

Winter 2017

# Carshalton Central FOCUS

News from your Lib Dem team

Councillors Hamish Pollock, Jill Whitehead, Chris Williams and Tom Brake MP



# Parking Actions!

Your local Councillors Hamish, Jill and Chris want to know your views

Sutton is developing a Parking Strategy to tackle parking problems in busy areas, such as around schools, railway stations and shopping parades.

Residents have told Hamish, Jill and Chris there are three areas which cause particular problems:

- **Westmead Road shopping parade** - where parking of commercial vehicles and visitor parking in narrow side roads means residents can find it hard to park near their own homes
- **Side roads off Carshalton High Street** - which experience problems with commercial vehicles and shops parking
- **Schools parking** - parents taking and collecting their children to and from school even though all schools have Travels Plans which encourage children to walk or use public transport. Local



Hamish, Jill and Chris are working to improve parking across Carshalton

residents say that there is a lot of parking on double yellow lines such as at Westmead Corner, and the corner of Shorts Rd and Alma Rd.

We will look at options to make life easier for residents. This will include encouraging use of car parks in Carshalton Village, and persuading parents and children to follow their schools' Travel Plans.

We will consider new road schemes for problem areas. And we will consult residents on the best ways forward. Do let us know your views.

# A bridge too far

Cllr Jill Whitehead took this photograph recently of a large lorry stuck under the Westmead Corner railway bridge.

It took several hours to free the lorry.

Sadly this was not an isolated incident. We have asked the Council's Highways Department to find an effective solution to this .



## Get in touch

**Cllr Hamish Pollock**  
E: hamish.pollock@sutton.gov.uk  
T: 020 8647 8202

**Cllr Jill Whitehead**  
E: jill.whitehead@sutton.gov.uk  
T: 020 8642 9766

**Cllr Chris Williams**  
E: chris.williams@sutton.gov.uk  
T: 07941 553623

**Tom Brake MP**  
E: info@tombrake.co.uk  
T: 020 8255 8155  
W: tombrake.co.uk

Your local Councillors hold a surgery every Tuesday from 11am until 3pm at Carshalton All Saints Church. Your Councillors' website is: [carshaltoncentral.mycouncillor.org.uk](http://carshaltoncentral.mycouncillor.org.uk)