

# Kingswinford North & Wall Heath *Matters* Conservatives

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Councillor Dee Harley - local  
Councillor for your area

*Dear Resident,*

*In May, you elected me as the first Conservative Councillor in this ward for 14 years. Many of you made contact with me prior to the election, and many of you have contacted me since.*

*Your message has been loud and clear: you like the plain speaking you saw before the election, and you want me to continue speaking out on issues that affect each and every one of us, in the ward and throughout Dudley.*

*Rest assured that I will continue to speak out, and that I will highlight any issues that I believe need to be dealt with.*

*It is not my nature to fall in line simply because that is what the majority of politicians do. If something needs saying then if I can assist in bringing issues to the attention of others then I will continue to do so. Hopefully by doing this I can make a difference.*

Regards *Dee Harley*

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## Cleanup costs you more than £10K

Cllr Dee Harley is furious that the cost of the clean up after the Travellers recent visit to our Ward was almost £10,000, not including legal fees - which may well be just as high.

Dee said *"The mess left behind at Holbeach Island, Cot Lane and Enville Road was appalling. Thankfully, the Council did a good job with the clean up but the cost is staggering and like most residents I am angry that this group of Travellers who caused the mess have left without being made to pay a penny"*

After talks with colleagues, Council Officers and local Police, Dee is confident that if this happens again then Senior Police officers will instruct local police to use powers granted to them so that they can be removed from Council land more quickly before they are allowed to leave such a mess.



Dee at the entrance to Enville playing fields, where travellers broke in and left behind a huge mess

## Revealed: Lib-Dem policy on Travellers

Liberal Democrat official national party policy on Travellers is to provide 2,500 Stopping Pitches, areas where Travellers such as the ones that visited our ward recently could stay legitimately for days or weeks in designated areas.

Conservative Councillor Dee Harley says:

*"I fully support all those local residents who have contacted me to say NO to Travellers stopping on Enville Road or Cot Lane.*

*If the Lib Dems ran the Council, their National Policy could let this happen."*

**"Now they have only 2 Councillors out of 72, this is unlikely."**



Dee with concerned parent Karen Day who has called for traffic calming measures.

## ***Pedestrian Crossing “will help child safety”***

Together with local residents, Councillor Dee Harley is campaigning for a pedestrian crossing to be installed on the Kidderminster Road near to The Kingfisher Club. Residents have contacted Dee to organise a petition, so that pressure can be put on the Council to provide the crossing. Dee said *“This stretch of the A449 is very busy, especially during the school run. A crossing would help children from Miller’s Green and Heath Brook estates to cross the road safely on their way to and from school. I have already met with residents and Council officials to discuss ways forward.”*

## **Action at last on Dawley Brook Road**

After waiting for Labour and the Lib-Dems to take action against the HGV trucks that thunder through the Wartell Bank estate, residents can at last be optimistic that something is going to be done to relieve this problem. After listening to local resident Trevor Bradley about the problems residents have had to endure, Councillor Dee Harley has spoken to Council officers who are investigating the dumping of concrete and other building waste and, more importantly, the possible closure of access to the Industrial Estate from Wartell Bank.

Dee says *“Hopefully the next financial year may bring respite for the residents of this estate who have had to endure the area being used as a rat run by HGV trucks for years.”*



Dee with Trevor Bradley who organised the original petition and Cllr Patrick Harley. Trevor says “The Lib Dems have done nothing for us. Dee has been in 5 minutes and helped us more than they have in 14 years”



Cllr Dee Harley with Dan Cure who bought this long standing issue to Dee’s attention

## **Morrison’s agree to provide Fencing**

Following complaints from residents in Hawkeswell Drive, who have been blighted by anti-social behaviour and vandalism by thugs gaining access to and from the supermarket, Morrison’s have agreed to provide fencing across the rear of their premises.

Councillor Dee Harley met with the Manager of Morrison’s, Council officers and residents to discuss ways of resolving the problems.

The shrubbery near the area will be cut back by the Council, and Morrison’s will ask their head office to erect stronger fencing.

Dee says *“After years of wrangling, common sense has prevailed and hopefully Hawkeswell Drive resident’s property will be protected from those who cause such anti social behaviour.”*

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