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News from Clirs Hamish Pollock, Alan Salter, Jill Whitehead and Tom Brake MP

# News on Carshalton Athletic FC Planning Application

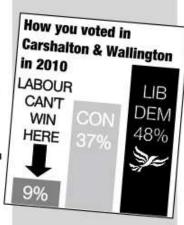
Cllr Jill Whitehead says: "Your councillors have been advised that Carshalton Athletic Football Club (CAFC) will be holding an exhibition of their plans to replace their earth pitch with an All Weather pitch. This will be held on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August between 4pm and 7pm at Robin's Nest - the club house off Colston Avenue and local residents will be able to ask questions about the club's proposals. This follows the exhibition held on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August and recent door- to-door consultation. The Club has also been recommended to undertake a traffic survey. CAFC's intention is to put in a planning application later this year, following consideration of the club's plans at the Council's Strategy and Resources Committee on 23<sup>rd</sup> September."

## News on Carshalton High School for Girls Sports Hall and Track

**Clir Hamish Pollock** says: "A number of residents have expressed concerns about the school's plans for this site, which include a large sports hall and an All Weather running track with floodlights, which would be situated close to homes in Colston Avenue. Other issues raised are: the lack of parking facilities; increased traffic issues; noise and nuisance and the proposal to increase opening hours in a quiet suburban area.

**Clir Alan Salter** says: "We are calling on the school to consult local residents widely before submitting any planning application for this site. It is very important that neighbours' views are taken into account, recognising the pressures this development will put on them and the likely impact on local services also."

Please let us know what you think about these two developments (see our contact details on the right).



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