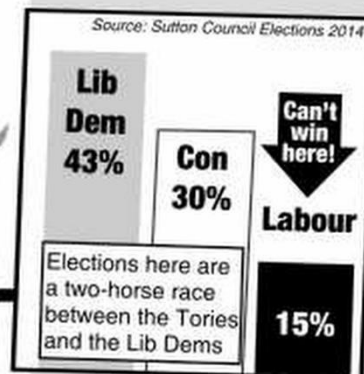


# Sutton North Special **FOCUS**

News from Cllr Ruth Dombey, Cllr Marlene Heron and Cllr Steve Penneck



## IMPROVED FOOTPATH LINK BETWEEN THE BY PASS AND NORTHSPUR ROAD TO GO AHEAD

Residents will recall that in October we consulted on plans to improve the existing footpath link between the By Pass and Northspur Road. The plan to resurface this underutilised footpath, add a drainage gully, some bollards and provide an access through the fence at the end of Northspur Road will now go ahead.

Not only will this provide a much needed route for parents taking children to Westbourne Primary School, but it will also shorten the journey for residents to Tesco's.

Some residents adjoining the footpath had expressed concerns that the footpath would attract anti-social behaviour, especially in the evenings. As a result we asked the Police Crime Prevention unit to visit, which they did. They thought the footpath would be adequately lit and did not see a need for CCTV. They did not foresee any problems, however, we will keep this under review.

Westbourne Primary school supported this scheme. They have many families who regularly walk down the by-pass from their homes and this will make the journey much easier and more importantly safer. The school also encourages parents to park and stride from Tesco's and with this link in place they are sure many more parents will use this option. Walking to school has been recognized as an important factor in reducing obesity, as well as reducing traffic congestion.

The work is planned to start on 13th February and expected to take three weeks. During this period the footpath will be closed.

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