

# GREEN VIEW #4

BROMBOROUGH, PORT SUNLIGHT & NEW FERRY



Ruth Molyneux



Cllr Jo Bird

## WE WANT SAFER STREETS

Ruth and Jo conduct regular surveys across Bromborough, Port Sunlight and New Ferry. Right across our area road safety is a real concern. This is hardly surprising. Evidence from [www.crashmap.co.uk](http://www.crashmap.co.uk) shows 121 casualties on roads in our ward in the last five years.

This is unacceptable. Green councillors have pressed hard for action for many years. We think every residential street should be 20mph. We are therefore pleased that the Council will soon start a consultation on rolling out 20mph across our area.



Ruth and Jo join residents in Port Sunlight demanding safer streets

Cllr Jo Bird says, *"This is great news. Calming traffic is key to saving lives, encouraging more people to walk and cycle and improving our air quality. Please contact me if you would like to be kept updated on the start of the public consultation this Autumn."*

## MORE CUTS TO BUS SERVICES

For years we have seen cut after cut to local bus services. Now even more cuts are on the way. From September the private bus operators plan to reduce services. This will affect routes across Wirral.

In our area, the 418 service will run every 60 minutes instead of every 40 minutes and, disappointingly, there will still be some areas with no direct access to public transport. There is some good news, the 41/42 service will now serve Arrowe Park Hospital and the 38 bus service will finally return to its pre-Covid frequency of every 30 minutes.

Ruth Molyneux says, *"Yet more cuts prove what a disaster bus privatisation has been. Bus companies cut their services not their profits. It's time for a locally controlled public transport system that gives people the service they need and deserve."*

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Regular bus user Ruth Molyneux is dismayed at the reduced service on the 418 route.

## JO BACKS CALL FOR SAFER CROSSING ON NEW CHESTER ROAD

Cllr Jo Bird is supporting a petition for safety railings at the **Marine Drive** crossing on the A41. This crossing is the only one along the entire New Chester Road without safety railings. This makes pedestrians feel unsafe. The crossing needs upgrading as it can currently take several minutes for pedestrians to cross the road. There is no beeping sound telling people it is safe to cross.

Jo says, "Residents are right to be concerned. The current facilities for pedestrians here are simply not good enough. Please add your signature at [tinyurl.com/2pwu4n8t](https://www.tinyurl.com/2pwu4n8t) or just search for "Marine Drive crossing" at [38degrees.org](https://www.38degrees.org)"



Jo with local resident Beth Birbeck who has started the petition for safety measures at this busy junction.

## GREEN ACTION STREET BY STREET

Since May, Ruth and Jo have reported over 100 problems raised by residents. Successful outcomes include:

- Street lights fixed on **Ashfield Road, Greendale Road, Port Causeway** and **South View**
- Uneven pavements repaired on **Central Road** and **Mark Rake**
- Hedge obstructions cut back outside **Woodslee Primary School**
- Trees trimmed on **Graylands Road** and **Queen Mary's Drive**
- Empty properties action taken on **Central Avenue, Fairway South** and **Woodhead Road**
- Overgrown grass mown between **Tilstock** and **Onslow Roads** and on **Shorefields Nature Park**
- Anti Social Behaviour action taken on **New Ferry Road, Palatine Road, Stanley Road, Valley Road** and **Windsor Close**
- Planning information provided to residents in **Merseyview**
- Disability parking kerb dropped on **New Chester Road**
- Flue nuisance fixed on **Allport Lane**
- Road sign made safe on **Spital Road**
- Road markings repainted on **Primrose Hill**
- Bin collections assisted on **Greenway**



Ruth on **Ingleby Road**. This fly-tipping was reported along with similar problems on **Napier Road, Beverley Road** and **Bromborough Village car park**.

## CONTACT RUTH & JO

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