



Labour in Moseley

Councillor Kerry Jenkins

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Cost of Living Crisis — Kerry knows from her casework that there are lots of people worried about the rising cost of living. She is working hard to ensure that help is available to all residents needing to access grants and support and making sure all are getting money they're entitled to. If you've lost your job or are struggling to buy for food or pay your rent, there are support services you can get from the council to help. Local welfare provision can make a big difference if you are in a crisis and need food, fuel or basic white goods. Discretionary Housing Payments may also be able to help with rent. To make an application then visit the council website and search for 'Making a claim for short-term help'. If you need urgent support or if you have no internet access then please call **0121 303 1116**.

Need a foodbank referral? Most foodbanks use a voucher referral system (not Kings Heath Foodbank) and vouchers can be swapped for three days of food at your nearest foodbank centre. You can get a referral from your doctor, health visitor, social worker, education provider, the Citizens Advice Bureau or from **Birmingham Council** who can make a referral on your behalf and issue you with a voucher. You can also request a Foodbank voucher online on the council website, search 'Foodbank voucher request' or you can contact the customer service centre on **0121 216 3030**. Because of the crisis many are facing, a high number of requests are being received and the response time is taking longer than normal.

OUR MONTHLY FOODBANK COLLECTIONS HAVE GIVEN OVER £800 TO KINGS HEATH FOODBANK AND AROUND 45 BOXES OF FOOD TO THE TRUSSELL TRUST.



Citizens Advice Birmingham
Advice on benefits, debt, available support, housing and more.
0344 4771010
www.bcabs.org.uk

Birmingham Settlement
(West Birmingham) Advice service on benefits, debt, and managing your money. 0121 250 0765
www.birminghamsettlement.org.uk

Spitfire Services
Advice on money, benefits, housing and employment issues.
0121 747 5932
www.spitfireservices.org.uk

Central England Law Centre
Advice to help challenge a benefit decision, housing entitlement, and access to other services.
0121 227 6540
www.centralenglandlc.org.uk

Disability Resource Centre
Advice and advocacy services for disabled people needing support.
03030 402 040
www.disability.co.uk

Age UK Birmingham
Information, advice and helpline services for older people (50+), their families and carers
0121 437 0479
www.ageuk.org.uk/birmingham

Contact Moseley Labour



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Email - Kerry.Jenkins@birmingham.gov.uk
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Advice surgeries are held at the Moseley Exchange,
149-153 Alcester Rd, B13 8JP every fourth Thursday
between 6pm and 7pm - no appointment necessary.



SCAN TO CONTACT



Tackling crime and anti social behaviour

These were amongst key issues discussed at the recent Ward meeting and Moseley's Sergeant Tom O'Keefe, responded to a lot of questions about vehicle crime, anti social behaviour (ASB) and other criminal activity. Questions were also asked regarding problem behaviour at some HMO's and the progress of the Public Space Protection Order (PSPO) for Moseley centre. The meeting were told that an application had been submitted and is currently being checked by BCC's legal team and will soon be out for consultation. **Kerry** urged residents to have a say and make their thoughts known.

Partnership working for a safer Moseley

Kerry is delighted to be working with Lynne Baird and the Daniel Baird Foundation and this partnership has seen a bleed control cabinet installed in Moseley. The cabinet contains a bleed kit that can be used by the public before paramedics arrive to control bleeding and save lives. Lynne founded the foundation after the tragic death of her son and is keen to highlight that the bleed kits are not just for use in the event of a violent crime and can be used to treat serious bleed injuries at any type of accident. Kerry is planning to roll out more kits across Moseley in the near future.



Active Travel—be part of the journey!

As part of the effort to increase active travel in our area we want to hear from you about how we can make cycling easier both for seasoned cyclists and those who might only be starting out on their journey on two wheels. We are holding a cycling forum on the 1st December and it would be great to hear from you and work with you! To find out more scan the QR code or book your place here:

<https://tinyurl.com/577df332>



Moseley, Brandwood and Kings Heath



1st December 2022, 7:15-8:45pm
Online, book via eventbrite

