



Liberal Democrats

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Action for Westborough

Below is a selection of what local Liberal Democrats **Suzanna Edey** and **David Webb** have been doing to improve our local environment over the last few weeks.



Dangerous manhole cover repaired on Westcliff Park Drive



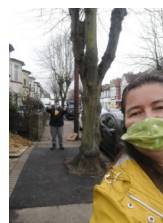
David Webb and **Suzanna Edey** have arranged for **potholes** in and around Westborough to be repaired, on **Southview Drive**, **Electric Avenue**, **Westborough Road**, **London Road** and **Tudor Road**, as well as this one on **Northview Drive**.



Gullies cleaned on and around **Westborough Road** including this location on **Fairmead Avenue**. **David Webb** says, *"I was really pleased to get these gullies cleaned—fewer flooded roads, and fewer pedestrians and cyclists getting wet."*

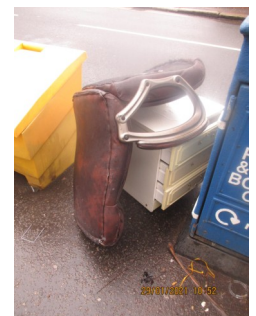


Graffiti cleared from a number of locations across Westborough, including **Westcliff Park Drive**, **Ronald Park Avenue** and **Westborough Road**



Pavements repaired on **Silverdale** and **Fairmead Avenues**; **streetlights** repaired on **Ronald Park**, **Brightwell** and **Glenwood Avenues**; **fly-tipping** removed from over 80 locations across Westborough ward.

A record of action.....a promise of more



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Love food — hate waste

David Webb, Westborough Recycling Champion, urges Westborough residents to put food waste in a blue food waste bin. David says, "**more food in blue waste bins means less food in black sacks, meaning the sacks are less likely to be ripped open by animals meaning less litter on our streets.**"

As an added bonus, recycling food waste is better for the environment and saves us all money as it means less waste going to landfill."



We  trees

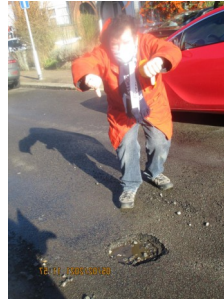
Liberal Democrat Councillor Carole Mulroney, Portfolio Holder for the environment, is leading plans to **plant many thousands of trees** and shrubs across Southend. The plan is to increase tree canopy cover from 12% to 15%, the equivalent of an area covering **150 football pitches**.

Local **Liberal Democrat** campaigner **Suzanna Edey** is absolutely determined that Westborough will get its fair share of new trees and has been working with local residents to identify possible sites. Suzanna says, "*creating a healthier and attractive environment in Westborough is the first step towards encouraging everyone to help keep our roads cleaner as well as greener. I want people to love where they live. Did you know that shrubbery has an important role to play in carbon reduction? Those of us lucky enough to have a piece of garden, however small, can make a pledge to grow a little greenery in 2021.*"

Good News — Investment for Southend

Southend Council has agreed a new budget which includes a 'game-changing' £50 million to invest in repairing and upgrading our pavements and roads.

This means that potholes like this one on **Electric Avenue** will continue to be repaired promptly.



This follows over 2,000 pothole repairs across southend during the spring 2020 lockdown.

Suzanna Edey says, "*Southend Council's Joint Administration, in which **Liberal Democrats** play a key role, is investing in Southend after years of Tory neglect, and hopefully residents will really start to notice a difference soon.*"

Other highlights include:

- £3.6 million for the most vulnerable through the Social Care budgets
- £53 million for new and upgraded Council housing
- £1.8 million capital investment in environmental initiatives
- thousands of new trees and shrubs to be planted across the borough

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