

Dear Neighbours,

### A STRANGE AND DIFFICULT YEAR

We know that 2020 has been a strange, challenging and for many a tragic year. As your councillors, we have worked hard to provide the right support for vulnerable people who have had to shield and for anyone who has faced difficulties during both lockdowns, and in between.

At the time of writing it is not clear what kind of Christmas we can expect or hope to enjoy. We don't know if we will be able to visit relatives, share a seasonal feast, and exchange gifts in person. We wish everyone strength and good health and hope some normality returns soon.

Recent news about the effectiveness of vaccines does give us all some hope, a light at the end of the tunnel.

When Covid ceases to be the crisis it is now we will still need bold, swift action to respond to the climate crisis. The Greens will keep pushing Liverpool Council to be as ambitious as possible so Liverpool can achieve its goal of being net-zero carbon by 2030.

Meanwhile, please stay safe, stay well, and please have the best end of year celebration you can.

Best wishes  
Anna, Sarah and Tom, your St Michaels councillors

## GREENS TACKLING GROT SPOTS

New Green Party council candidate **Steph Pitchers** has been out and about working with our existing councillor team to immediately get to grips with the issues that matter to local residents.



Tackling grot spots: Cllr Tom Crone, Steph Pitchers and Cllr Anna Key

Steph has worked with St Michaels councillors to push for action on a grot spot on **Ivanhoe Road**. The site had been left open, and posed a potential fire risk around the time of bonfire night. After her intervention, the site has been cleared and secured.



White snowflakes on a black background. Free space. by wuestenigel is licensed under CC BY 2.0

## THANK YOU AND PLEASE KEEP YOURSELF AND OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

Thank you to everyone who has taken part in the city-wide testing pilot and who continues to wear face-coverings, wash your hands, keep your distance and follow local guidelines. Please do consider others when parking to help keep our pavements clear to allow everyone to stay a safe distance. All our actions are really making a difference.