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Diana in Newland Avenue talking to local residents about road safety issues

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HULL NORTH LABOUR NEWS



Thank you for supporting Labour in Hull

Message from your Labour MP Diana Johnson



Dear Resident

I want to thank everyone who has supported Labour in Hull over the last few years both in national and local elections.

As your MP, it has been great to see the regeneration of Hull under our Labour Government. Using the foundation of a strong and stable economy, with the lowest inflation and interest rates for 30 years, Labour has invested massively in our city.

In particular:

■ As we mark the 60th year since a Labour Government set up the NHS, providing healthcare free at the

point of need, Hull has new GP surgeries and plans for a new cardiac, cancer, and surgical unit at Castle Hill.



Diana Johnson MP celebrates 60 years of the NHS with Health Secretary Patricia Hewitt MP

■ Hull's primary schools are doing well, especially with the focus on reading, writing and maths. £220 million of Labour Government investment will

transform Hull's secondary schools.

■ Tory cuts in police have been reversed. Communities and the police have more powers than ever before to make our streets safer.

■ Labour has introduced Sure Start, the Child Trust Fund and Children's Centres to give youngsters the best start in life all over Hull.

■ Pension reforms will mean fairer treatment for women and carers, with all pensioners better off.

■ New rights for people in

work, tax credits and a National Minimum Wage are tackling the scandal of poverty pay.

Although there are many challenges ahead, people in Hull should remember one fact: the Tories and Lib Dems voted against many of these improvements.

NONE OF THIS WOULD BE HAPPENING WITHOUT A LABOUR GOVERNMENT.

Yours sincerely

Diana Johnson

Have your say – reply slip

It is important to know your views about current issues. I would be grateful if you can spare a few minutes to fill in and return the reply slip below. Please return to Hull North Labour Party.

Do you support keeping Hull's universal free healthy school meals policy? Yes No

Are you satisfied with the choice of telephone and internet services in Hull? Yes No

Do you agree with legalising soft drugs? Yes No

Do you support Anti-Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs)? Yes No

What other issues concern you most?

Name _____
Address _____

Postcode _____
Email _____

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Labour Supporters Network (free of charge) or the Labour Party, please telephone 08705 900200 or visit www.labour.org.uk/newlsn.

The information you provide will be treated in confidence and not published by the Labour Party in any form. Diana Johnson and The Labour Party may contact you using the details you have supplied. If you do not wish to receive information from the Labour Party please tick this box.

Please return the questionnaire to
Hull North Labour Party
4 Clumber Street,
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Diana Johnson MP represents the Hull North wards of Avenues, Newland, Bricknell, Beverley, University, Orchard Park and Greenwood, Kings Park, Bransholme East and Bransholme West.

Labour on your side

Lib Dem threat to Hull children's health

Childhood obesity is becoming a major public health issue, storing up great costs for the future. To combat it Hull City Council, when under Labour control, tried a new approach. Healthier school food was provided free to all primary school children.

In the first year of this three-year trial, the policy *doubled take-up* of

healthy food. This progress is now threatened by the Council's new Lib Dem leadership - supported by the Tories.

Without waiting to consider the final results of Hull's pilot scheme, and despite losing a recent council vote on the issue, Lib Dem councillors want to bring back school meals charges from April 2007. The Child Poverty Action Group recently

slammed the Lib Dem's policy as "shameful". With six months to save Hull's free healthy school meals policy, and stop a return to means-testing, your Labour MP Diana Johnson will campaign with parents, teachers and trade unions on this issue.

See Diana's website for the latest information on www.dianajohnson.co.uk.



Diana at The Parks Primary School with Cllr Mary Glew and Caroline Flint MP, Public Health Minister



Diana discusses crime prevention with Hull Police at Bransholme Carnival



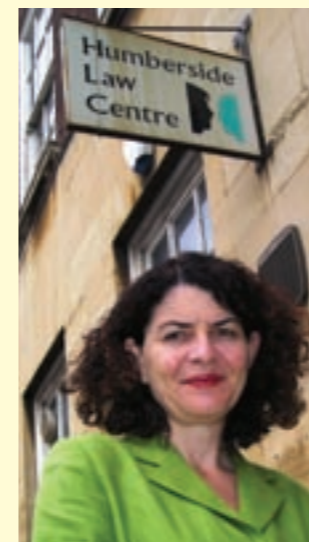
Diana visits Community Wardens in Orchard Park with local Labour campaigner Kathryn Nicholson

Taking on the jobs

Diana Johnson MP recently joined local police patrolling Beverley Road on a Saturday evening. Diana supports the police and action to clamp down on drug and alcohol-fuelled crime and yobbish behaviour.

This includes powers to shut down crack houses and break up teen gangs. All these measures were opposed by the Lib Dems, who support 'decriminalisation' of 'soft' drugs and want to allow pubs to serve 16-year olds with alcohol.

Hull Police have recently been using Labour's Anti Social Behaviour Orders (ASBOs) against the dangerous and anti-social use of mini-motorbikes. Needless to say, the Lib Dems opposed ASBOs too!



Hull needs more legal advice

Diana Johnson MP has been campaigning to replace legal services provided by Humberside Law Centre, which closed in March 2005. The Law Centre dealt with many housing, consumer, welfare and employment cases for local people, including winning a landmark legal case securing compensation for sacked Hull trawlermen.

Saluting our war veterans

Labour introduced the first Veterans Day on 27th June and the Veterans' Badge to recognise the sacrifice of those who fought in the armed services. For more information about the Veterans' Badge and how to apply for one, please contact the Veteran's Helpline free on 0800 16922777. Alternatively, contact Diana's Hull office on 01482 319135.



Keep the Post Office public

Diana Johnson MP recently pushed the Post Office to speed up the reopening of its branches in North Bransholme and Stoneferry, following their temporary closure. The Labour Government is investing in and modernising the Post Office to help protect its local branch network. Meanwhile, the Lib Dems say they would privatise the Post Office.

