

on Sutton North 

# Focus

A record of delivery. A promise of more. June 2015



Local and national news from **Paul Burstow** and your local **Liberal Democrat Councillors**

# Thank you!

Dear neighbours,

I would like to thank everyone who voted for me and supported me in the recent General Election. It has been an honour and privilege to have served the people of Sutton, Cheam and Worcester Park these past 18 years. I have been touched by the many kind emails, letters and cards wishing me well for the future.

St Helier has and always will be a concern of mine. I remain worried about the future of our local health services and the impact of unrestrained cuts over the next five years.

I will look back with pride at the work I did to promote mental health and reform our care system. I believe the foundations I have helped lay will make a difference to many people in the future.

However, the work is not yet finished. For Liberal Democrats, the fight back starts now. As a result of the election, some of our key values - like giving everyone a fair start in life, protecting human rights and helping the vulnerable - need a voice more than ever before.

Now is the time we need to stand up and be counted. If you can help in any way, please fill in the form over the page. Your local Lib Dem team will continue working all year round for our area.

Yours,

Paul Burstow



Your Lib Dem team have spoken to thousands of people in the last few weeks

## Record numbers join Lib Dems

Since the General Election, over 14,000 people have joined the Lib Dems to show their support and help rebuild.

Leader of Sutton Council Ruth Dombey said: "The election result was very tough for us. The next five years will show the country how an unrestrained Tory Government intends to make cuts to services that people depend on.

"People all over the country are now waking up to what a Tory majority government means. Lib Dems will keep up the fight and will do all we can to protect local people. We can only do it with your help - please use the form overleaf to join us."

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# Councillors oppose school on Rosehill Park

Ruth, Marlene and Steve are opposed to building a new school in Rosehill Park West. The decision on the school's location will be taken by the Government and the Greenshaw Learning Trust. Tory MP Paul Scully has been campaigning for it to be built in the park, but your local ward councillors believe that the Belmont hospital site is a better location.

Ruth says: "Feasibility studies show the school could take up a large part of the open park space south of the tennis centre. This would be an unacceptable loss of open space when there is a perfectly usable location in Belmont." Any proposal will be subject to planning permission and your councillors will support local residents through the planning process."



Your local Lib Dem Councillors are opposed to development on the park

## Fixing parking problems

Your Lib Dem councillors Marlene, Steve and Ruth are aware of the concerns about parking and access in many roads in our ward.

It is particularly a problem near schools and in narrow roads where the emergency vehicles and refuse lorries struggle to get through. But the problem exists in many other roads as well.

We have successfully requested the installation of parking schemes in some roads to alleviate the problem – but we think the time has come to think across the board rather than to do piecemeal projects.

There are various solutions – double yellow lines along one side of the road, one or two hour parking restrictions to tackle commuter parking or residential permits that stop non residents

parking in your road. Any permit scheme will have to be paid for to cover the cost of enforcement.

We want to know what you think. Is there a problem in your road? What's the best way of tackling it?

Please contact us by email or letter with your views so that we can discuss possible solutions with the Council. We'll keep you updated on our discussions.

## Join the fight back today

Your Lib Dem team will keep working hard to stand up for local people - but they can only do so with your support. Please fill in your details and circle anything you can help with.



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