



Strathmartine updates from Cllr Daniel Coleman

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Roads repairs : As always, Daniel has recently reported numerous roads condition complaints from residents to the council's roads maintenance partnership. Recent examples include the west end of Pitcairn Road (see left), Frederick Street south of the Eskdale Avenue junction, Pitreavie Place and parts of the car park at the Ardler shops (see right).



Macalpine shops : As will recall from previous editions of Strathmartine Focus, Daniel has long campaigned for action to remove the derelict shop units at the south end of the Macalpine shops. The ongoing issue that has delayed demolition is the cost of removing and relaying cabling across the site. Daniel recently held a meeting onsite with Openreach and a council building standards officers to discuss matters. There will be a further meeting onsite arranged with the owners of the properties in the near future. Promisingly, there now seems to be some progress with the owners obtaining permission for a demolition warrant.

Templeton Woods issues tackled : Daniel has raised with the City Council various issues at Templeton Woods raised by residents, including damaged signage, damage to the disabled toilet, potholed car park and broken fencing - see example - right.



Daniel's Facebook Page : Around 1350 local residents now follow Daniel's Strathmartine Facebook page which covers Strathmartine area news and other regular updates and you can view it at facebook.com/danielcoleman.strathmartine



Beaully Square graffiti : At the request of residents, Daniel has reported the graffiti on the sub-station in Beaully Square to the council's Rapid Response Team to get the mess removed - see right.



St Kilda Road : Daniel has, at the request of residents, contacted SSE about the extent of unsightly weeds around its electricity sub-station in St Kilda Road - see left.

Christmas tree in the City Square : As residents may have seen in the local press, Daniel is campaigning for the return of the traditional Christmas tree and lights switch on in the City Square. He said, "The replacement so-called "living tree" at the City Churches was not a popular alternative with the Dundee public and died off within months anyway. Most Dundonians want the traditional Christmas tree and festivities in the City Square to return and I have called on the SNP council administration to listen to the public on this."

Kingspark estate : At the request of residents, Daniel has requested white lining of the roads in the new Kingspark estate (see photo right) and has also asked the council to provide signage at the entrance of Kingspark Street to indicate "leading to Kingspark Gardens and Kingspark Terrace."



Turnberry Avenue : Following residents contacting Daniel, he has raised the overgrown foliage along the path that runs north of Turnberry Avenue to the side of Ardler Chalmers Church, and also complaints about mud and flooding along part of the path.

Brackens Road : Daniel wrote to Royal Mail about a mail pouch on Brackens Road at the junction with Collace Crescent that had fallen over. These mail pouches are no longer operational and Royal Mail has therefore removed the pouch and its pole.



The FOCUS "Grumble Sheet": The Strathmartine Focus Team is here to help. If you have a problem or complaint that you'd like sorted, let Councillor Daniel Coleman and the Focus Team help.

My problem/suggestion/complaint is:

Your Name _____
Your Address _____ Postcode _____
Phone number _____ E-mail Address (if any) _____

Post this to Daniel at our Freepost address : **Freepost DUNDEE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS**
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