

# CARSHALTON CENTRAL FOCUS



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

## Carshalton Athletic Football Club & Carshalton Girls School sports plan

Cllr. Jill Whitehead says: "Your councillors and resident representatives recently met the Football Club Chairman (CAFC) to discuss plans for a new all-weather football pitch, to replace the current earth pitch.

The club intend to submit a planning application to Sutton Council, with building starting in 2014. They plan to replace current training activity in Wrythe Rec. with activity on the all-weather pitch within the ground, thus reducing traffic and parking stress along Brookfield Avenue."

Cllr. Alan Salter adds: "In order to reduce parking and traffic stress in the Colston Avenue area, the club plans to seek double yellow lines and road signage for its entrance in Colston Avenue, and also direct visitors to park in an alternative large car park at the rear of the ground next to the nature reserve. We have asked the club to look at ways to protect residents in Mead Crescent from noise and light problems. CAFC have sought residents' views on their proposals."

Cllr. Hamish Pollock says: "We have also just been alerted to plans by the Girls School to build a new sports hall, on the site near the Football Club. This could put extra parking pressure on residents in Brookfield Avenue, who have already commented to us about parking, lighting and noise problems."



Hamish, Jill and Alan are standing up for Carshalton

### Short Road yellow lines

Cllr. Jill Whitehead says: "We are pleased that the council recently installed double yellow lines along the side of Shorts Road by St. Philomena's School walls. This follows complaints from residents and the fire brigade about the road being blocked by inconsiderate parking." Cllr. Hamish Pollock adds: "The yellow lines work follows some discussion at our recent Local Committee meeting."

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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.

## 1770 New Jobs in Sutton

It has been revealed that over the last year, until last May, the £317m invested in Sutton have helped create 1 700 new jobs in the area.

Thanks to the hard work of your Lib Dem run Council and their ambitious Opportunity Sutton programme, Sutton has seen a record number of new businesses in the last year.

### **Another Fall in Unemployment**

Tom Brake MP and local Lib Dem Cllrs have welcomed the news of yet another fall in unemployment in Carshalton and Wallington.

The number of people claiming Job-seeker's Allowance (JSA) locally in April 2013 was 1,978 - 61 fewer than in March 2013 and 118 fewer than in April 2012.

Tom said:

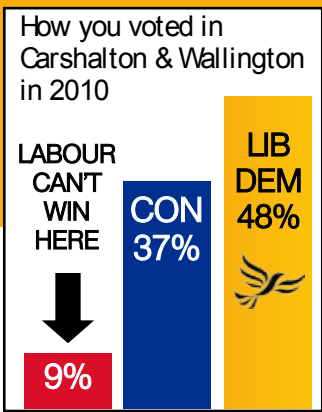
"The falling number of JSA claimants in Carshalton and Wallington is excellent news. It is excellent news for the many hard-working people and families behind those numbers, for the businesses creating these jobs and for the community as a whole."

# Working for Carshalton all year round

# Building a Stronger Economy and a Fairer Society

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# Help Save St Helier



Sutton's Lib Dems are leading the charge to save maternity services and the A&E department at St Helier, but there are ways you can help as well.

As Cllr Colin Stears, responsible for Health said:

"Responsibility for these changes have now passed to Clinical Commissioning Groups. These are new groups of local GPs who have the power to halt these ungrounded reforms. Please write to your local GP to ask them to put pressure on these groups on your behalf. We're doing everything we can to fight these proposals, and need to show how strongly our community feels about St Helier.

"If you haven't already, please also sign our petition so that we can make sure your voice is heard."

The Lib Dems have so far collected over 10,000 signatures for their petition to Save St Helier, and are knocking on doors throughout the borough to gain more support.



Tom will keep fighting to save our St Helier.

## Save St Helier's A&E department and maternity unit

I/We the undersigned call on the Health Secretary to urgently intervene and require NHS SW London to abandon its flawed 'Better Services Better Value' review, listen to local residents' concerns and keep open St Helier Hospital's A&E department and maternity unit.

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Tom Brake the Liberal Democrats and their representatives may contact you from time to time about issues that may be of interest. Some of these contacts may be automated. You can opt out of these contacts at any time by letting us know.

## Ecology Centre

Angela Baughan, Chair of the Friends of Sutton Ecology Centre, Festival Walk, Carshalton says: "The Friends are people who help the Centre through volunteering/organising fundraising events. The grounds are always open to the public. Please join the Friends Group for only £3 a year. To find out more phone 020 8647-3858.



Hamish and Jill at the Centre