

Focus



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Wollaton Avenue Shops



Above: Clive & Andrew at Wollaton Avenue shopping area

We have raised concerns with the Borough Council about the appearance of the shopping area at Wollaton Avenue.

Focus Editor Clive Towsey-Hinton stated: "Over the past few years the appearance of the shopping area has really deteriorated. Not only are there weeds growing along the pavement, but one of the railings by the bus turning circle is missing and part of the wall has some bricks missing. The council own most of the shop units in the area and should be able to arrange for the area to be improved without too much of a cost."

Sherwood Academy Play Area

In recent months local children have not been able to access the multi-use play area on the Sherwood Academy site. Previously the gate of the car park to the rear of the Wollaton Avenue shops had been left open to allow access to the play area (as well as the playing fields.) However in recent months since the County Council took back control of the school site the gate has been kept locked.

Focus Editor Andrew Ellwood stated: "As your local Lib Dem councillor I have been pressing the Conservative run County Council to re-open the gate for some time now. It is disgraceful that the council have decided to prevent access to the play area. This site is one of the few sites where older children can play in the local area. The play area and some of the playing fields are supposed to be open for public use outside of school hours till dusk or 9pm in the high summer. It is wrong for the council to not allow public access to these facilities paid for by the council tax payer."

Below: Clive & Andrew at the locked gates by the school car park- preventing access to the play area inside.

