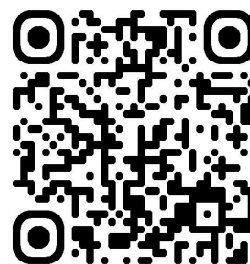


# Focus

June 2025



on Stella Park and Stella Riverside

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## Too close for comfort



Local residents have raised concerns with your local Lib Dem Focus Team about the proximity to each other of the Flogas site, the lithium ion battery farm and KMK Pallets on Newburn Bridge Road. You may recall the recent fire at KMK Pallets which has added to the concerns of residents.

We believe that the Health and Safety Executive should inspect the site and review risks, mitigations and the Council's contingency plans in case of an evacuation.

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# Call for experts to assess risks say Lib Dems

You may be aware that there are three industrial and commercial operations in close proximity on Newburn Bridge Road.

Recently there was a fire at KMK Pallets which has added to concerns about the safety of the site.

Your local Lib Dem Focus Team have been contacted by residents following the fire and we believe that the best way forward is for the Health and Safety Executive - experts in managing risks at commercial premises - to be called in to assess the situation.



●Your local Lib Dem Focus Team - Jack Muers and Steve Kelly.

Please sign the petition below calling on the HSE to visit Newburn Bridge Road and assess the situation.

Thank you,

**Jack Muers**

**Steve Kelly**

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## Petition - Newburn Bridge Road

We, the undersigned residents of Ryton-on-Tyne are concerned at the proximity of the Flogas site, the lithium ion battery farm and KMK Pallets (which recently suffered a fire) on Newburn Bridge Road. We call on the HSE to inspect the site and review risks, mitigations and the Council's contingency plans in case of an evacuation.

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