

Moseley & King's Heath

Labour News



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News from Labour in Moseley & King's Heath - Jane Howell, Lynne Jones MP and Roger Godsiff MP

Labour – fighting for residents' rights



Jane and a local resident attending a licensing hearing

Everyone has a right to peace and quiet in their home and an uninterrupted night's sleep. That's why Labour activists have been working for several years to prevent noise nuisance from the nine pubs in Moseley Village.

Using the Licensing Act, Labour activists have successfully:

- Objected to many late-night licence applications
- Fought to make sure closing times are staggered
- Campaigned for a Special Policy in Moseley so there

won't be any more pubs opened and closing times won't get any later.

Labour has also quietened down all the noisy pubs playing loud music by forcing them to fit soundproofing. The local Lib Dem Councillors have never lifted a finger to help. **Jane Howell, Labour's candidate for the Council in May**, said "It's important to make sure that people can enjoy a night out in Moseley without disturbing local residents. That's why I condemn the Lib Dem lethargy, and I'll be keeping an eye on closing time extension applications and making sure that they don't get through by attending and speaking up at licensing hearings on behalf of local residents."

Rubbish : Beat the Tippers

Jane is campaigning to keep Moseley clean. That's why she reports rubbish whenever she sees it in alleyways or on the street. If rubbish is being tipped in your street, you can report it yourself – the hotline is 303 1112. Or why not contact Jane directly? She will do her best to help. Contact details over the page.



Jane Howell - Labour in Action!

Council Staff 's Pay Review

Birmingham City Council's pay and grading review, known as Single Status, was necessary to iron out inequalities. However, the process was chaotic and took far longer than it should have done. As a former employee of the City Council Jane saw at first hand the stress and anxiety caused to all staff, which has created very low morale right across the City's workforce. Jane says "This has been handled appallingly, but is just one of many examples of dreadful mismanagement by this Conservative/Liberal Democrat controlled Council".



Jane Howell with Lynne Jones MP discussing local issues at Moseley Farmers' Market

What is the future of Moseley Road Baths? The Liberal Democrat Cabinet Member for Leisure, Sport and Culture won't commit the Council to supporting this historic amenity, and our Liberal Democrat Councillors seem powerless to influence him. They are part of the ruling coalition and will need to answer to Moseley & King's Heath's electors this May.

Birmingham City Council has been run by a Tory/Liberal Democrat coalition since 2004.

Jane Howell, Labour's Candidate for 2008, is at Lynne Jones MP's Advice Bureau every second Saturday of the month at 10.00am - All Saints Church Hall, Kings Heath

If you would like an appointment to see the MP, please ring 0121 486 2808



If you have a problem - Council Tax, benefits, housing or anything else, why not come to the MP's Advice Bureau listed above and speak to your Labour representatives. We promise to listen, to be friendly, to offer good advice, and to take up your problem through Lynne Jones MP if necessary. And we promise to try our best to get the right result for you!

Contact Jane Howell, Labour's local campaigner in Moseley and King's Heath by email: j.howell605@btinternet.com, or by phone: 07933 059966

Please use the form below to tell us what you think. Send it (no stamp required on the envelope) to: Moseley and King's Heath Labour Team, FREEPOST, Birmingham B29 4BR

What do you think is the most important local issue? Please tell Jane:

If there was a General Election tomorrow, which party would you vote for? Labour/
Conservative/Lib Dem/Other _____

Have you ever voted Labour at any past election? _____

There are elections to Birmingham City Council on May 1st. Which party will you support in these elections? _____

Your Phone No: _____ Your Name: _____ Your Address: _____