

CARSHALTON CENTRAL FOCUS



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

Plans to develop Westmead Road Former Bus Garage Site



Local Cllrs Alan, Jill and Hamish want to ensure that the transport heritage of the area is retained.

Local Poets' Estate resident and councillor Jill Whitehead says: "A planning application has been submitted to Sutton Council to develop the Access Self Storage site at 107 Westmead Road, former site of the tram/trolleybus depot/bus garage. The application is for a new road in between Harold Road and Byron Avenue, consisting of 27 new homes plus three commercial units on the Westmead Rd frontage.

Cllr. Hamish Pollock says: "Residents have told us how keen they are to retain the transport heritage of the area, and some have even suggested the new road might be called "Trolleybus Way". Should the planning application for the Access Storage site be approved, we will ask the council if an appropriate transport-themed name could be adopted."

Ringstead Road Bus Stop

Local residents have asked your Lib Dem councillors to take up bus stop concerns with Sutton Council and Transport for London (TFL).

The proposal requested by TFL to move the bus stops at the bottom of Ringstead Road proved to be very controversial. It was discussed at some length at the Carshalton & Clockhouse Local Committee.

We are pleased that the local committee agreed with many local residents' objections and completely rejected the proposals to move the bus stops in Ringstead Road nearer the junction with Westmead Road.

St. Philomena's Car Boot Fairs

Jill, Alan and Hamish have taken up recent concerns from local residents about parking issues during the ever-popular Sunday morning car boot sales at St. Philomena's School, in the heart of the Carshalton.

Unfortunately these car boot sales do not require a licence from Sutton Council as they are not classed as "street trading". Generally speaking nuisance parking takes place rather than illegal parking. Therefore we've been told that there is no enforcement action that could be taken by our parking wardens or the police.

We have recently contacted the new head teacher of St Philomena's School asking that further measures are put in place to limit the disruption to local Carshalton Central residents wherever possible. TFL have confirmed to us recently that they will continue to enforce parking in Pound Street on the A232 Red Route. More in a future FOCUS.

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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.

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