



# FOCUS

YOUR LIBERAL DEMOCRAT COUNCILLOR FOR MUSTERS WARD

**Councillor Sara Dellar**

## 8 and 9 bus services improvement is very welcome

From 1<sup>st</sup> September this year the 8 and 9 will each return to every 30 minutes from Monday to Saturday daytime.

Hopefully more of us will use the 8 and 9 again.

We had a campaign in 2022. Residents had told us they were frustrated about the effect of a 50% reduction in frequency, some shifting to car travel.

Sara Dellar gathered views from residents and handed them into Nottingham City Transport.



A new Number 7 will serve the Edwalton Estate every 30 minutes Monday to Saturday daytime. In the evenings and on Sundays the service will be hourly. The 7 runs between Rose Way along Melton Road, Central Avenue and the City.

The Manager said he would reinstate the service when he had more drivers. Brilliant that this has now occurred.

See: [www.nctx.co.uk/network-improvements-1st-september-2024](http://www.nctx.co.uk/network-improvements-1st-september-2024)

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# Working hard for you

## Supporting the Friary Allotments

Sara visited the allotments to see how a community grant had been used and to see the impressive work being done by service users, volunteers and staff.

The Friary works with the most vulnerable in our community; both the homeless and those struggling in other ways with isolation, mental health or poverty. As well as providing support through their centre on Musters Road, the Friary has 3 allotments opposite Asda. The allotments welcome volunteers as well as having 2 staff who support their visitors.

The project encourages people to participate in outdoor activities in a peaceful environment. There is a range of options, to participate in growing food, join in arts and crafts activities or develop their own projects.



**Volunteers, staff and committee members display today's harvest**

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## New Trent pedestrian/cycling bridge approved



We mentioned in our last Focus that this bridge was being considered.

Sara Dellar welcomed the council planning decision to approve the plans. As a cyclist, as well as a driver, she says this will be a useful access route to the City and surrounding area.

Construction is planned for the middle of 2025.

For details visit [www.rushcliffe.gov.uk](http://www.rushcliffe.gov.uk) then 'planning online' and application **24/00126/FUL**

## Top of Selby Road update

### Still waiting for yellow lines...

Sara Dellar has repeated her request to County Councillor Jonathan Wheeler about the yellow lines needed on the east side and down the junction with Ellesmere Road. The response is once again "it is still waiting to be approved."



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# Liberal Democrats — Sharphill Matters

## Musters Road exit from new estate

Residents have been asking again what it means for vehicles.

The answer is that access is to be limited by the planning condition to emergency vehicles and buses. The County Council also requires ample signage to that effect and enforcement cameras.

Drivers will be fined if they drive through.



Dwellings under construction beyond Musters Road

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## Sharphill Wood

Sara supported the Friends of Sharphill Wood by providing some Community Grant to fund new equipment.



**Supporting our voluntary groups is vital.**

She joined the friendly monthly working party to see the new equipment in action and saw how useful the gloves were.

She was taught how to use a scythe before she tackled the nettles encroaching the path.

Additional help is welcome at the Friends Sunday morning monthly working parties.

See: <https://sharphillwood.org>

## Sharphill earth moving

This resulted in run-off down Peveril Drive.

Fortunately plants are starting to colonise the area. It's not clear what the plan is for the remaining mound. Sara has asked Planners:

- Which person or organisation will own the community park land?
- Will the owner of that land ensure that the field drains are clear and working and how will this be required?
- Where can we see the drainage plans for phase 7 and 8?



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# Liberal Democrats make sense

## TORIES FLUSHED AWAY

They failed to reduce sewage in our rivers and seas



Sara Dellar speaking on behalf of Lib Dems said: "Sewage and money flow freely with this country's water industry. The huge bonuses paid to executives and shareholders should be banned while environmental damage continues."

**Our policy is that water companies should be redesignated as public benefit companies.**

### Discharges and pay

In 2023, the Trent and its tributaries saw over 292,000 hours of sewage discharged. This is an increase of 140,000 hours over 2022.

There were over 42,000 spills. Nearby, Derby saw 252 spillages, Nottingham at Stoke Bardolph saw 90 spillages.

In 2024 the boss of Severn Trent Water has been awarded a £3.2m pay deal, including a £584,000 bonus, despite the company being fined £2m for spilling 260m litres of sewage into the River Trent.

**Conservatives were out of touch and had run down public services. They accepted money from big business including water companies!!**

**Well done to our Liberal Democrat colleagues. We now have 72 MPs standing up for their communities. Thanks to Greg Webb who stood as our candidate.**



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