

On Sutton North Focus

Local news from your Liberal Democrat team in Sutton North:
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Collingwood Road road safety: you said, we have listened.

We got a good response to this consultation, with 45 people taking the trouble to reply – which is a good figure for a consultation of this sort. You will recall that the Council proposals included:

- Width restrictions with give-ways to replace existing refuge islands and speed cushions
- Reversal of the one-way on Anton Crescent
- Improvement to walking routes leading to school
- Raised junction entries
- Improved signage and road markings

The purpose of the proposals is to reduce the speed of traffic, help to enforce the ban on heavy vehicles, and make the road safer for parents taking their children to Westbourne School.

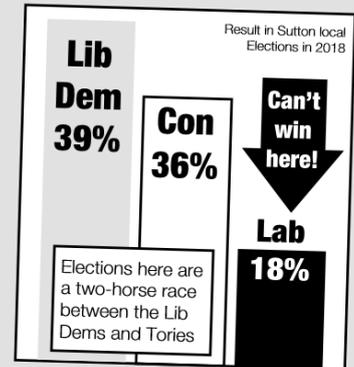
There was majority support from those who responded to all the proposals, with strong support for the raised junctions, improved walking route to the school and better signage and road markings.

There was concern from a few about the width restrictions, and changing the traffic flow in Anton Crescent. Also comments that width restrictions would take away parking – however they are generally sited where there are already yellow lines or traffic islands so parking is not currently possible. The detailed design will look to minimise parking loss further; and any loss has to be balanced against the improved road safety. There was also concern about the double yellow lines in Anton Crescent, and what the arrangements for dropping off children will be. There are some examples of the feedback on our website.

We want to encourage more parents to walk their children to school, but this is not possible for all, and a layby for drop off outside the school is proposed. We will look at whether the double yellow line can be scaled back to a restriction during schools opening and closing times only.

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How likely would you be to vote for the following parties in the future?

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	Unlikely					Likely
Lib Dem	1	2	3	4	5	
Labour	1	2	3	4	5	
Conservative	1	2	3	4	5	
UKIP	1	2	3	4	5	
Green	1	2	3	4	5	

What are your top three local issues?

- Keeping our schools great
- More affordable homes
- Tackling parking problems
- Protecting our parks
- Keeping crime low
- Improving transport
- Protecting St Helier
- Preserving heritage

What are your top three national issues?

- Strengthening the economy
- Fighting climate change
- Controlling immigration
- Leaving the EU
- Improving pensions
- The cost of living
- Protecting our NHS
- Close ties to the EU

On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) how well do you rate the work of Lib Dem-run Sutton Council...

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Do you have any questions for your team?

Some have asked for a traffic light controlled crossing for Collingwood Road, but the count carried out last year showed that there are not enough people crossing to justify this.

We have listened to what residents have said, and will work hard to ensure the scheme quickly moves to the next stage. There needs to be a formal consultation on those proposals which need it, while we hope that the footway widening on Anton Crescent, width restrictions and refuge islands removal on Collingwood Road can start early.

Ruth, Marlene and Steve

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