

14 Post Offices closed in Fylde since 1997 under Labour.

14% drop in Government Funding to Fylde per capita.

Labour can't deliver single sex hospital wards, as promised.

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## Parking problems on Estate



Following several complaints from local residents on the St. George's estate about the staff of local businesses parking on Foxwood Drive and beyond during the refurbishment of the Kingfisher Pub, Rural Fylde Conservatives have acted on your behalf.

- We have contacted the local police to ask them to ensure all cars are parked legally and considerately.
- Contacted the pub's owners to confirm that building work will be completed by 21st February.
- Ensured that the previous arrangement of day time parking will continue after the refurbishments

Commenting, Councillor Simon Renwick said, "We appreciate that everyone has a living to make and getting to work may require a car journey. However, where that car journey ends up causing inconsiderate parking affecting local residents and adding inconvenience and potential hazards to their day, something needs to be done.

I also appreciate that the problem is

only short term, however, it is not good enough just to sit back and say that'll be sorted in a week or two. That's just too long and adding too much risk into peoples' day."

Local Conservatives are keen to know local residents thoughts. Please get in touch and let us know.

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Above: Foxwood Drive, is it safe and is it necessary?.

Below: Councillor Simon Renwick.



## Small Schools Under Threat?

**Shocking new figures show that small schools in rural Fylde may be under threat by New Labour.**

Since 1997 New Labour have shut 1 in 13 small schools across the country and it appears that Lancashire may follow suit? What would this mean for rural Fylde?

A recent survey of schools has found that 93 primary schools in Lancashire have 25% vacant

places. This means up to 93 rural schools could close down under Labour.

Commenting, Councillor Simon Renwick Said, "I have written to County Education Bosses seeking answers. Small schools in rural towns and villages provide a community heart. It is savagery to even contemplate closing them down. New Labour has to stop this now."

# Time to fight back on crime. By Simon Renwick

Gordon Brown was right. We should be tough on crime, and tough on the causes of crime. That was his pledge. But sadly, he hasn't backed those words with action

Under Labour violent crime has doubled – only one in four crimes is ever cleared up and criminals are being released early because labour have failed to provide enough prison places.

A Conservative Government will scrap Labour's costly ID card scheme and use

some of the savings to build an extra 1,200 prison places—with proper rehabilitation programmes for drug addicts to break the cycle of re-offending.

We will restore honesty in sentencing by making sure that criminals serve the full sentence handed down to them. And we will return more police officers to the beat by scrapping unnecessary forms and red tape because, under Labour, police spend more time on paperwork than on the streets.



**Left:** Conservatives would put more police on the beat, build more prisons and scrap ID Cards



**Left:** The bird boxes given by Councillor Simon Renwick to Kirkham Wood.

## Nesting Box For Kirkham Wood.

A rural Fylde Councillor has donated two nesting boxes to be placed in Kirkham Wood, just off Station Road, as part of National Bird Box Week.

Councillor Simon Renwick, has given the boxes to Fylde Borough Council to be erected while work is being undertaken by the Council Tree Team.

Commenting, Local Councillor Simon Renwick said, "I was delighted to donate these boxes, I hope they will be used by birds over the coming months to raise their chicks. I intend to do this every year to increase the numbers of boxes available"

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