

YourCityCouncillor

WARD 12 – Victoria Park

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Local News

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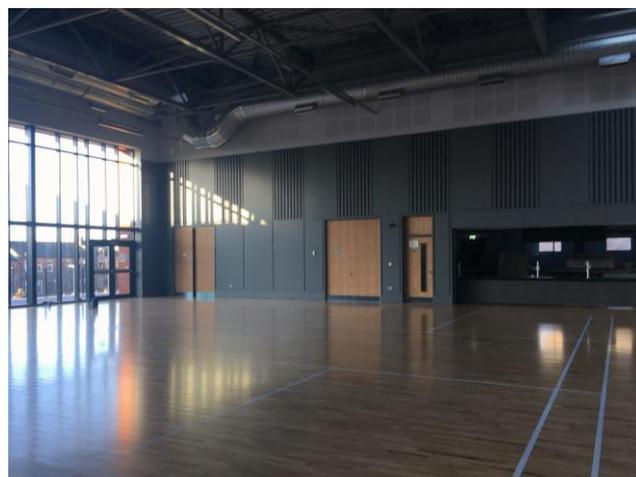
New Build Broomhill Primary

The newly build Broomhill Primary School will be opened, ahead of schedule, on **Wednesday 24 January 2018**. This is the 44th school to be rebuilt or refurbished in Glasgow in the past ten years.



New classroom – just add children!

Thanks to City Building for all their hard work. Did you know, City Building operates the largest construction craft apprenticeship scheme in Scotland? It is also home to RSBi, one of the largest supported manufacturing businesses in Europe. RSBi – who constructed all the fittings in this classroom – employs over 250 people, more than half of whom have a disability.



Gym hall

Local elected members were given a preview of the school, and it's looking great! An 'open doors' event is taking place on **Wednesday 17 January, from 12noon to 7pm** – local residents are invited to come along and have a look inside.

In order to make the move, the school has been given permission for an exceptional closure on 22 and 23 January, to prepare for the opening on the 24th. Please be aware that there may be an impact on traffic at pick up and drop off times, as people get used to the new one-site school. If you have any issues, please get in touch.

“The question you need to ask is, would you let your child cycle ahead of you?”

One of the first emails I received as a new councillor was from Go Bike, the Strathclyde cycle campaign. They were offering to all councillors to take us on a cycle tour of our wards, to highlight the local issues for cyclists. You can see details of all the councillor tours on their website:

<http://www.gobike.org/>

Now, I am not a cyclist. So I replied that I would be very happy to do the tour, but it would have to be on foot. But Go Bike had another suggestion...



Many thanks to John who did all the hard work, pedalling for my cycle tour!

Going round on the cycle rickshaw gave me a cyclist's eye view of my ward. My tour guides pointed out to me some of the problems that cyclists face:

- Cars parked on cycle lanes
- Faded or missing signs, making it hard to follow cycle routes
- Driving into bike zones at lights
- Poor lighting on cycle routes

It's not all bad news – we went past St Paul's Primary, where the pavement outside the school has been widened, to encourage children to cycle to school. Last year St Paul's was awarded a Cycle Friendly Primary School award, for its work promoting cycling for pupils, teachers and parents.

In order to cut emissions and improve health, rates of active travel across the city need to rise. A key part of this is developing cycle routes across the city.

Most people use different modes of transport at different times. Roads and pavements should be able to be shared safely between drivers, cyclists and pedestrians. As my tour guide said, they should be safe enough for a child to use.

Surgeries

I would be delighted to see my constituents at any of my surgeries to discuss issues, problems, successes and stories. If you cannot come along in person you can contact me anytime by email: maggie.mcternan@glasgow.gov.uk or by telephone: 0141 287 5616.

Venue	Time	Frequency
Jordanhill Parish Church 28 Woodend Drive G13 1QT	10.30am	1 st Friday of the month
Broomhill Primary School 57 Edgehill Road G11 7HZ	6pm	2 nd Wednesday of the month
Whiteinch Community Centre 1 Northinch Street G14 0UG	6pm	Last Tuesday of the month

Useful Numbers

Glasgow City Council Switchboard _____ 0141 287 2000
 Clean Glasgow (Fly Tipping, Litter etc) _____ 0800 027 7027
 Roads & Lighting Faults _____ 0800 373 635
 CCTV Control Centre _____ 0141 287 9999
 Land & Environmental Services _____ 0141 287 9700
 (Refuse, Recycling Bulk Collections, Needle Uplift, Street Sweeping)

Noise Control _____ 0141 287 6688
 Abandoned Cars _____ 0141 276 0859
 Water Mains Leakages or Bursts _____ 0845 600 8855
 Crimestoppers _____ 0800 555 111
 Police _____ 0141 532 3000
 (Non-Emergency Only)