

## SEWAGE in GARDENS

Following our last edition of FOCUS in which we reported cases of raw sewage in gardens in Manor following heavy rainfall, Eithne wrote to the Managing Director of Severn Trent. A CCTV survey was then carried out and remedial work undertaken. However, after reading FOCUS, more people have now contacted Eithne to say that they too have the same problem.

Eithne said, "It is clear that the causes are different, so it is important that each case is followed-up individually. I met with Severn Trent's senior engineer and he gave me questionnaires to distribute to all those who have a problem. It is necessary for each complainant to return their questionnaire to Severn Trent so that it can be logged onto their system."

## MUCH-NEEDED NEW SCHOOL FOR NORTH LEAMINGTON

A planning application has been submitted for construction of a new 1500 pupil community school on land at Sandy Lane where Manor Hall now stands. This application will be determined by the County Council. Eithne has expressed her concerns that parents delivering/collecting their children by car will be expected to do so off-site. She has asked that this issue be looked at again and for provision to be made on-site for a one-way in/out system.

At the time of going to print, no application has been received for re-development of the existing school site.

# WE NEED TO RECYCLE MORE!

Local authorities are liable to large fines from Government for sending too much rubbish to landfill and these penalties rise year on year. Also, the E.U. will be fining any member states who do not reduce their dependence on landfill. These fines could amount to millions of pounds per day ... and will be passed on to council tax payers! Last year 2005/06 Warwick District Council collected over 43,000 tonnes of household rubbish and **29,000 tonnes** of that went for disposal at landfill sites.



Recycling will reduce this figure! Each household in the District is entitled to a red box but unfortunately only 30% currently recycle through the scheme. In 2005/06 approximately 5,500 tonnes of rubbish were collected for recycling with a further 1,500 tonnes collected via the recycling banks ... But we could do better!

**A reminder of what you can put in your red box .....**  
**Newspapers, magazines, food and drinks tins/cans, aluminium foil, household aerosols, glass bottles and jars, pairs of shoes and textiles.**

## IN BRIEF ... (a small selection)

**Cllr Iain Jermond** has asked for gullies on **Lillington Road** to be cleaned out and the engineers have put them on the list for the next session of 'jetting.'

The new lighting columns on the **Kenilworth Road** at Chesford Bridge are due to be installed a week after we go to print. Hurray!

After asking several times for an extra sign at **Elm Bank Close**, we are pleased to say that one is to be provided soon. It will indicate that it is a cul-de-sac and will hopefully put an end to vehicles turning in by mistake. (Vehicles travelling south see the existing sign too late ... or not at all.)

**Audit Commission quote .....**  
**"Warwick District Council is well managed and provides value for money ... Council Tax is well below the average .....** while service is better than average."

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