

The **STREETWISE INSIDER** came into being to counter the wall of misinformation from MBC, via their monthly 'New Vision for Older Housing' glossy, and to make public, *issues* this council 'leadership' wishes to remain hidden. **SECRETS** such as what people in the demolition zones:

- Can expect to get by way of compensation, if demolition were to go ahead.
- What they intend to do with the land on which our homes stand.
- Where and when they propose to re-house us.

True to form the last (March) glossy failed to inform the people of Middlesbrough, that planning documents relating to **the whole town** ('Local Development Framework'), were freely available (from Vancouver House – tel: 7282380) to all residents from 28<sup>th</sup> February, and that they only have until 10 April to voice any objections

Why, we ask would MBC want to keep the Middlesbrough public ignorant of this document? We can only conclude that this is further proof (if any were needed), that it is not just the people of Gresham & the Gem's, who have reason to be fearful for their homes, businesses, and their very futures?

Good people of **MIDDLEHAVEN** we remind you of the local council ward by-election taking place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

We planned to interview all 4 candidates at the Hustings Meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> to determine their views. Unfortunately only the independent candidate turned up. We were particularly keen to ask the prospective candidates for their views on the demolition issue, and how they would support their electorate, if (as we strongly believe) the LAND GRAB spreads to the other side of Linthorpe Road, and beyond. **(Remember that frontage work on houses in the Union St area a few years ago is not saving them today from threat of demolition.)**

Nothing we have seen from the election literature of the two Khans (Tory Khan and Labour Khan) suggests that either is against the mass demolition proposals, or would thereby oppose further destruction. Indeed the Labour candidate will look no further than his Party's treatment of Cllr Walker, were he to dare to put his electorate's interests first.

The Liberal candidate despite claims to the contrary, has no track record of opposing demolition, and has cynically and opportunistically jumped on the bandwagon of a popular cause. Of course his own home is not currently threatened with the bulldozer. Mrs Catherine Rozevskis, the Independent, lives in Tennyson St and her home is indeed on the 'Hit List'. She has consistently opposed the Mass Demolition Plans, and has vowed to put people before party politics - **her track record is there for all to see**. This male reporter concludes that the best 'man for Middlehaven', in this contest, is not a man at all. Mrs Catherine Rozevskis is the best **WOMEN FOR MIDDLEHAVEN**. So Homemakers of Middlehaven unite and use your vote to **elect Cath Rozevskis**. She is the best candidate to represent your core interests – **the security and safety of your family homes**.