

# FEEDBACK 114



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## Crown Way

# Free our Cash Machine!

We have been contacted by many local residents about the charge of £1.50 being made when withdrawing money from the cash dispenser at the newsagents in Crown Way. We first took up the issue when the previously free service started charging, we were told at the time that it was a 'head office' decision.



Cllr Cliff Harris checking out the cash dispenser at Crown Way

When Halifax Bank of Scotland put forward a scheme for free cash dispensers, some 6 months ago, we investigated and found that our area did not qualify for one.

### 600 New Non Charging Machines Deal

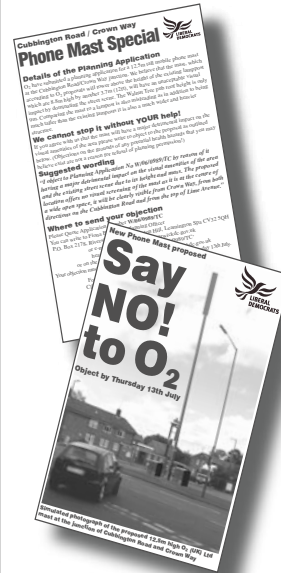
In a recent press release from James Plaskitt MP about an agreement between the banks and the Treasury for 600 new non charging cash dispensers he asked for suggestions for a suitable location for a free machine in his constituency.

### We've put the case for Crown Way

We have written to him putting the case for a non charging machine in Crown Way. We will keep you posted of the outcome!

## Residents' Action Pays Off Success!

The campaign against a proposal for an O2 mast on the Crown Way and Cubbington Road Junction has been successful. Thanks for all of your support in opposing O2. The Planning application was turned down by the District Council planners in July of last year. O2 had 6 months in which to lodge an appeal against the decision and does not appear to have done so by the due date!



O2 did appeal against a refusal of permission for a mast near the Rugby Tavern and they won!

The mast and equipment is due to be erected shortly. The phone operator 3 are also looking

to put in a new application for their own mast by the Rugby Tavern.

**Your Local Councillors Working for YOU all year round!**



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# New Childrens Centre Finished

## Refurbished Community Centre Hall

Cllr. Sarah Boad, who is on the Management Committee of the new Children's Centre, said 'Many of you will have seen the new building being built in Mason Avenue. The Children's Centre which includes a refurbished Community Centre Hall, is a tremendous new resource for the area.'

### Just call in and see for yourself!

There are lots of activities going on there for pre-school children and their parents – to find out more 'phone 337506 or just call in.



Cllr Sarah Boad outside the new Centre in Mason Avenue

**Working for YOU all year round and getting things DONE!**

**Newland Road/Parklands Avenue**

**Residents' concerned about safety**

Local residents' concerned about safety and damage have complained about motorbikes taking a short cut through the hedge at the ends of Newland Road and Parklands Avenue. The motorbikes are not only breaking through the hedge but also churning up the grass area in Parklands Avenue

**Gap closed but a more secure obstruction required**

Cllr Alan Boad asked the Council to fill in the gap in the hedge with shrubs and logs but motorcyclists are still breaking through and have removed the logs. He has now asked for a more secure obstruction to be put in place to give the hedge time to grow and close up the gap.



Cllr Alan Boad looking at the damage caused by the motorbikes

**No respect for the Community**

"These people have no respect for the local community with the damage that they are causing to the hedge and the grass area and the potential danger both to themselves and to unsuspecting pedestrians and other road users. I have asked the Police to also keep an eye on the situation".

**Latest News**

**The District Local Plan Enquiry**

You may remember our campaign last year to save land at the Campion Hills and also south of Thwaites' in Cubbington from being released for development in the new local plan. Many of you responded and registered your objection to this freeing up of this green belt land and supported the Council's line to keep it green belt.

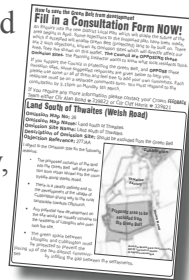
**Results of Enquiry due in April**

We are expecting the results of the District Local Plan Enquiry, which will shape the future of our area until 2011, in April. The new Local Plan will then come into force.

**Now the Government seeks to imposed new build targets**

In the meantime the Government has released new housing figures that it wants to see built in the West Midlands between now and 2026. This is being consulted on at the moment and the regional planning body will then pass on the views to Government later this year. The final binding decision will be imposed by the Secretary of State in 2009. So much for the Governments' pretext of local decision making, this makes a mockery of all their talk about giving power back to local communities. We will keep you informed!

If you want to know more please contact Cllr Alan Boad.



**Cubbington Road Action!**

**New Trees Planted**

New trees have been planted in Cubbington Road courtesy of the Town Council.

Cllr Dave Wreford-Bush said," The



Cllr Dave Wreford-Bush with one of the new trees

Town Council has a small budget for new roadside trees to keep up the tradition of 'Leafy Leamington'. The budget for this year has been fully spent, but if you have any ideas where a new tree would improve the local environment please let me know!"

**Action for Safer Crossing**

Following requests from residents, Cllr Sarah Boad has asked the County Council to do something to make it easier to cross Cubbington Road between The Greenways and Pound Lane.

"A refuge, half way across the road would make things so much easier for pedestrians, and help to slow the traffic down" said Cllr Sarah Boad. The decision will be made in March – watch this space!

**What they say ...**  
of your Liberal Democrat jointly run  
Warwick District Council  
**"...is well managed,  
provides value for money"**  
The Audit Commission

**Regular Surgeries**  
Held every month on the  
1st Saturday 10.00am - 11.00am  
and  
3rd Saturday 10.00am - 11.30am  
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