


## Friends of Blackness Family Ceilidh

The Friends of Blackness has an upcoming Family Ceilidh tomorrow evening. Parents and carers can purchase tickets at [ParentPay](#) :



**FRIENDS OF BLACKNESS**  
**FAMILY CEILIDH**

**FRIDAY 1ST MARCH HARRIS ACADEMY**  
**WITH**  
**THE MAD PARROT CEILIDH BAND**

**6.30pm start 9.25pm auld lang syne**

**TICKETS £4**

**BYOB**

**JUICE AND SNACKS PROVIDED**

**Tickets are now on sale for our Family Ceilidh!**  
Please pay via Parentpay™ (super easy!)

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## Bonnie Dundee AGM – all welcome!

Bonnie Dundee AGM tonight – don't miss it!



**Bonnie Dundee Annual General Meeting  
&  
*'Dundee Green Health Partnership'***

A Presentation by Dr Viola Marx,  
Dundee City Council

**Tuesday 26 February 2019 at 6.00pm**

Committee Room 2, 14 City Square, Dundee

All are welcome to attend our AGM to meet the group and find out more about our Beautiful Scotland entry over some tea, coffee and biscuits.

We will be joined by Dr Viola Marx who will be giving a presentation about Dundee's Green Health Partnership and the upcoming Green Health Week in April.

[www.dundee.gov.uk/bonnie Dundee](http://www.dundee.gov.uk/bonnie Dundee)

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[Loss of Perth Road ATM a real disappointment](#)



Residents will recall that, last August, [Royal Bank of Scotland lodged a planning application to shut the bank's ATM](#) at 260 Perth Road, the site of a former branch that closed in 2014. This was because the bank's lease on the building ends this spring.

I wrote to the bank last summer reminding them that when the branch closed, I was given a commitment that its free-to-use cash machine would be retained.

I asked that the company to therefore look for alternative sites in the Perth Road area and the bank did commit at that time to look at possible options.

Since then, I have sought updates from the bank and I have now unfortunately received the following update from the bank's Local Director, Fife, Perth and Tayside :

**"Thank you for allowing me time to look into your concerns.**

**Our lease on the former branch on Perth Road is expiring in April 2019 and we have taken the difficult decision to remove the ATM.**

**Since the branch closed we have explored options available to relocate the existing machine at a new site, however, we cannot find a suitable alternative location and therefore the existing machine will be removed this week.**

**It is not the outcome we had hoped for, however, our customers will continue to have a number of alternative ways to access their cash locally. There are over 30 other free-to-use ATMs within 1 mile of the old branch premises, with a machine next door at Premier convenience store.**

**The Dundee Chief Office branch is just under a mile away on High Street and is open Monday to Friday 9.15am to 5pm and Saturday 9am to 3pm.**

**Our customers can also use any Post Office to check their balance, pay-in and withdraw cash. The nearest Post Office to the former branch is 60 yards away and is open six days a week: 9am to 5.30pm Monday to Saturday – it also has an external ATM.**

**A number of shops also offer cashback services and customers can also make use of contactless payment systems too. Customers can also contact us over the phone to check their balance – 03457 888 444.**

I appreciate you may be disappointed by our decision, however, I hope I have been able to explain the continued cash provision that remains available to your constituents.”

I have asked the bank for detail of the options it considered as I consider the outcome to be highly disappointing. The loss of a key free-to-use ATM from one of the major banks in the area is a matter of regret.

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## [Weekly Road Report – West End Ward](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



**DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT**

**REPORT FOR SATURDAY 23 AND SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2019**

West Marketgait (Hawkhill to Ward Road) – off-peak northbound nearside lane closure from Sunday 24 to Tuesday 26 February for BT works.

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## [Getting things done – Blackness Road](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



Many residents have contacted me concerned about the need for a better road surface in parts of Blackness Road.

I raised this with the council’s Roads Maintenance Partnership and have received the following positive response :

**“Blackness Road from Glamis Road to Glenagnes Road has been identified for possible inclusion on the 2019/2020 Carriageway Programme for surface dressing subject to available funding.”**