

# Labour News

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## Green Flag for Park

Victoria Park has yet again been awarded the prestigious

Green Flag status. This is largely down to the hard work put in by the Friends of Victoria Park. In May the Friends Group arranged a clean up day to prepare for the Green Flag judges, and Tom went along



to help out with a spot of fence painting. If you would like more information on the Friends of Victoria Park, please contact Tom.

## Area around Kingsway

Karina, Tom and Steve met with council officers to discuss the state of the area around Kingsway. We have long



argued that, as our town centre, this is a disgrace, and finally it seems like the council is listening. We have requested another bin at the bus stop, the grassing over of a flower bed, and cutting down of some shrubbery. We have also asked officers to be more vigilant with the enforcement of fines for people who are dropping litter. We all have a responsibility to keep Stretford clean, so please support the officers when they penalise the litter droppers!

## Stretford Speaks on the TIF

At the recent Neighbourhood Forum residents had an opportunity to question officials about the Transport Innovation Fund proposals for a £2.7 billion investment in public transport paid for, in part, by a rush hour congestion charge. Residents wanted to know how they would be affected by all the changes. Your Stretford councillors, whilst having their own views, would like to ensure that all residents get a say in these plans, and encourage you to vote in the ALL POSTAL referendum. Ballot papers must be returned before 12th December – so HAVE YOUR SAY.



## Speed Warning Lights

Speed warning lights have been introduced on Urmston Lane, which warn drivers who are going too fast. This is a good result from Steve's work, calling for these improvements from Trafford Council. "Warning lights are a proven method for reducing speed and accidents, without imposing fines on drivers. I am pleased they have been put in on this stretch of road where speeding is a real issue" commented Steve.

