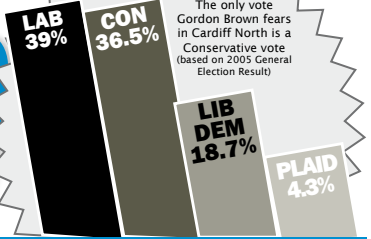


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LABOUR ROBS TAXPAYERS TO FUND ELECTION ADVERTISING

Jonathan Evans, Conservative Candidate for Cardiff North, has warned that the Labour Government has ordered a massive increase in taxpayer-funded advertising budgets as the General Election approaches.

‘Since Labour came to office there has already been a four-fold increase in advertising promoting the Government, but in the past year of recession, Labour has increased spending still further by 40% to over £232 million. All of that money is coming from taxpayers. At a time when even Labour are

accepting that budgets will need to be cut, the massive increase in Labour Government self-advertising at the taxpayer’s expense is morally unacceptable.’

Jonathan said: ‘We are also seeing newspaper adverts and leaflets promoting MPs continuing to be funded from the House of Commons Communications Allowance, which the Kelly report clearly said was taxpayer funded promotion of MPs and should be stopped. Some MPs just seem to think they can carry on regardless.’

HEALTH REFORMS A STEP CLOSER

The Assembly has finally agreed to Jonathan Morgan’s proposal for Wales to have powers to reform mental health services in Wales. Jonathan has been pioneering a proposed transfer of powers from London to Cardiff to allow the Assembly to provide better services for those with psychological conditions.

The proposal will now be considered by Parliament. Jonathan said: “I am delighted to be the first opposition AM to reach this stage with a proposed transfer of powers – the Assembly needs to do more for those with a mental illness, we need faster intervention services and advocacy to help people get the best help. We should lead the rest of the UK in this important reform.”

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LABOUR INSULTS LOCAL POLICE OFFICERS

Jonathan Evans, Conservative Candidate for Cardiff North, has condemned Labour's Justice Secretary Jack Straw for insulting hard pressed local police officers. Straw recently claimed that police officers preferred to remain warm in police stations with paperwork, rather than getting out on the beat and tackling crime.

Jonathan said: 'The truth is that Jack Straw and his Labour MPs have tied up the hands of the police with bureaucracy.

They have ignored the professional judgment of police officers and denied them the freedom to do

their jobs – violent crime has increased as officers are forced to spend more time on paperwork than on patrol.

Labour's early release scheme has seen over 70,000 criminals released early, while prisons remain overcrowded, hampering efforts to rehabilitate prisoners.

The bond between the police and the public must be rebuilt, and the first step will be cutting the red tape which prevents the police from doing their job properly'.

News in brief..

ACCESS TO HAILEY COURT

Concerns have been raised over drivers blocking access to Hailey Court in Llandaff North. It is primarily drivers parking to use the Railway Station who are blocking access. This has presented a number of problems for local residents including refuse collection vehicles being unable to access Hailey court, and more importantly, Ambulance collecting older residents.

A survey has been carried out and details of cars found to be committing traffic offences have been passed on to the local police and traffic wardens. The road will continue to be monitored, if any cars are found to be committing offences residents are urged to contact Police of traffic wardens on 029 2052 7218.



PACT MEETINGS

Parking issues on Riverview and Western Drive regarding the students. Residents were informed that a meeting has been arranged with the University for the 5th Feb. Residents requested that another highway survey be conducted. An idea was put forward to have permit only spaces, but a number seemed reluctant with this. Residents were informed that they should wait for the outcome of the meeting, and that they would be given an update.

College Road- Wheelie bins- Issue has been resolved.

Lydstep fields- Changing rooms-Residents were informed of up coming meeting with the Draconians committee.

The next PACT Meeting will be on the 4th of March at Gabalfa Education Centre, Colwill Road at 7pm

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