

# FOCUS

Edited by Simon Nobbs for  
your local Mancroft Focus Team

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- Former councillor Simon Nobbs is campaigning for the Liberal Democrats in Mancroft. Building on his experience and time spent abroad, Simon is keen to get involved with the issues: "I'm really glad to be back and able to help people where I can. Please do get in touch."



# SAVE OUR 2,500 POST OFFICES FACE THE AXE!



Lib Dem Parliamentary Campaigner Simon Wright (right) joined Mancroft Focus Editor Simon Nobbs (left) and local campaigner Alan Oliver (centre) to launch the Save Our Post Office Petition in Mancroft.

Simon Nobbs said: "With the government having announced plans to close another 2,500 post offices residents are right to be concerned that we keep our local services. We must not put up with the long queues at the Mall Post Office."

Simon Wright added: "The Lib Dems are the only party with costed plans which would invest £2 billion to protect our local post office network."

Please sign the petition below to back the campaign to save our Post Offices.



## SIGN THE PETITION TO SAVE OUR POST OFFICE

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*"We, the undersigned, call on the Government to halt plans to close any more Post Offices, and to keep Post Offices in Norwich open."*

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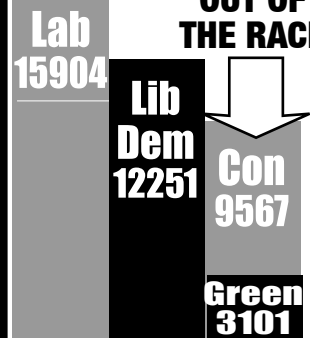
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# Plans Unveiled for Shopping Centre's Future

Plans for a new development at Anglia Square including Botolph Street are moving apace.

There are plans to move the square further towards Botolph Street and to incorporate a large superstore on the former Express Cleaners site. Sovereign and Gildengate House are due to be demolished to make way for the development which will include accommodation for more than 100 homes. The council have proposed a gyratory (one-way) system for traffic between Edward Street and the flyover.

Local Campaigner **Simon Nobbs** commented: "Anglia Square is a sorry site and work is certainly needed to improve this 1960s environment and

economy of this part of the city. It is important that any development is sensitive to the needs of the community living in the area."

Focus wants to hear your views about these proposals. Do you want a superstore in the area? This may bring much-needed customers into Anglia Square, but will it squeeze out the small shops? Do you feel it's about time we had some investment in this part of the city?

Simon added: "Please do get in touch with myself or other members of the Lb Dem team with your views on the future of Anglia Square."

**For Focus Team contact details see below.**



## Post Office Closure Shame

Local Campaigner Simon Nobbs has condemned the continuing neglect of the Bank Plain Post Office Site.

Simon said: "The sad state of the Bank Plain Post Office shows the effect that that Post Office closures have. I certainly don't want to see any more of our post offices end up like this! The Liberal Democrats have costed proposals to preserve our post office network and even allow new branches to open."

• Simon Nobbs at the former post office at Bank Plain - which has been derelict for more than 5 years.

## A Greener City Hall proposed

The Lib Dem group at City Hall has been calling for more action on energy efficiency.

At the last meeting of 2007 a motion from the Lib Dems was agreed to help reduce the Council's carbon foot print and save money by reducing energy costs.

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## Nick Clegg is New Leader

Lib Dem campaigner Simon Wright has welcomed the election of New Lib Dem Leader Nick Clegg.

Simon commented: "Nick has a great track record of tackling the issues that matter to people. He launched the recent 'We Can Cut Crime' Campaign' which got a great response here in Norwich."



• Simon Wright with Nick Clegg at the Forum.