

# West End News

## April 2012 Update

from West End Ward councillor

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- **Riverside Pitches** : Following a further detailed pitches inspection last week, the Environment Department of the City Council has taken the decision to suspend use of the pitches until the start of the new season to allow all necessary work to take place to ensure that the stones problem that has caused injuries is fully and permanently resolved.

Suspension of play for the Saturday Morning League and the temporary transfer of matches to Lochee Park and elsewhere is disappointing although I think everyone appreciates the priority has to be the health and safety of players.

I had a lengthy discussion with the Head of Environmental Management about the situation and the aim is to ensure that the pitches are in fully playable and a safe condition for permanent use at the start of the new season in August.

- **Magdalen Green** : Following various issues during the good weather towards the end of March, I requested the City Council's Environment Department looks to :

- Install new and larger litter bins on Magdalen Green
- Work with Friends of Magdalen Green to install proper further BBQ tables and consider how to stop the use of portable BBQs on the Green
- Consider toilet provision on the Green



The City Council's Head of Environmental Management has now responded as follows:

**"Thanks for your positive suggestions. This seems to be a sensible way forward."**

In another good development, solar stud installation for the paths in Magdalen Green has taken place. This will illuminate the paths on the Green in the dark.

### **Tennis Courts at Victoria Park :**

I have expressed concern at the state of the condition of the tennis courts at Victoria Park - there's now no nets to allow tennis to be played - see right.



I have had a number of complaints about the condition of the Victoria Park tennis courts. I'm particularly disappointed at the lack of nets to allow tennis matches as I raised the matter last August and the matter was resolved then. Clearly there's a need for nets to allow play this year.

I have raised the issue with the City Council's Head of Environmental Management and have sought assurances that this matter will be resolved as soon as possible.

### **Safety Barrier at Tesco on Hawkhill :**

Residents will recall that, last month, I was pleased to be advised by the City Council that the safety barrier needed outside the Tesco Express on the Hawkhill by-pass that I had long campaigned for was definitely to be erected before the end of the financial year.



I'm pleased to say that work has now taken place to provide this - see above right.