

# Labour Link

## Reddish North

### AUTUMN 2007

Come to our stalls in Houldsworth Square. They are the last Saturday in the month from 11am to 12.30pm. We have petitions on more police, facilities for youngsters and a cleaner Reddish. During each Saturday in December we will be collecting for Francis House.



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## New North Reddish School at Harcourt field

We have secured a promise from the Council that it will look at a wide spread traffic scheme to reduce the amount of traffic on Mill Lane and Windmill Lane when the school is built. In addition the Council has agreed to involve local people in the management of the school site in the evenings and on Saturdays so that the facilities can benefit those who live round about.



### Good News for Women

At the Labour Party Conference Gordon Brown made two key commitments regarding breast cancer services.

Breakthrough Breast Cancer said: "The measures reported are set to save the lives of thousands of UK women ....These measures will help to ensure the early detection of the UK's most common cancer which affects over 44,000 women each year."

The proposals provide for an extension to both the lower and upper age range for screening and delivery of the two-week referral for all women.

Anne Graham said "This is very good news for women across the country and with ongoing medical research should make significant increases in survival rates".

### CONGESTION CHARGING AND LIB/DEM HYPOCRISY !

**£3 billion pounds investment in public transport has been voted down by Stockport's Lib/Dem Council.** These improvements would have to be in place before any congestion charge is brought in. The Lib/Dem objections are hypocritical and nothing more than a political stunt because this is national Lib/Dem policy - taken from their website on the 17th September 2007:

**"We would encourage towns and cities to consider introducing congestion charges where traffic is a problem. The money would be invested in better public transport and we would not proceed with major new road-building schemes without an environmental assessment. And we would promote safer cycle and pedestrian routes throughout towns and cities".**

THE TRANSPORT BID MADE BY THE MAJORITY OF GREATER MANCHESTER COUNCILS means new trains on the North Reddish railway line and lots more buses on the journeys that people want to make. With MP Andrew Gwynne we are pressing for a service from South Reddish to Manchester Victoria and Stockport. The campaigns that have been run in Reddish by Labour Councillors and Andrew Gwynne are for the benefit of all those people who use and would like to use public transport - **what a pity the Lib/Dems think so little of Reddish people.**

### Road improvements in Reddish.

We have called for Higginson Rd and the Wallwork Road -Hobson St area to be resurfaced. The remaining Browning Road pavements are being renewed. The top end of Wharfedale Road is in a disgraceful state and we are pressing for this to be re-constructed as soon as possible.

### Street cleaning around Hobson St, Boscombe St, Oswald St, Tindall St and Agnes St.

The Council is putting some extra money into street cleaning. This is as a result of pressure from our local Labour Councillors.

The Council will write to you and request that vehicles be moved whilst this clean up takes place. Once this has been done we will continue to campaign for all Reddish streets to be regularly cleaned.

### Bulls Head Pub

Anne has had the yard made secure and we are now trying to find a future for the building.

### Railway Pub

Anne is pleased we now have planning permission for flats to replace this eyesore.

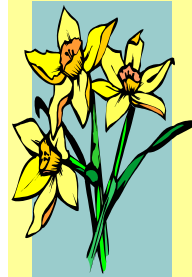
## ANDERSON BUILDING - GORTON ROAD

We have complained bitterly over the past few months to the Council asking officers to address the unacceptable condition of the Anderson building. The owners have left part of the building standing because of a mast. We are assured that the building is safe. However, Peter, Anne and David are calling for the mast to be re-located and the building demolished as it is an eyesore.



## GORTON ROAD

The road between the Fir Tree pub and the Police Station is in an unacceptable condition. Stockport Council paid contractors two years ago to resurface it. Since then North Reddish Councillors have put pressure on the Council to have the road surface re-laid in an acceptable condition. **Now we have been told by the Highways Department that it is the intention of British Gas to dig it up again. Once the work has been completed the road will be resurfaced.**



## BULB BONANZA

Extra money from the Government has enabled the Council to

supply hundreds of bulbs to schools and community groups to plant for spring.

## DISABLED ACCESS ON PAVEMENTS ALONG GORTON ROAD

The Council carried out this work 11 months ago and this has resulted in large pools of water accumulating around these areas after it has rained. After complaining to the Highways Engineers we have been assured this problem will be rectified by the contractors. We will monitor this situation over the next few months.



## ADVICE SURGERIES

Every Wednesday

6.45 to 7.15pm

Reddish Library

Gorton Road.



## What do you think?

**What are the three things you think would make Reddish a better place?**

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