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Election Special

CRIME - TOGETHER WE CAN CRACK IT!

A great deal of concern was expressed by many residents at our public meeting last week about a spate of crimes and unruly behaviour by groups of Youths on our Estate. **So we thought that it would be good to let you know about a few facts about how you can make a difference**

1. YOU CAN GIVE A STATEMENT TO THE POLICE **ANONYMOUSLY** IF YOU SEE A CRIME BEING COMMITTED, **WHICH MEANS THAT NO ONE CAN FIND OUT WHO HAS GIVEN EVIDENCE**
2. IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE SEEING THE POLICE VISITING YOUR HOUSE YOU CAN GO THE POLICE STATION YOURSELF OR A POLICE OFFICER CAN VISIT YOU IN AN UNMARKED CAR TO TAKE THE STATEMENT
3. YOU CAN ALSO REPORT ANYTHING YOU SEE TO CRIMESTOPPERS ON 0800 555 111
4. OR YOU CAN RING GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE ON THE MAIN NUMBER 872 5050
5. OR WHY NOT RING ALTRINCHAM POLICE STATION DIRECT ON 856 7527/8 AND ASK TO SPEAK TO PC BRADY, OUR POLICE OFFICER.

AS WELL AS THIS

THE AREA HOUSING MANAGERS ARE ALSO HERE TO HELP WITH THINGS SUCH AS NUISANCE NEIGHBOURS

ring THT on 912 5824 and IVHA on 610 1000 FOR HELP & ADVICE

This is what **Trafford Housing Trust** says about anti-social behaviour by its tenants

'All tenants are advised that they are responsible for their own behaviour, together with, persons residing with them or visiting their home. Where a tenant, members of their family, or visitors fail to comply with the tenancy agreement it may result in legal action being taken'

Irwell Valley and THT don't put up with nuisance neighbours so why should we!

FINALLY, DON'T FORGET

IF WE DON'T REPORT ALL CRIME, THE POLICE NEVER FIND OUT.

AND

THE MORE CRIMES THAT ARE REPORTED, THE MORE POLICE TIME WILL BE DEDICATED TO LOOKING AFTER BROOMWOOD.

NOT ONLY THAT

Why not consider setting up your own **'Home watch'** Group. It can be just a few houses or your whole street.

IT'S REALLY EASY TO DO AND YOUR COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION IS HERE TO HELP

Ring PAUL on 374 9236 for more details

THE BROOMWOOD COMMUNITY DOESN'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH THIS

Don't let them get away with it, pick up the phone and make that call!



Altrincham & Sale

General Election 5th May 2005 CANDIDATES



Graham Brady was elected Member of Parliament for Altrincham and Sale West in 1997 and has worked hard to represent the interests and concerns of local people. He was born in Salford and brought up in Timperley. He was educated at Heyes Lane School and Altrincham Grammar School before going to Durham University to study Law.

As an MP Graham has held regular surgeries and has helped thousands of constituents with problems.

He has consistently campaigned for more funds for Greater Manchester Police, and recently held a Commons debate to question Ministers over the Chief Constable's warning that GMP faces redundancies. He supports the end of Labour's Early Release scheme which allows criminals back onto the streets to re-offend and believes prisoners should serve their full sentences. The Conservatives have pledged 2,200 more police for Greater Manchester.

He has campaigned to save wards at Altrincham General Hospital and has called for funds raised from the sale of St Anne's Hospital to be spent on local healthcare and a major refurbishment at Altrincham General.

Is a strong supporter of local schools and forced a Commons debate over lack of funds for local Primary Schools.

Has backed work being done at Broomwood Primary to raise standards - welcomed group of Broomwood pupils to the House of Commons.

Strong supporter of G-Force - nominating them for a national award.

A leading campaigner for the Metrolink extension, said the government's decision to axe phase three was 'short sighted and lacking in ambition for Greater Manchester.'

Ian Chappell is the Liberal Democrat parliamentary candidate for Altrincham and Sale West.

I am

Married with 3 children

Lives and works in the constituency, for the last 25 years

A member of Altrincham Chamber of Commerce

A local school governor at Altrincham College Of Arts

Ian is a regular churchgoer at Hale United Reformed Church

A local campaigner in Timperley.

A member of the party for 25 years



Which issues are most important to me?

My concern is to build and maintain strong public services in line with the needs of local people. There is a great deal we can do to improve health, education, transport and policing.

Crime and the fear of crime is a priority. Not only do we need more police officers on the beat, we need to provide facilities for the young. The Tory Council cuts in the Youth Service and Parks and Countryside budgets need to be reversed.

I am appalled at how Tony Blair has imposed top-up and tuition fees which burden students with massive debts at the end of their studies.

Council tax is unfair and should be replaced by a local income tax.

A Liberal Democrat government would provide better pensions and care provision for the elderly.

Apart from campaigning in Altrincham and Sale, what else do I do?

I run my own management consultancy business, specialising in personal development, teamwork and leadership. I play tennis and my family keeps me busy!

