

SUMMER
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Sutton North FOCUS

News from your Lib Dem team



Cllr Ruth Dombey, Cllr Marlene Heron and Cllr Steve Penneck

Thank you for your support

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLORS:

We are delighted to have been elected as your three Liberal Democrat Councillors for Sutton North for the next four years.

We will continue to stand up for the community, campaign against the police merger and fight for further investment into St Helier hospital -- which so many people rely on.

It is wonderful to represent such an interesting and diverse part of our borough and we will do our best to provide the strong voice for the community that you deserve over the next four years.



As well as winning here in our ward, the Liberal Democrats retained control of Sutton Council with 33 seats.

We are proud that local residents have given us their trust and their confidence for

the next four years. We won't let you down.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if there is anything we can do to help. Our contact details are on the back of this leaflet.

Grass cutting: must do better

We are not satisfied with the recent standard of cutting of our grass verges and parks which should be monthly, except in April to June when the verges should be cut fortnightly.

The Council's contractor Idverde tell us that that the cold start to the spring followed in

April/ May by the alternating warm and wet weather meant the grass grew rapidly - faster than they could cope with.

At times the parks were too waterlogged to use the mowers.

We have pointed out that the long grass left by the roadsides

has clogged the drains and caused blockages, and asked that in future years if they have these problems they should clear away the cut grass.

Idverde agreed to do an additional three cuts on the verges to bring them back to the standard we expect.

New play area for Chaucer Gardens



We were happy to support Chaucer Gardens Residents to provide a much needed play area for young children on the estate.

Parents worked with Sutton Housing Partnership, who we thank for funding the project.

What excellent choices they made and the kids love it! It

has really brought the community together.

Marlene as Deputy Mayor officially opened the Play Area.

It complements the new gym equipment in the football field, for use by teenagers and adults funded through Sutton Local Committee.

Get in touch with your team

If you would like to raise an issue with them, or arrange to meet with them, please get in touch using the details below:

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Advice surgeries

Every Saturday, except during August, from 11am until 12 noon at the Salvation Army Hall, Benhill Avenue, Sutton.



Save Sutton's Police

Local Lib Dems are leading the fight against the plans to merge Sutton, Bromley and Croydon police forces.

Lib Dem MP Tom Brake met with the Met Police Commissioner Cressida Dick



recently, putting across residents' concerns about the merger.

Cllr Ruth Dombey, Leader of Sutton Council, said: "Sutton is one of the safest boroughs in London – and we all want to keep it that way.

"We need guarantees that no officers will be diverted to Croydon or Bromley, that Sutton Police Station will not

close and that the Safer Sutton Partnership will be allowed to continue.

"Residents want well-funded, visible, community-based policing, not cuts and mergers.

"Local Tories and Labour need to stop burying their heads in the sand and speak out against this merger. Residents will not forgive them if they fail to stand up for our community."

Sign the petition: suttonlibdems.org.uk/police