

## **Wollaton East & Lenton Abbey Ward Councillors' Monthly Update April 2018**

Despite the poor weather during April we've been out and about quite a bit across the ward. Lots of highways works are underway in Lenton Abbey and the new Co-op convenience store will open on Woodside Road in the next few weeks. We have several projects in all parts of the ward where we've allocated funding about to take place including to Sutton Passeys Crescent playground and park railings to be painted.

### **New cleaner, greener buses serving our area**

The latest new, cleaner, bio-gas double deck buses have gone into service on Nottingham City Transport's Orange Line, which serves Derby Road, Lenton, QMC, University of Nottingham and Lenton Abbey. 53 of the new buses are now in service across Nottingham making it the largest fleet of environmentally friendly bio-gas buses in Europe. We were lucky enough to have a look around one of the new buses last week before it went into service. Did you know that Nottingham City Transport is one of only a handful of local bus companies still in public ownership? You can read more about the upgraded fleet here:

<https://www.airqualitynews.com/2018/04/30/roll-out-of-nottinghams-bio-gas-bus-fleet-completed/>

### **Clean Champions**

Thanks to those residents who already do their bit for the local community as litter champions. The Council is seeking more volunteer litter champions to help keep our area clean. If you're interested in finding out more take a look here

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/bin-and-rubbish-collections/nottingham-clean-champions/>

### **Spring into Lenton Abbey**

We had a good turnout at the spring fun day. Thanks to the Lenton Abbey Residents Association volunteers for their work to make the event a success.

### **Manton Crescent**

Resurfacing to Manton Crescent is almost completed.

### **Licensing of privately rented properties**

We are continuing to work with Community Protection to tackle issues relating to poor management of some privately rented properties, both in Lenton Abbey and Wollaton Park Estate. As well as the renewal of Additional Licensing of Houses in Multiple Occupation a new Selective Licensing scheme is being introduced to drive up standards in other private rented properties. You can find out more about Selective Licensing here:

<https://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/housing/private-sector-housing/selective-licensing/>

### **Lenton Lodge, Derby Road**

Sam met with University of Nottingham representatives and Council officers on site a couple of weeks ago to discuss the shared space in between Charnock Walk and Derby Road. The cycle route has now been marked out, funded by the University. We are in dialogue with the University about ending the parking in front of Lenton Lodge and we are hopeful of a positive outcome.

### **Dates for your diary**

Free RideWise cycling activities 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month, Lenton Abbey Park.

Our drop in surgeries take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, 11am-12pm at Wollaton Park Community Centre, Harrow Road, Wollaton and on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6pm-7pm at Sheila Roper Community Centre, Tenants Hall Close, Lenton Abbey.

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