

## NEW BUS SERVICE LINKING KIMBERLEY & COSSALL WITH THE TRAM NETWORK

*"This is the best thing that has happened to Kimberley for many years"* Vernon Baines, Clive Crescent, Kimberley

Hi all and welcome to the latest edition of Labour Link.

Christmas 2006 now seems an eternity away. However one particular aspect of the festive season I won't forget is seeing my front room literally covered with hundreds of letters all ready to be parcelled up for delivery to local residents, about the new bus service your Labour team are campaigning on for you.

On New Years Eve we roped my family into helping deliver the first bundle of letters to Kimberley residents on Cliff Boulevard. Never at any point did I anticipate such an enormous response would follow! As Labour Link goes to press, I have received in excess of **seven hundred** responses by letter and e mail throughout Kimberley & Cossall from residents showing support for the new bus service. **This is absolutely brilliant!** I have been truly astonished by this level response and amazed by the warmth of the comments received, like the one shown above. There's also been some really useful suggestions from many of you about how the initial proposals can be improved.

**Thank you** to all of you for showing your support, which will be invaluable to your Labour team as we now step up the campaign.

### The next stage

We've got some further meetings planned, starting in March with a number of local organisations and a new bus provider. We will be able to use the excellent feedback and suggestions you have made to hopefully persuade the various bodies involved to get the new service up and running later this year. Obviously we'll keep you up to date with developments as they unfold.

Moving on from the bus services – there are other critically important issues in Kimberley & Cossall that we are working on to help improve our local community. These range from continuing negotiations with Greene King to Neighbourhood Pride Initiatives. Undoubtedly some of the initiatives we are undertaking will at some stage affect you in the future. If you can therefore continue to send us your feedback, this is crucial in helping us continue to represent your concerns.

**Richard Robinson**

*Editor Labour Link*

*& Borough Councillor Kimberley & Cossall*

## Hardys & Hansons

### *The End of an Era? As one door closes another one opens*

Nick, Trevor, Jan and Richard are all passionately committed to securing new opportunities for local businesses and employment following the sale of Hardys & Hansons to Greene King.

There is a series of ongoing discussions with Greene King and other organisations. In particular we are delighted that the East Midlands Development Agency are now helping us obtain funding that would allow new local businesses to be able to move in and create new jobs for local people. It's a long haul, but we are in it for the duration – however long it takes!



Pictured left to right - Cllr Trevor Sterrett, Nick Palmer MP, Cllr Richard Robinson and Cllr Janet Pearce

## Advise Your Beat Police Officers

"Police Patchwalks" give you the opportunity to walk with the police along streets near you. It's a great chance for you to point out to the local police any problems you have in your immediate neighbourhood.

The next set of Patchwalks in Kimberley in February and March are as follows:

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| Monday 12 February    | - Swingate                      |
| Wednesday 21 February | - Sidings/Chapel Street         |
| Friday 2 March        | - Dorchester Road               |
| Monday 12 March       | - Noel Street                   |
| Thursday 22 March     | - Beverley Drive & Ascot Avenue |
| Friday 30 March       | - Stocks Road                   |

Each walk commences at 7pm.

## Out & about in Kimberley & Cossall

- **CCTV Cameras on Noel Street** – Richard has lobbied the Chief Executive at Broxtowe Borough Council and has been given written confirmation that CCTV cameras should be in place very shortly. Please let Richard know if this does not happen by 28 February!
- **HGV CLIFF BOULEVARD, MAWS LANE & Cliff Boulevard area** – A detailed submission made by Trevor, Jan, Nick & Richard was sent to the County Council in January, urging the County Council to actively enforce an HGV weight limit in this vicinity. When more details are available we will let you know.
- **Flashing 30 mph Speed Signs** – Trevor & Richard will be presenting a petition with over 700 names on to Broxtowe Borough Council in February calling on the County Council to install new signs to reduce speeding traffic on Eastwood Road, Kimberley.
- **Car Parking** – Regent Street and Victoria Street – Richard, Trevor & Jan are working up proposals to improve parking for local residents. Contact Richard for more information.
- **Swingate area, Kimberley** – Richard met with the Head Teacher of Kimberley Primary School in January and is now working with the School & County Council to try obtain improvements to reduce speeding traffic on Swingate.
- **Grants of up to £50,000** - These are available for Community Groups in Cossall and Kimberley. Contact Trevor or Richard as soon as possible for more information on Neighbourhood Pride.

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If you want to meet up with friends for lunch, have a quick coffee or takeaway sandwich, then Lou Lou's is the place to visit. Situated on 4 James Street, Kimberley, Lou Lou's offers a takeaway service at the front of the shop including meal deals. Also, at the front is a very cosy comfortable coffee lounge with leather chairs, daily papers, magazine where you can sit and enjoy the world famous Italian Musetti Coffee, which is also served at Buckingham Palace.



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## Have your say on transport matters

*An opportunity to quiz a member of the Government on Transport issues*

Gillian Merron MP for Lincoln (Junior Transport Minister) with Nick Palmer MP will be at Kimberley Miners Welfare on Friday 23 February 2007 at 7:30pm.

Paybar available.

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These are available at £3 in advance and if any tickets are left, there will be an opportunity to pay on the door.