

Blackness Post Office – automated door concern



Residents have brought to my attention concerns that the automated front door at Blackness Post Office has not been working.

The electronic door is very helpful for people with mobility difficulties and those using wheelchairs to get into the Post Office, so I wrote to Post Office Limited about the concern raised.

I have received the following helpful response from the External Affairs Manager at Post Office Limited :

"I have made enquiries about the automatic door mechanism at Blackness Road Post Office. ... The premises and door are the responsibility of the shop owner and it is up to each individual retailer whether or not they have an automatic door but, in order that the requirements of the Equality Act are met, Post Office ask that the entrance door, access to the counter and turning spaces for a wheelchair meet our minimum specifications.

In this case, the agent at Blackness Road has advised that since he took over the door has not functioned automatically but he will look into the possibility of having the mechanism repaired. He has also advised that they are always on hand and happy to help any customer who requires assistance."

Polepark Road environmental improvements



Late last year, I highlighted that the City Council had identified environmental improvements at Polepark Road as part of a number of welcome works taking place to upgrade areas in the West End.

Polepark was particularly welcome as I had previously advised the City

Council the need for upgrade of the area to the back of the flats on the east side of Polepark Road.

The works were approved at the council's Neighbourhood Services Committee last month and I asked if the tenants' car park immediately north of the flats would be improved at the same time given its poor surface.

The council's Head of Housing and Communities has now updated me as follows :

"I can confirm that the car park area at this location is on the Housing Revenue Account. We have opened discussions with environment staff to ensure that we co-ordinate housing and environment works in this area so that the car park does not detract from the other works being planned."

Friends of Wighton event today ...

From Sheena Wellington :



**Lunchtime Recital – Simon Chadwick – harp
Wighton Heritage Centre, Central Library
Wednesday 5th July from 1.15pm – 1.45pm**

Harpist Simon Chadwick will bring the big Irish harp to play a selection of "Irish Scotch and Welch Airs".

This is a new programme put together for the Museum of the University of St Andrews, for their "Victorian visions" exhibition. Simon is investigating how medieval tunes were re-imagined through the 19th century harp tradition in Scotland and Ireland.

Admission Free.

Police Community Surgeries in the West End #dundeewestend

The next West End Police Surgery takes place at the Mitchell Street Centre tomorrow – details below :

**Community Surgeries to be held
1st Tuesday of every month from
1-4pm in Mitchell Street Centre (Room 1)
Mitchell Street, Dundee**

**Come and discuss issues that
matter to you in your community
with your local police officers.**



2017 Dates: 7th Feb, 7th March, 4th April, 2nd May, 6th June,
4th July, 1st Aug, 5th Sept, 3rd Oct, 7th Nov, 5th Dec.

Have a chat over a cup of tea

Advice, information, provide an opportunity for members of the public to come along and speak to police officers in relation to issues that affect them in their community



Weekly Road Report – West End Ward

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DUNDEE CITY COUNCIL – WEEKLY ROAD REPORT

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – SUNDAY 2 JULY 2017

Westfield Place (at Perth Road) – closed on Sunday 2 July for Virgin Media duct repair.

REPORT FOR WEST END WARD – WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 3 JULY 2017

Riverside Esplanade/Riverside Drive (Tay Road Bridge off ramp to 75m along Riverside Drive) – westbound nearside lane closure for 22 weeks to facilitate V&A construction works.

SSE Glenagnes Cable Renewal – Lochee Road lane restrictions and closures on Blinshall Street, Fleuchar Street and Scott Street for 7 weeks.

A85 Riverside Drive – prohibition of right turn from westbound lane of Riverside Drive into Riverside approach and prohibition of right turn from Riverside Approach into Riverside Drive for 23 weeks for works to the sea wall. Prohibitions will only be in place when required.

Perth Road (at River Crescent) – temporary traffic lights for up to one week for sewer remedial works.

Ancrum Road (Charleston Drive to Logie Street) – closed from Monday 3 July for 3 weeks for carriageway resurfacing works.

Riverside Drive (Rail Bridge to Tesco) – off peak eastbound nearside lane closure on Tuesday 4 July for crane operations.

Forthcoming Roadworks

Glamis Road (Blackness Road South for approx. 100m) – closed southbound from Monday 17 July for 5 days for installation of pedestrian refuge island.

Perth Road (Hawkhill to Roseangle) – closed from Monday 24 July for 4 weeks for carriageway resurfacing.