

# Recycle your Christmas Tree!

From the City Council :



♻️ If you have a real Christmas Tree remember to recycle it! ♻️

You can take it to your nearest Recycling Centre or the council can collect it for you.

To arrange for the council to pick up your tree or to find your nearest Recycling Centre click [here](#).

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## West End Surgeries #dundeewestend

With the Christmas school holidays now over, it is back to West End Ward surgeries this coming week. My Mitchell Street Centre and Harris Academy surgeries take place tomorrow.

My full surgery details are below – although I can also be contacted via [esurgery@frasermacpherson.org.uk](mailto:esurgery@frasermacpherson.org.uk) or phone me at home on 459378 anytime :

## DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL

### COUNCILLOR'S SURGERIES

## WEST END WARD

### Cllr Fraser Macpherson

can be contacted at his constituents' surgery

**Mitchell Street Centre**  
(The Base) Mitchell Street  
Mondays 4.20pm (prompt)  
(except school holidays)

**Harris Academy**  
Perth Road  
(Main Reception Area)  
Mondays 4.50pm (prompt)  
(except school holidays)

**Blackness Primary School**  
(Staff Room on ground floor)  
Pennycook Lane  
Thursdays 6.15pm (prompt)  
(except school holidays)



To arrange a home visit, information or advice  
call number as shown below



Alternatively, Cllr Macpherson can be reached  
at home by telephoning 459378  
or at the City Chambers on 434985  
or e.mail: [fraser.macpherson@dundee.gov.uk](mailto:fraser.macpherson@dundee.gov.uk)

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**[Latest news from Friends of Wighton!](#)**



Come along to the Wighton Centre in the Central Library on Saturday morning to celebrate with Shamblestone as they reveal their first ever EP.

Doors open from 10.30am so wander in early for a cup of tea or coffee. Tickets £5 (on the door) – it will be a thoroughly enjoyable event and all welcome!

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## [Concern over filthy pavement tackled](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



I have taken up residents' complaints about the filthy state of the pavement on Riverside Drive around the area where the Tay Rail Bridge crosses above the street. The pavement is badly covered in a mess caused by roosting birds on the bridge and residents have expressed concern about the potential

health hazard.

I have therefore asked the council's Rapid Response Team if it can have the pavement jet washed.

However, the problem will simply return unless Network Rail improves its netting under the bridge to deter birds from roosting there so I have also raised the issue with the company.

We really do need a proper resolution of this to ensure the pavement is not covered in this sort of mess in the future.

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## A guid Hogmanay!



### **Auld Lang Syne**

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And never brought to mind?  
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,  
And auld lang syne?

#### **CHORUS:**

For auld lang syne, my dear,  
For auld lang syne,  
We'll tak a cup of kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne!

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp,  
And surely I'll be mine,  
And we'll tak a cup o kindness yet,  
For auld lang syne!

We twa hae run about the braes,  
And pou'd the gowans fine,  
But we've wander'd monie a weary fit,  
Sin auld lang syne.

We twa hae paidl'd in the burn  
Frae morning sun till dine,  
But seas between us braid hae roar'd  
Sin auld lang syne.

And there's a hand my trusty fiere,  
And gie's a hand o thine,  
And we'll tak a right guid-willie waught,  
For auld lang syne

Words adapted from a traditional song  
by Robbie Burns (1759-96)