



Tony Potter

FOCUS IS BACK!



Tony Potter – Focus Editor

Any of you who have lived in this area for a while will remember the regular FOCUS Newsletter which circulated in the 1980s.

You may also remember Bob Lewis, Jeanne Pinkerton and Jane Myers who were energetic Liberal Councillors for St George.

Well your Liberal Democrat Focus Team is back!

I'm **Tony Potter**, your new FOCUS Editor. I've lived in this area all my life, and feel it needs someone who is dedicated to getting a better deal for local people. I intend to bring back the Focus style of good service and all year round campaigning.

I'd like to hear from you. Why not spend a couple of minutes and fill in the residents survey, or give me a ring on **955 1586**.

St. George Park

St George has a very good park, but what stands out is the state of the shelter by the bowling green and tennis courts. Isn't it about time it was given a lick of paint, so people can sit down without being surrounded by graffiti?

What do you think? Drop us a line, or give us a ring and let us know your views.



Hudds Hill Road Allotments

Plans have been tabled to build on the allotments in Hudds Hill Road. We keep being told how we should be getting more fresh air, and growing our own fruit and vegetables, so we're amazed the Council can even think about this. Let us know your views on building here.

By the way if you'd like an allotment, you can get an application form by ringing the Council on 922 3737 or Focus Editor Tony Potter on 955 1586.



Please return to: St. George West Liberal Democrats, 64 Vicar

FOCUS



Local Residents Survey

"Help us in our work to improve our area by letting us know what you think!"

- says your local Lib Dem Focus Editor Tony Potter

Dear fellow resident
The local Liberal Democrats want to know what you think about the problems facing our area.
Please fill in this survey and return it to the above address.
Thank you.
Tony Potter

Your Name: _____
Your Address: _____

Postcode: _____
Tel: _____

Local crime & disorder

What do you think of local policing?
Do you see enough Police Officers to make you feel safe?



Do you belong to a Local Neighbourhood Watch?
YES NO

Do you know of any particular crime hot spots that need to be tackled and sorted out around here? Please give details.



What is your age range? Please circle.
Under 18 19-26 27-59 60+

Public transport



What do you think about our local Public transport? e.g. frequency, routes etc.

Do the buses get you where you want to go? Yes No

Do the buses run to time? Yes No

Are the fares reasonable? Yes No

Your views

Who did you vote for in the General Election?

- Liberal Democrats
- Conservatives
- Labour

Which Party would you prefer to see running Bristol City Council

- Liberal Democrats
- Conservatives
- Labour



St George West Liberal Democrats -

IT MATTERS WHAT YOU THINK!

Street lights

Please list any street lights in your area which are not working

Have you reported them to the Council?

When did they tell you they would be fixed?

Pavements and potholes

Please list any dangerous potholes or badly maintained pavements in the area that need attention:

Or any other highway repairs urgently needed locally:



Traffic problems

Would traffic calming in your local neighbourhood help? Yes No

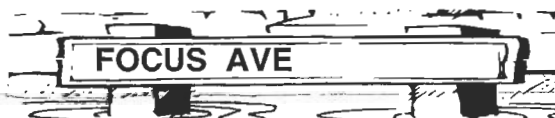


Please use the space below to tell us what



Priorities for our community

Are there any repairs or improvements needed in your street or community?
Please use this space to give your local Liberal Democrats the details :-



Working for our area - ALL YEAR ROUND!

BRISTOL UNITED F.C.

New players wanted

Are you in School years 3 or 4?

Want to play Football?

...well a local team needs you!

Contact: J. Hatton tel. 939 7620

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Are meals on wheels set for the chop?



Bristol City Council faces a severe cash crisis. The Social Services dept. has overspent its budget to the tune of up to TEN MILLION POUNDS! So who will lose out as the Council desperately seeks to balance its books? The elderly and vulnerable! Plans are being made to cut day centre places and they are also "reviewing" the meals on wheels service. Focus editor **Tony Potter** expressed his anger at the news. "Meals on wheels provide a vital lifeline for many older residents" he said. "They make it possible for them to stay living in their own homes. That's what they want, and it's better value for tax payers." He said "Labour must answer to the people of Bristol for their mismanagement of Social Services."

- More news on this in our next issue.

PHIL JAMES TO FIGHT CORSTON

Invisible Labour MP Jean Corston is to face a strong Lib Dem challenge at the next election.

Ms Corston voted to invade Iraq, close local post offices and saddle students with up to £30,000 worth of debt.

Phil James a well respected and committed campaigner says "I will fight hard for our area. Many people know that Bristol East is a close contest between us and Labour - the Tories are a distant third."

Phil James discusses the **Axe the Council Tax** campaign with former Party President **Lord Dholakia**



FOR A SAFER ST. GEORGE

Recent 'distraction burglaries' have increased residents concern about personal callers. You might want to use this note to put in your door or window.

PLEASE NOTE

We do not
BUY or SELL
at this door

I shall expect

IDENTIFICATION

That I can verify



St George West

**LIBERAL
DEMOCRATS**

*Safer Community
Campaign*

Can you help us?

St. George West Liberal Democrats are looking for the following:-

- Members(min join £5)
- Deliver Focus in your area
- Clerical Help
- Display a Poster

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