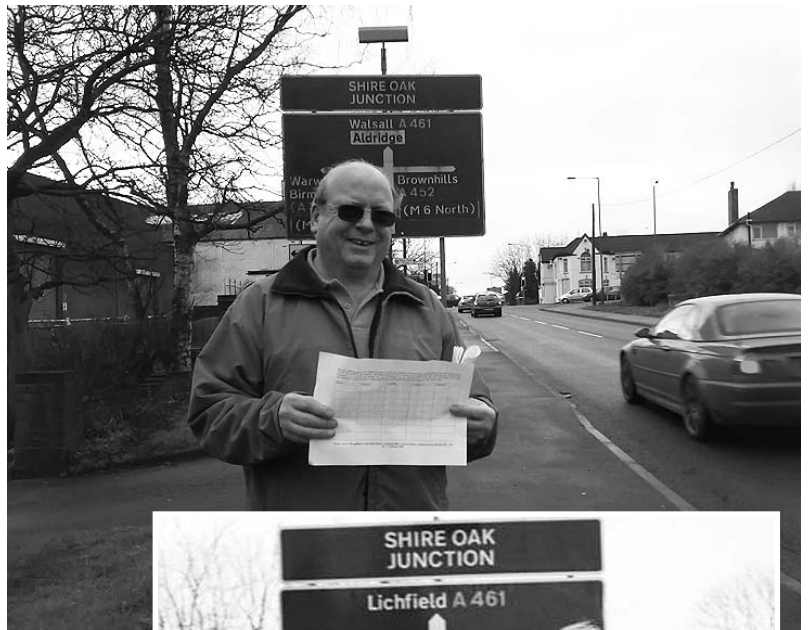


Fighting to improve local infrastructure

A proposal to redevelop the Shire Oak reservoir site has caused concern among local residents and across the ward. As you may have seen in the Express and Star, Cllrs Keith Sears and Mike Flower are opposing the scheme concerned that the development will put further strain on the already creaking road system. Cllr Mike Flower said, "We need to ensure that the infrastructure is in place before we build more large developments. This could be the straw that breaks the camels back". Cllr Keith Sears added, "Shire Oak junction is already at capacity and traffic is terrible at peak times. This should be resolved before any development." Richard Shepherd MP is also concerned about the plans and is seen here with Mike looking at the petition which has amassed over 300 signatures.



Drop in and talk to:

**Cllr Mike Flower at
Walsall Wood Library (10.00-11.00)
:17 Feb, 3 March, 31 March, 14 April.**

**Councillor Keith Sears is
available alternate weekends at
11:30 -12:45.**

**Cllr Anthony Harris
available to ring 24/7.**

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Cllr Mike Flower **07732 079881** or **01922 451449**

Cllr Anthony Harris **07831 124219** or **01543 372820**

Cllr Keith Sears **07817 900815** or **01922 457893**

Richard Shepherd MP **01922 451449** or **020 7219 5004**

Round up since December



Conservatives score moral victory against phone masts

Conservatives recently fought against the installation of a mobile phone mast on the Lichfield Road, Walsall Wood after complaints from residents that it was unsuitable for the street scene. Cllr Anthony Harris said, "Legislation brought in by Labour, which ignores the needs of local people, makes it difficult to oppose these mobile phone masts." Cllr Mike Flower added, "We should have control over the location of mobile phone masts instead of being bypassed. We do not want any more in our area." Walsall Council is now working on the issue and we hope it will be resolved in the near future.

Brown bins and recycling

Progress has been made on funding for extending the garden waste system to new estates and roads in the area that missed out last time. Conservatives on the council have included it in budget proposals after listening to the needs of residents. Cllr Mike Flower said, "I am delighted that my colleagues have listened to us and your concerns." Mike also visited the Council's recycling centre and is pictured

here with just some of the paper recycled daily in Walsall. If you require an additional recycling bin please ring 01922 650000.



Lazy Hill Road – speeding concerns

During the by-election local residents complained that Lazy Hill Road is dangerous due to speeding vehicles. Are you concerned? If so please contact us and we will ask the Council to investigate a form of traffic calming if enough people are concerned.

Walsall Wood Youth Centre

Excellent news for the area – the youth club will be reopening at the end of February. More details in our next InTouch.

For further information please call 01922 451449 or contact one of your local councillors and we will happily come around and visit.
Visit our website - www.aldridgebrownhills.org.uk

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