



Hello to all residents of Lawley and Overdale Parish both old and new.

Thanks go to the Parish Council for giving me this opportunity to reach you all through the Parish Magazine. Everyone living in the Lawley area and beyond will be aware of the massive changes that are taking place in and around the village. Not only is the landscape changing irrevocably but you will have noted that the road infrastructure is being remodelled at the same time. Ironstone Management Services will be responsible for the management of the new village and for what is known as "The Long Term Stewardship".

As the Resident Involvement Officer I am responsible for involvement of residents in decisions that affect their home. I attend your Parish Council meetings as regularly as I can and give updates to its members. I also attend the Birse community meetings where the civil engineers keep me up to date with the road changes and any other issues affecting the community.

We will very shortly have a presence in Lawley and will be occupying the Persimmon sales cabin until our new office premises are ready early June. There will be staff on hand, part of the week initially to answer any resident's queries or concerns about the development. I will be on site at least one day a week and hope to meet with as many residents as possible, both old and new. Over time we hope to establish a Residents Association to work with us in the village and make sure that your voice as residents is heard.

I will also be establishing community events and initiatives. I look forward to meeting and working with you in 2008.

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