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Carshalton Central FOCUS

News from your Lib Dem team

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



Carshalton Heritage

Your local Councillors want to hear your views

Hamish, Jill and Chris are keen to maintain the look and feel of Carshalton High Street, and the parks, ponds and heritage buildings in the Conservation Area.

We also want to see a vibrant shopping area with retail choices, and community uses where possible.

Along with many residents, we have voiced our concern about developers who submit planning applications which do not respect the area.

The recent planning application for 9-13 High Street (formerly Pinks Gym) was totally out of character with the historic Carshalton Village Conservation Area.

It proposed ground floor flats fronting onto the High Street, instead of shops, contrary to the Council's Local Plan.

The proposal also included a large extension to the rear blocking the view over Grove Park.



Chris and Hamish assessing the site on Carshalton High Street

We have also learnt that Park View - the former Gurners estate agents - has been sold at auction to potential developers. We will be keeping a lookout for planning applications, both for this site and others in the area.

As usual we will be seeking protection of the Conservation Area, and working to keep shops in the High Street.

You can search for planning applications on the Council website - go to sutton.gov.uk and click on Planning and building control.

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Your local Councillors hold a surgery every Tuesday from 11am until 3pm at Carshalton All Saints Church. Your Councillors' website is: carshaltoncentral.mvcouncillor.org.uk

Carshalton station plans



A lift will be installed to improve accessibility.

Plans have now been drawn up for a lift to be installed, allowing passengers with mobility problems easy access to the far platform.

Although the scheme still needs the final go-ahead, we are confident that the work will be completed next year. A big "Thank You" to everyone who supported us pushing for this improvement.