



Lib Dem Cabinet Approves New Brislington Enterprise College

In December the Liberal Democrat Cabinet gave the go-ahead for the rebuilding of Brislington Enterprise College. Skanska was named as the preferred bidder for the Building of Schools for the Future (BSF) programme across the City.

This is a partnership between the Council and the private sector. Brislington will be the third of four new secondary schools to open and is planned to go into its new premises in 2008.

Local Lib Dem Councillor **Peter Main**, who is also a Brislington school governor, said "This is good news for the school and for this area.



"New buildings with top-class facilities should help provide improved teaching and learning opportunities."

...and schools merger to go ahead

WEST TOWN LANE Junior and Infant Schools are to merge, following local consultations.

At the time of going to press, no objections had been lodged against the merger. Both governing bodies are in favour.

FEARS FOR LOCAL WILD LIFE

PETER and JACKIE are pressing the City to remove several travellers' motor homes from Council land off STOCKWOOD LANE.

The land is a nature reserve behind the Old Redcliffians rugby club. Local residents fear precious wild life habitats could be damaged or destroyed.

Peter urges City to turn down flats plan

Peter and Jackie have strongly objected to plans to build 3 flats behind Nobby's takeaway in WEST TOWN LANE.

Peter said "The development is totally inappropriate to this location. It would cause yet more access, traffic and parking problems. I share all the concerns expressed by local residents."

Planners didn't even consult some residents, who have been collecting signatures on a petition against the plans.



YMCA TAKES OVER WICKLEA

WICKLEA COMMUNITY CENTRE, which ceased to be managed over a year ago by Bristol City Council, has been taken over by the YMCA.

PETER has been given assurances by the YMCA that all the local groups who used the centre will be able to carry on.

CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN FOR ARNOS PARK

Peter and Jackie are backing local residents calling for a clean-up of Arnos Park and improved facilities.

Ideas being put forward include more frequent litter-picking, upgrading the play equipment and providing extra seating.

Residents aim to form a group to campaign for improvements and to raise funds for the project.

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