



Labour party spokesperson Gena Merrett was out in Worsley this weekend identifying the recent improvements to the area that the Labour Council has been busy implementing this year.

Labour party spokesperson Gena Merrett. You can contact Gena on 07525336608



Tom Murphy Labour Spokesperson for Boothstown & Ellenbrook said "Having recently been selected to fight Boothstown and Ellenbrook for Labour in next year's local elections, I look forward to meeting residents and working with them to improve the local community.

If you have any issues of concern that you would like me to take up, don't hesitate to get in touch with me on **0161 705 0557**



The Roe Green Loop Line goes through the Worsley Heritage Trail along Bridgewater Canal

The Roe Green Loop Line Restoration

The historic and picturesque walkway from Monton to Little Hulton now has a new three-metre wide quality track, making it accessible to walkers and cyclists. The former colliery rail route is home to an array of wildlife that can now be enjoyed by residents on walks or cycle rides. It passes through woods

adjacent to Worsley Golf Course, along the Worsley Heritage Trail by the Bridgewater Canal, past Worsley Green and along Worsley Road and past the old Worsley train station that has been tidied and re-fenced. Further phases are planned over the next couple of years to complete the entire length of the disused railway line.

Improvements to the Roads

A long programme of road repairs has been underway following the major damage caused by the extreme weather conditions during the last severe winter conditions. This work is still underway but most of the Worsley roads have now been repaired, including the roundabouts at Worsley that were particularly badly eroded and the lower end of Moorside Road leading to Worsley Road. Labour Spokesperson Gena Merrett is seen viewing the considerable improvements in these two areas below.



Road improvements have made a huge difference to travelling through Worsley.

Fighting the M60 Motorway Widening Scheme

Following on from their earlier success in campaigning against the plans of Peel Holdings Ltd to build a racecourse on green farmland adjacent to Leigh Road, the Labour Councillors are now supporting Worsley residents in campaigning against the unpopular M60 widening scheme proposed by the Highways Agency and supported by the Coalition government.

At a packed meeting Labour MP Barbara Keeley condemned the proposals as "deeply flawed" and raised concerns about their potential impact on the quality of life of many hundreds of residents who live close to the motorway and about safety issues on the proposed narrow lanes of the motorway. She urges Worsley residents to contact her if they feel they will be affected by the proposals and she will ensure comments are passed on to Transport Ministers.

New School for the Local Community Given Go Ahead by Cabinet

The proposal to build a new super school on Moorside playing fields using Building Schools for the Future funds was agreed by Salford Council this week. The school will replace the buildings of Moorside High School and The Swinton High

School, which are currently in very poor condition and built in densely populated areas, with a new school for 1300 students. The school will provide state-of-the-art facilities and buildings for the Worsley students who currently attend Moorside High School and it will represent a

significant investment in the future of young people in this area, along with the new Walkden High School that is being rebuilt in Walkden South. Although there has been some resistance by the Headteachers of the Swinton and Moorside schools,

the decision is recognition that this is about the future of young people in this area for the next forty years and the current school buildings are no longer fit for purpose. Proposals to change the City plans to rebuild the schools could have resulted in losing the funding for our young people.