

# YourCityCouncillor

WARD 17 > Springburn

Bailie Phil Greene



Scottish National Party

## LOCAL NEWS

Winter 2011

### SANTA'S COMING

This year I will be once more riding round the streets of the ward dressed as your favourite guy in red.

This starts from the gates of St Stephen's Primary School with carol singing and two Clydesdales and a carriage which can give rides to all the local kids.

I'll also be giving out free mince pies and sweets courtesy of Tesco.

### FLY TIPPING

I have been dealing with quite a number of issues relating to fly tipping in the Ward. In particular I have had meetings with Council Officers about this.

There are various areas in the ward both private and public areas where fly tipping is regularly carried out. In order to deal with this problem the Council has agreed to clear the rubbish from these sites, but if it is a privately owned piece of land and the landowner does not take any action to clear the site the Council will clear the land and bill the owner.

There is a lot the Council can do to deal with this, so please ensure you report any incidents you come across.

**The number to ring is: 0800 027 7027**

### DOG FOULING

Dog fouling is a major issue throughout the ward. If you see incidents you can report it to the Council on 0800 027 7027 and there are a number of steps that can be taken to tackle the issue, including fines and reporting the dog owner to the Procurator Fiscal



### GERMISTON

I have worked closely with Germiston Community Council over the past few years and we can now see the developments in the area in spite of an extremely difficult financial situation.

You will all have seen the new Germiston Allotments which should be completed and fully opened within the next few weeks.

There are still clear needs to be met with strong local demand for a children's play area and a long promised community centre for young folk and the retired.



**AREA COMMITTEE GRANTS**

This committee mainly deals with local issues and is a good forum for investigating local matters. Members of the public are welcome to attend meetings.

Area Committees are each allocated a budget which provides grants to local community and voluntary organisations. As applications for funding should be developed locally, they have to demonstrate how they will benefit that area or community and are therefore not available for 'citywide' projects.

If you are involved in a local group and would like more information on an Area Committee Grant or what is going on at the Area Committee, further information can be obtained for our ward from:

**North East Area Team**

Blairtummock House, Baldinnie Road, G34 9EE  
**Tel: 0141 276 9860 Fax: 0141 276 9868**

**COMMUNITY REPARATION TEAM**

The Community Reparation Team is always on the lookout for projects to improve the area. Over the last few years we have had them paint or help with painting the railings on a number of our local primary schools.

They are usually looking for projects that take a few weeks to complete so if you have any ideas on this, please get in touch.

**HOUSING**

The biggest stock transfer of houses in Scotland was successfully completed this year in the ward when 3,500 homes were transferred from GHA to Glasgow North Housing. There have also been a number of new housing developments opened up in the last couple of years which are breathing new life into once derelict areas of the ward.

**SURGERIES**

As your local councillor I am happy to help with any enquiries you may have related to the Council. You can get in touch with me, either by visiting one of my surgeries listed below or by contacting my office directly.

Tel: **0141 287 4791** or **07825 521 211**  
 Email: [phil.greene@glasgow.gov.uk](mailto:phil.greene@glasgow.gov.uk)

I am always keen to hear any thoughts and ideas constituents have to improve our area. If there is anything you want to pass on, you can contact me as above or fill out the undernoted slip and return it to me.

**Kids and Adults Together in Sighthill (KATS)**

1 Fountainwell Square  
 2.00pm: 1st Tuesday of the month

**Glasgow North Conference Centre**

179 Ayr Street  
 Noon: 2nd Wednesday of the month

**Royston Library and Learning Centre**

67 Royston Road  
 1pm: 2nd Wednesday of the month

**St Stephen's Primary School**

22 Pinkston Drive  
 6.00pm: 4th Wednesday of the month

To: **Bailie Phil Greene, Glasgow City Council, City Chambers, Glasgow G2 1DU**

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I am interested in what is important to you. Please use the form below to let me know:

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 Health & Social Care \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roads \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sport & Leisure \_\_\_\_\_  
 Waste & Recycling \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (tell me more) \_\_\_\_\_