

# CARSHALTON CENTRAL FOCUS



From your local Lib Dem team for Carshalton Central,  
Councillors Alan Salter, Jill Whitehead and Hamish Pollock with Tom Brake MP

## Westcroft Centre and new library open

Your Carshalton Central team are pleased to announce that the Westcroft Centre rebuild is complete. Both the centre and our new library are now open.

Cllr. Alan Salter who lives near to the centre says: "The rebuilt centre includes a huge gym, two different sized swimming pools, a large multi-use sports hall, day spa, dance and spinning studios, crèche, café and the new Carshalton library.

"This investment means that first class sport and leisure facilities return to the area. Whether you want to follow in the footsteps of Sutton's Olympic heroes, study or read a book, the new centre has got you covered!"

## Westmead Road planning update

Poets' Estate resident Cllr. Jill Whitehead says: "We have recently heard that the developer has won his appeal to the Government's unelected Planning Inspectorate (based in Bristol) following the total refusal of planning permission by Sutton Council last June."

Local residents and councillors Jill Whitehead, Alan Salter and Hamish Pollock strongly opposed the application for a massive 3-storey, 74-bed care home with roof garden and retail unit on the front part of this cramped site between Cowper Avenue and Kingsley Avenue.



Alan, Jill and Hamish are standing up for Carshalton

## Lib Dems Freeze Council tax AGAIN!

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Your Councillors are here to help - just contact Hamish on 020 8647 8202 to make an appointment to meet them face to face.

**Sutton's Lib Dem Councillors are planning to freeze Council Tax for the fourth year running. Thanks to your local Lib Dems on Sutton Council, Council Tax will remain the same in 2013/14 as it has been since 2009/10.**

This has been achieved at a time when Sutton has seen the grant it receives from central government cut by about 30 %.

The Council has been working around the clock to identify potential savings. This has meant that Sutton has been able to maintain the delivery of frontline services whilst significantly reducing costs.

### **Carshalton Christmas Lights help local business**

Hamish says: "Carshalton Village finally had its own bit of Christmas sparkle recently. Council officers, Transport for London and the traders got installed the new Christmas lights from the Ponds to the new Westcroft entrance. Hopefully, after large crowds attended the switch on, the lights will help provide a strong boost to local business.

# Working for Carshalton all year round