

# GREEN VIEW #8

BROMBOROUGH, PORT SUNLIGHT & NEW FERRY



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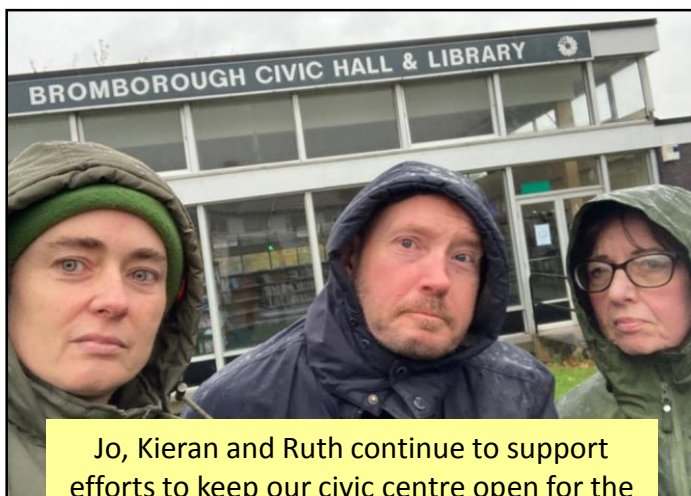
Ruth Molyneux



Cllr Jo Bird

## SHUT DOWN!

**Doors closed at Bromborough Library and Civic Centre**  
**Work to retain community asset continues**



Jo, Kieran and Ruth continue to support efforts to keep our civic centre open for the local community

Despite a huge campaign, Bromborough Library and Civic Centre closed at the end of October. **The closure is a direct result of budget cuts pushed through by Labour and Conservative councillors and opposed by the Green Party.**

However, the site is, hopefully, on the way to being turned into a community hub. Thanks to persistent campaigning by Greens and the Friends of Bromborough Library, Wirral Council has finally agreed to make Bromborough Civic Centre available for a Community Asset Transfer. This means not-for-profit organisations can apply to run the centre for community benefit. Already, at least three local groups have expressed an interest.

## RAIL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

**Greens press hard for return of full timetable at Bromborough Rake**

Green councillors have been pressing hard to reverse the outrageous cuts to train services at Bromborough Rake station. Despite having one of the most reliable networks in the country, Merseyrail - jointly owned by Serco and Abellio - has slashed services at Bromborough Rake from up to six trains per hour to just two per hour. This, they say, is to improve overall reliability. However, since the change, many trains sit at Birkenhead Central for several minutes instead of stopping at Bromborough Rake.

Greens and local campaigners took the case to the Labour-controlled City Region Transport Committee. Incredibly, Labour councillors would not even allow public questions. Members of the public were gagged and refused the right to speak about the impact of these cuts. Merseyrail still insists that services will only be restored when new trains (already three years late) come into service.



Sign the petition  
[www.change.org/p/petition-to-stop-the-timetable-change-at-bromborough-rake-and-green-lane-train-stations](http://www.change.org/p/petition-to-stop-the-timetable-change-at-bromborough-rake-and-green-lane-train-stations)

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## GREEN ACTION STREET BY STREET

This year, Kieran, Ruth and Jo have reported hundreds of issues on behalf of residents. Below is a selection of outcomes from across Bromborough, Port Sunlight and New Ferry. Please get in touch if there is an issue where you live. And remember, **next May you will have three votes to elect all three of your ward councillors.**

### BROMBOROUGH ACTION.....

- Faulty speed camera repaired on **New Chester Road (Caldbeck Road)**
- **Oakfield Road** residents visited **Bromborough Fire Station** after access issues during emergency call out
- Disruption due to construction activity reduced on **Maple Grove**
- Potholes fixed on **Palatine Road**
- Drainage improved on **Bromborough Village Road** and covers made flush on **Croft Avenue.**



Ruth inspects new road surface at junction of **Ecclestone Avenue** and **Palatine Road**



Port Sunlight resident Joyce Spencer is delighted with Kieran's help in fixing a street light and removing fly tipping

### PORT SUNLIGHT ACTION.....

- Street lights fixed behind the back of **Corniche Road** and **Willowbank Road**
- Fly-tipping removed from behind **Corniche Road**
- Uneven pavement levelled on **Central Road**
- Landlord rent increases, damp and repair arrears challenged in **Port Sunlight village**
- Grass and mud cleared from cycle path on **New Chester Road**, opposite **Marine Drive.**

### NEW FERRY ACTION.....

- Fly-tipping removed from behind **Ingleby, Woodford, Napier, Cecil, Henthorne, Seaview, Elmbank** and **Willowbank Roads, Marquis Street** and **New Ferry Park**
- Pathway cleared of vegetation from **Delta Road East** to **The Dell** and **Easton Road** to **New Ferry Road**
- Disabled parking bays repainted on **Grove Street**
- Levelled pavements on **Lekh Road** and **Salisbury Drive**
- Hedges cut back and potholes filled on **Windsor Close**
- New litter bins for **New Ferry Precinct** and **Pool Bank**
- Free cash point re-opened at **New Ferry Post Office.**



Jo at one of the recently cleared alleyways between **Ingleby** and **Woodford Roads**

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