

[Action taken to tackle smell problem from Riverside composting site](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



As [reported recently in the Courier](#), over the summer, I again raised numerous residents' complaints about the smell problem caused by the composting operation at the Riverside Civic Amenity site adjacent to Riverside Nature Park.

The problem appears to be particularly noticeable during shredding as part of the composting operation and the wind changes direction.

Staff attempt to ensure the operation happens only when the wind is to the south, away from the residential housing along the western part of Perth Road and in adjacent streets like Riverside Place, Millbay Terrace and Gardens, Clovis Duveau Drive, Millhall Crescent, River Crescent and Newhall Gardens.

However, the complaints about the smell issue have been numerous in the latter part of the summer in particular.

Last Friday, I had a very productive meeting with a member of environment management of the City Council to discuss the issues and attempt to ensure the situation is much improved going forward.

I am pleased to note that the council is now finalising an Odour Management Plan for Riverside that I went through with environment management at the meeting. This is helpful as I am adamant that residents should not have to endure this smell issue and it is welcome that the council is taking proper steps to tackle this problem.

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DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2019

SSEN Pitfour Area Cable Renewal – Phase 1: Pitfour Street (City Road to Roseberry Street) closed for up to one week; Phase 2: City Road (Pentland Avenue to Scott Street) closed southbound for up to 4 weeks (to follow Phase 1).

Forthcoming Roadworks

Westfield Lane – closed from Tuesday 22 October for 5 weeks for building repair works.

[Botanic Garden event tomorrow](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



From the Friends of the University of Dundee Botanic Garden :

Tomorrow – Sunday 13th October – at 2pm, there will be a presentation at the garden's Education Centre on the subject of hospital therapy gardens.

It will be presented by James Falconer.

James is a former chaplain with NHS Grampian Healthcare and has been the driving force behind the Robertson Family Roof Garden at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, and now the proposed staff garden.

This event is free to attend to all members of the Friends of the University of Dundee Botanic Garden and all others are invited to attend – donations welcome.

[Update on Step Row pavement concern](#) [#dundeewestend](#)



Residents may recall [the recent Courier article](#) about the very unfortunate accident that Mr Stephen Muir had in Step Row on an uneven pavement.

At the time, I promised to raise the issue of the state of the footpath with the City Council's Roads Maintenance Partnership and I have now been updated as follows :

"An order has been raised by the Road Maintenance inspector for a repair to be done at the kerb."

[Ninewells Community Garden – Ladybird](#) [Kids' Club #dundeewestend](#)



Ladybird Kids Club at Ninewells Community Garden takes place tomorrow – Thursday 10th October – and also next Thursday (17th October) from 10am until 11.30am.

ParkLives will start it off with some outdoor games, then it's time for messy garden fun!

For children aged 3-8 with their parents or carers – parents can join in, or relax in the garden with a cuppa. Come for one or both sessions.

The kids club will mostly take place outdoors, so please make sure to dress appropriately – this includes wearing something you don't mind getting dirty!

Drinks and a small snack will be provided. Suggested donation £3 but no booking required.