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## Labour Scare mongering in Brinscall

Following a 'Campaign Special' and visits by Labour party members to several homes in Brinscall we set the record straight.

Councillor France and the Labour Party are guilty of malicious scare mongering over proposed housing developments and we are aware that this has given rise to a great deal of upset and concern.

**In setting the record straight the 15 year plan allows for just 32 new homes in the whole of Wheelton and Withnell Ward and not the 165 Labour detail for one site.** The only site proposed for housing development is land at Drinkwater Farm, Windsor Drive. This site will form a part of the Site Allocations Plan which will be going out to public consultation later this week and the Council would welcome your views on this.

If Councillor France had studied the plan properly, which he voted against, he would have seen that the land that forms a part of Railway Park and **is designated to remain Open Space.** In addition the designation against the Commercial Premises on Hartington Road is for there to be no change to this land.

It is regrettable the concern the Labour members have raised and we would ask that you call upon Councillor France to explain the actions he has taken.



Local Conservative Councillor Alison Hansford

**You can read the Conservative-led Council's report to Chorley Borough Council through this special web link <http://bit.ly/brinscall> See Appendix 3 PREFERRED POSITION ON ALL OTHER SUGGESTED SITES PDF page 37 item Agenda Page 107 Reference CS0030**



**Chorley Hospital**

The Labour Party in Chorley has started a campaign to save Chorley Hospital despite the Chief Executive of Chorley NHS Trust confirming that there are no plans to close the facility. This is yet more scaremongering by Labour. What a way to treat the people of Wheelton and Withnell.

**Swimming Bath Centenary**

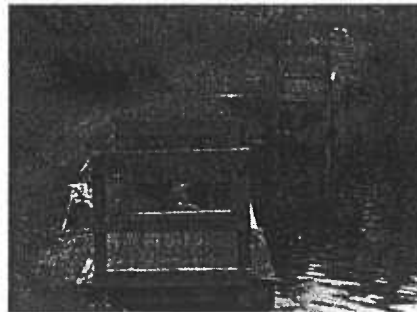
It was excellent to see Brinscall Baths celebrate its centenary recently. Saved by the Conservative lead Council 4 years ago the facility is a great asset to the people of the area and if Labour had had their way one that would have closed down.

**Wheelton Police Station**

Local Conservative Councillor Alison Hansford has campaigned for some considerable time against the closure of the local Police Station. Although only limited consultation has taken place it is essential we retain a strong police presence in the area. Commented Alison ' If a final decision to close the Station is made the police have stated that they will look at sharing a local facility. I will continue to campaign to ensure there is no reduction to policing in and around this area. Your local Conservatives have

ensured that we retain our PCSO numbers.'

**New Fishing Platform Helps the Disabled**



Your local Conservative Councillor is delighted that following her campaign new Fishing Platforms have been installed at Lodge Bank, Shale Holes and Junior Lodge Withnell Fold. Alison said these have been a tremendous success in encouraging both disabled people and youngsters to take up fishing. As a result Withnell Angling Club has set up a scheme to teach local children to get involved in fishing.

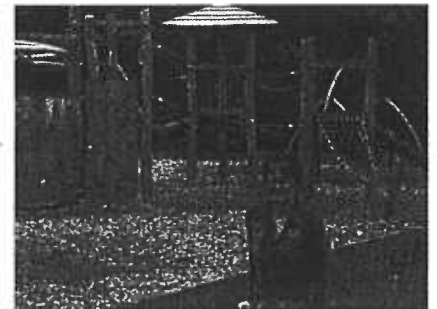
In addition by changing the access to Shale Holes we have been able to open up Railway Park to families with prams.'

**Conservative Councillor secures new Play Areas in Wheelton and Brinscall**

Two new play facilities have been opened in the area thanks to a

campaign by Alison Hansford. By consulting with many local children and teenagers we have been able to create the facilities that they themselves helped to design. Since the play areas have been opened it has been great to see the number of young people who have been using them.

Alison has now set her sites upon securing a new facility for Abbey Village and will be taking her proposals to Chorley Borough Council.



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