

Weekly Road Report – West End Ward

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Road Report for West End Ward – Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 August 2020

Perth Road (at Hazel Avenue) – temporary traffic lights from Thursday 26 August for up to one week for gas main repair.

Report for West End Ward – Week Commencing Monday 31 August 2020

Blackness Road (at Urquhart Street) – temporary traffic lights on Monday 31 August for Scottish Water investigation work.

Lochee Road (at Polepark Road) – overnight (7.00pm – 2.00am) temporary traffic lights on Monday 31 August for Scottish Water investigation work.

Perth Road (at Rockfield Street) – temporary traffic lights on Friday 4 September for Scottish Water ironwork repair.

Forthcoming road works

West Hendersons Wynd – closed from Monday 7 September for 5 days for carriageway resurfacing.

Strawberrybank – closed from Thursday 17 September for 5 working days for wall maintenance works.

Keep KitKat Fairtrade!



Nestle has announced that KitKats will no longer be Fairtrade.

From October it will stop buying from cocoa and sugar farmers in Cote d'Ivoire, Fiji and Malawi on Fairtrade terms.

That means taking away around £2 million of annual Fairtrade Premium payments, in the middle of a huge health and economic crisis.

Farmers will be getting less for their hard work and have less control over how they spend their money.

As a member of Dundee Fairtrade Forum, I strongly believe this cannot be right, especially when Nestle turned a profit of over \$10 billion last year.

Please sign the petition to Nestle's CEO that we want KitKat to stay Fairtrade at

www.change.org/p/ulf-mark-schneider-nestle-global-ceo-keep-kitkat-fairtrade – many thanks!

Community cafe at the Friary reopens **#dundeewestend**

The City Church community cafe at the Friary in Tullideph Road reopens today at 11am – all welcome!



**Community
Café**
at The Friary
Community Halls

Thursdays
11am-1pm

Opens Thursday 27th Aug

**Tea, Coffee, Homebakes
and a friendly welcome**

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Glamis Road, Glamis Drive](#)

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Residents recently contacted about an advertising hoarding on the Blackness Road, Glamis Road, Glamis Drive roundabout.

As one resident put it :

“I was very upset this morning at the sight of a bright pink advertising hoarding facing my garden from the Glamis Rd/Blackness Rd Circle. This erection went up overnight with no notification that it was going to be erected and no opportunity to discuss the issues. The circle has recently been improved visually with a tree and plants and it is now totally spoilt by the use of the circle for adverts.”

I am all for the council seeking advertising revenue from roundabout sponsorship at locations like the city centre/shopping and business areas but not where it is immediately adjacent to residential housing and asked the City Council’s Head of Planning and Economic Development if this could be removed.

I am pleased to say he has responded positively as follows :

“I can confirm that the signs on the Blackness Road/Glamis Road roundabout

will be removed. I anticipate that the works will be undertaken over the next two weeks.”

Weeds at road edges in the West End – an update #dundeewestend



Numerous constituents have contacted me about the extent of weeds at road edges across the West End.

Whilst appreciating that services have not been as normal through much of 2020 due to the health emergency, I was anxious to see this addressed and am therefore pleased to see this feedback from our local environment manager :

‘As part of our planned maintenance and recovery programme, the 2nd city wide street spraying and commenced from 17th August and should take about 4 to 6 weeks to complete.’