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YOUR VIEWS: how you responded to our survey

Crime and parties

Crime and the fear of crime have emerged as the number one concern among residents of Weston, according to a recent survey by the Liberal Democrats.

However, local people are determined not to be depressed. The Weston Golden Jubilee Celebrations and the village's first ever Christmas lights emerged as popular events — with the overwhelming majority of respondents asking for more of both.

Campaigner Phil Andrews said: "I will



be urging the Council to put more resources into tackling crime and the fear of crime in Weston. In particular, I would like to see

some of the Council's new community wardens sent here."

Full details of the survey will be in future editions of *Focus*.

Weston Lane traffic meeting

RESIDENTS of Weston Lane and adjoining roads are invited to a meeting to air their views about traffic problems on the road.

It will take place in the Garden Room at All Saints Church Centre on Thursday, March 13, from 6pm.

Among those present to hear residents' concerns will be the police officer for Weston, PC Chris Hill, and the head of highways for Bath, Peter Bailey.

Cllr Bullamore said: "This is a chance to have your say."

MEET YOUR MP
 Don Foster will be at the Scout Hall on Saturday, March 22 10am — 11am

Gritted teeth
 AT THE request of councillors, a new grit bin was installed on the steep spur road on Purlewent Drive — just in time for the worst winter frosts.

Number's up
 AN ERROR in the numbering of the new houses in Broadmoor Lane is being rectified after councillors pointed it out to the developer.

Bus shelters
 Phil Andrews and Cllr Bullamore have asked for more bus shelters to be installed, including one at the junction of Leighton Road and Lansdown Lane

LibDems welcome new bobby

A NEW police officer has been appointed to cover the Weston beat. PC Chris Hill has been out and about in Weston dealing with both petty crime and traffic issues.

LibDem campaigner Phil Andrews welcomed Chris's appointment. He said: "Many people in Weston tell me they are concerned about crime in the area."

You can contact Chris on 842496, extension 71205. In an emergency call 999.



New library signs point the way

NEW signs indicating the way to Weston Library have been erected on High Street. As well as giving directions, they raise the profile of the library.

Greenbank gets a trim

THE large hedge at Greenbank Gardens is set to be cut during the week beginning March 5. The hedge is cut every two years, before the nesting season begins.

Housing changes

THE derelict former garage site at Eastfield Avenue is to be redeveloped.

Somer Housing put forward a much improved scheme after councillors supported local people in their objections to the original plan.

Work is expected to start in the spring.

Advice centre helps thousands

WESTON Liberal Democrats' weekly advice centre has helped an estimated 3,500 people in recent years. And the service is available all year round — not just in the run up to a council election.

Councillors and local LibDems are in the centre every Satur-

day morning from 10am to 11am, to give free advice on council and other services.

You can also contact your local councillor at the address on the right.

The advice centre is held every week in the Scout Hall on Weston High Street—**all year round!**

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