



on Paisley Southwest Year 36

Delivered by Anne Hannigan and her  
Local Scottish Liberal Democrat team



# SEWAGE STINKS!

## SNP & GREEN PARTY ALLOW 14,000 SEWAGE OVERFLOWS

Local councillor Anne Hannigan, and the Scottish Liberal Democrats are demanding that the Scottish Government record and publish sewage discharges into our rivers and onto our beaches.

244 sewage discharges were recorded in Renfrewshire in 2022, with 65 in the White Cart, out of a total of more than 14,000 across Scotland. However, this is just the tip of the iceberg: only 3.4% of Scotland's 3,614 overflows are monitored, compared to 91% in

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England.

Local councillor Anne Hannigan, said: "The number of discharges, that we know about, is an absolute scandal and people in Renfrewshire deserve better.

"The Scottish Government needs to record and publish all sewage discharges so we get a true picture. Then they need to set reduction targets to get a grip of the problem. Every day without this crucial data puts the health of people, animals, and our environment, at risk."

Scottish Liberal Democrats are campaigning to upgrade Scotland's sewage systems, including improved monitoring and legally binding targets, to prevent almost 19,000 Olympic pools worth of sewage from flowing into our environment.



Anne is passionate about the environment and wants to see our waterways protected.

# RATS - A HEALTH HAZARD

## Anne is taking action tackling this issue



Early in the new year families in the Durrockstock area raised concerns with Councillor Anne Hannigan regarding a disgusting rat infestation at the nearby shops.

She ensured that council staff attended and laid down bait, and checked regularly to ensure that the rats were destroyed.

She is glad to report that the problem appears to have been completely resolved now.

Anne has said, "Nobody wants rats around their home, and after local residents got in touch I made sure that council staff knew about the problem so they could tackle it."

If you have problems like this, contact Cllr Hannigan and she will get them seen to.

More updates online at: [ScotLibDems.org.uk](http://ScotLibDems.org.uk)



# DENTAL CRISIS REALLY BITES

Scottish Liberal Democrats are calling for urgent action to improve access to dentists, after new figures show local patients are having to wait up to 112 WEEKS to get treatment they need.

Local councillor Anne Hannigan, said: "The painful truth is that many people simply can't get a dentist appointment.

"They are faced with a choice of agony in their mouth or agony in their bank account.

"The SNP/ Green Party Government is so obsessed with breaking up the UK, they are failing to get the basics right on vital issues like dentistry.

"Dentists are walking away from the profession because the support isn't there for them, leaving patients with nowhere to turn. We need urgent action



to help fill the gaps before the service decays even further.

"We need to ensure dentists are properly recognised with fresh resources to end the suffering of local patients."

Scottish Liberal Democrats are calling for a rewrite of the NHS Recovery Plan and to overhaul funding to combat waiting times, boost the number of dentists and enable everyone to be seen quickly.

## ANNE PUSHING FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENTS



### Pavement parking problems

Residents in many parts of the ward have contacted Councillor Hannigan about the problem of parked cars blocking the pavements. She says "Pavement parking affects people with visual or mobility impairments, those using wheelchairs, mobility scooters and, of course, prams. It also forces many able bodied people to walk out into the roads, and this is a real danger for pedestrians and car drivers alike."



### Poor road markings a hazard for drivers

This photo shows the almost non-existent road markings at the top of Corsebar Drive at the junction with Stanely Road. It is essential for road safety and flow of traffic that these are replaced as soon as possible.

There is also extra cost to the council for damaged pavements and, sometimes, the pipes and cables which run under the pavements. The Scottish Government has been talking about implementing a ban on pavement parking for the last couple of years, but this has still not been implemented.

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# ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

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