E-mail us at info@broomwoodvoice.com or by writing to

West Constituency

CANDIDATES STANDING for ELECTION



My name is Gary Peart I wish to thank Broomwood Community Association voice for allowing me to contribute to what is a very comprehensive website.

As the United Kingdom Independence Party candidate for Altrincham and Sale West I am totally committed to withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the fantastically expensive European Union. Currently, the UK squanders an astonishing £30 million a day on the EU, while many of our hospitals are running up huge debts, police forces are having to cut frontline officers due to lack of money and our transport infrastructure is so poor it is laughable. With all these problems and more

at home I believe it is time we started spending our national wealth on ourselves and not the EU. Turning to the issues highlighted on the Broomwood website I believe that many of these are common to many neighbourhoods up and down Britain. Thus the "fix" needs to be part of a national strategy to improve the delivery of council services. Key to this strategy is the need to re-invigorate local government and ultimately make local councils and councillors more accountable for delivery of local services. One UKIP policy, which I believe will be an effective way of achieving this, is to allow binding local referendums to be initiated by local people. Giving local peoples the ability to challenge council decisions directly, will I believe, make local councillors more responsive to the needs of their constituents.

I am honoured to have been selected as the Labour Party Candidate in Altrincham & Sale West Constituency for the General Election. I am also pleased to have been invited to write to the people living in the Broomwood area.

I am a passionate believer in the power of the Labour Government to improve the quality of life for everyone. We have been able to do this because of the longest period of sustained economic growth in this country. This has helped us to have the lowest levels of unemployment and also to ensure that we have record levels of investment in public services - education, health, transport, fighting crime, helping to improve the environment and the lowest interest rates for 30 years. All this has happened because we have a Labour Government!



Since Labour came in to office in 1997 we have seen an increase in teachers, nurses, doctors, police, more money for pensioners and hard working families, and record numbers of people in work.

I am well aware that the estate is not without its problems and that you deserve the very best service from your elected MP. I understand that a firm and caring hand is required to address the social and economic issues that residents face in the area. You have my absolute commitment that should I be successful in the forthcoming General Election, and become your MP, I will hold regular local surgeries in the area, so that I can work closely with residents to help improve the quality of life for everyone living in Broomwood.

Thank you for reading this - I look forward to working with you. John Stockton

to Broomwood Voice, c/o K. Gleave, 169 Redbrook Rd, Timperley

G-Force needs your help

On Monday 28th March two petrol powered lawnmowers and two petrol powered bushcutters were stolen from the G-Force sheds in the school grounds. These are very distinct as can be seen from the picture below. These were used to maintain the school garden and were also used to help other residents maintain their gardens.

Can you help us to retrieve them.

A reward is payable for anyone who is willing to give information leading to their return. Please ring either Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111 or the G M Police on 872 5050.



Next BCA
Meeting
Monday
13th June
at 6.30pm at
Broomwood
School

Musicians Wanted

To form a band
to play for the Community.
Any Instrument would be welcome.
Please contact Joe Statham on 980 8435.

Pharmacy First!

Did you know that if you are suffering from one of the conditions listed below you don't need to wait to see a Doctor or Nurse.....YOU CAN go straight to the Broomwood Chemist and get advise and treatment straight away.

So if you are suffering from:-

Coughs, colds, a sore throat, Blocked nose, Headache, earache or temperature, hay fever, head lice, indigestion, heatburn or tummy upset, vaginal thrush, diarrhoea or constipation....why not try it for yourself!

Q. Do I have to use this service?

A. No, its just another way of getting help for minor illnesses from a Healthcare professional.

Q. Can anyone use this service?

A. Yes, but you must be registered with Broomwood Medical Centre

Q. Do I just go in the Chemist and ask?

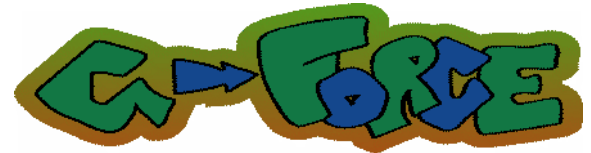
A. Yes, its that simple.

Q. Do I have to pay for any medicines prescribed?

A. If you don't already pay for your prescriptions then it will still be free!

IT'S THAT EASY

Broomwoods Professionals working together to make life easier for you!



MP Graham Brady
nominates

G-Force for a 'national award'

G-Force Youth Club were delighted to hear that MP Graham Brady has nominated them for a National Award from the Centre for Social Justice for their efforts in helping the Children & Young People of the Broomwood Estate. Graham Brady said: 'I was very keen to nominate G-Force for this award. It is important that the public get to know about the difference G-Force is making to the lives of the young people living in this area. This is a group of people who are giving up their time to make sure that the Young People have access to a range of activities and a positive and safe environment.

THEY DESERVE TO HAVE THEIR EFFORTS RECOGNISED'.

The final decision is made in June and we at BCA wish them every success!

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