

On Carshalton Central

FOCUS



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

At last - Carshalton Ponds Railings completed



Hamish, Jill and Alan have campaigned to get the railings replaced. The new railings are now in place.

The long-awaited Carshalton Pond Railings replacement/rebuilding works are now completed after years of campaigning by the local Lib Dem Team.

Subsequently, night-time road resurfacing works have been taking place in mid-to-late March, along the A232 Red Route between North Street and Alma Road, causing further traffic diversions.

Meanwhile, local Lib Dem councillors have been chasing Transport for London (TfL) to try and get them to divert the existing buses to stop in the grounds of the refurbished Westcroft Centre when it opens in the late autumn of 2012. It is hoped that users of the Centre/Library will increasingly wish to use public transport facilities. We are also following up your concerns with TfL about late running of the 407 bus along Carshalton Road.

Policing and Shorts Road-West Street Alley

Following requests by the local FOCUS team, police officers made visits to the alleyway between Shorts Road and West Street to tackle dog owners who fail to pick up the mess left by their pets.

Although the officers didn't see any offenders to issue £50 fines, they talked to lots of dog owners and handed out leaflets about responsible dog ownership.

Over recent weeks officers have carried out patrols in Carshalton Park, The Grove Park, Carshalton, and the Shorts Road alleyway. Police are urging members of the public to report any owners who fail to pick up after their pets.

Residents have their say on 123 Westmead Road

The consultation period for the controversial major planning application for the large care home at the site of the Westmead Business Centre at 123 Westmead Road ended in mid-March 2012.

Many local residents have written in with their comments, observations and objections. Jill, Hamish and Alan would like to thank local residents for their views and hope that the Council take on board those concerns when a decision is made about this important planning application. More in a future FOCUS.

Extra cash for local schools



Lib Dem's in government are doubling the money available for the 'pupil premium' which targets money at the children who need it the most.

MP for Carshalton and Wallington Tom Brake said, "It is a shocking fact that pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds are three times less likely to achieve five good GCSEs than their more well-off classmates.

That is why Liberal Democrats have ensured that this Government has extended free early years' education. This school year Carshalton and Wallington is expected to receive £1,163,000 as part of the pupil premium. Locally St Philomena's School received £20,496 from the pupil premium."

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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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