on that originally planned.

## About You

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