



Changes to recycling for most of the West End - 16th April : I have now spoken with many residents in the areas of the West End affected by the recycling changes from 16th April.

The only parts of the ward unaffected are the streets around the West End Lanes and Perth Road area closest to the lanes as they were in the last phase of the recycling rollout last year and

already on the revised recycling arrangements.

The rest of the West End Ward was covered by the original Phase 1 and 2 recycling rollouts in 2015 so are affected because of the introduction of the Scottish Government's Code of Practice (in relation to what can be recycled together) so the household system will change for everyone in Phases 1 and 2,

So from the 16th paper/card = blue bin; tins/plastics = burgundy bin. Burgundy bin will no longer be used for glass which will be recycled at neighbourhood "bring" sites and not at a household level. Along with Bill, I met with environment officers to discuss the siting of the glass "bring sites" - I am anxious that these are sensitively sited away from residents' homes. If any of the sites cause complaints or problems after 16th April, the officers assure me that they will be re-sited or removed,

I was pleased to discuss issues with residents at the "drop in" event the council's Neighbourhood Services held at Blackness Library and happy to discuss the matter further with any resident.



Speed survey information - Magdalen Yard Road : Following discussions at previous community council meetings about vehicle speed on Magdalen Yard Road, the Traffic and Transport Team Leader at Dundee City Council has advised me :

“Last survey (east of Taylor’s Lane) was undertaken two years ago where the average speed was 24mph (85%ile = 30mph) based on a daily figure of 2574 vehicles. Next to nothing travelled at over 40mph. There does not seem to be a speeding issue here.

I will arrange another speed survey.”

I will advise the community council of the outcome of the new survey once this has been undertaken.

Road safety - Perth Road/Riverside Drive junction (just west of the Invercarse) : I have received concerns about road safety at this junction - there was recently a minor accident at the junction on 29th March.



The junction (on Perth Road heading west) is a “Give Way” and I have forwarded to roads engineers residents’ views that it would be better having “Stop” signage.

I have also asked that the junction is discussed at the monthly road safety liaison meeting between council roads officers and the divisional road policing unit at Police Scotland.

In addition to this location, at the request of residents, I have asked that the junction of Perth Road and Hyndford Street is checked for road safety and sight lines.

West End Community & Sports Hub (WEC SH) : Since being relaunched, WEC SH has become a really active organisation promoting sport in the West End with numerous sports including basketball, hockey, rugby, football, tennis, netball and other sports groups involved.



At the latest meeting at Harris Academy, the WEC SH team asked if I would ask around to see if anyone might be willing to help WEC SH by being minute taker at their monthly meeting.

It should be stressed that the meetings are not lengthy and minute taking at them is a pretty straightforward task. It should be stressed that the volunteer would be asked only to do the minutes (other secretarial jobs are already sorted!) so do please let me know if you can help - many thanks!