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Sutton Green Fayre: Sun 7 July



The Friends of Sutton Green will be holding a Summer Fayre from midday on Sunday 7 July on The Green.

There will be classic cars on display, events and stalls and fun for all the family. And the good news is that the bus company has finally removed the red bus cabin that has been an eyesore for so many years. All part of our campaign make Sutton Green a village green we can be proud of!

Rosehill School planning application

Ward councillors express strong concerns

At the time of writing a planning application for the new school in Rosehill Park was due to be submitted.

The Council will be circulating a notice about this in the local area, and please check our website for updates. It looks like we will see little improvement to the design of the building or the parking arrangements - and if so, we will be opposing the application.

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It seems the Education and Skills Agency (the government department in charge of the application) are refusing to spend more than the bare minimum to build the new school, unlike Sutton Council, which found additional resources for the school it built in Belmont to ensure a design acceptable to residents.

Sadly, Sutton Council itself has no responsibility for the new Rosehill School, which is being built to Tory government guidelines. As your Lib Dem ward Councillors we will continue to demand better for young people locally and will not accept the government trying to educate them on the cheap.

More news at :suttonnorth.focusteam.org.uk

Lib Dems win European elections in Sutton...

Better buses for Sutton



Local Liberal Democrats have launched their “better buses for Sutton” campaign following a massive response to their online bus survey.

From those responses, 15 key steps to improving buses were identified and local Lib Dems will be campaigning for Transport for London (TfL) to take these on board.

Cllr Manuel Abellan said: “TfL will be consulting on bus services later in the year and the local Lib Dems want to be ready to fight for cleaner, more frequent, and more reliable bus services when they do.”

You can see the full list of demands at tinyurl.com/suttonbuses

but split remain vote almost leads to Brexit victory

Local Liberal Democrats topped the poll in the European elections in Sutton for the first time EVER.

The Conservatives, in contrast, were pushed into 4th place as remain parties surged in the borough.

The result was close between Lib Dems and Brexit because the Remain vote split across multiple parties. Council Leader Ruth Dombey said: “The Lib Dems were the strongest remain party in Sutton. It is now time for remainers to get behind the Lib Dems and work together to stop Brexit”

She added: “Given these results it is now time for Tory MP Paul Scully to listen to his constituents, take “no deal” off the table, and give residents the final say on the government’s deal with the option to remain in the EU.”



3 Lib Dem MEPs for London

Across London the Lib Dems were the big winners in this year’s European elections.

The Liberal Democrats came top in multiple London boroughs including in Islington, Jeremy Corbyn’s home borough.

This is the best result ever for the Liberal Democrats in London and means that London will be represented in the European

Parliament by three Lib Dem MEPs.

The result is a positive sign ahead of next year’s Mayoral and London assembly election, where Lib Dem Siobhan Benita will go head to head with Sadiq Khan.

Siobhan Benita said: “These results show that the Lib Dems are back in business in London and I am looking forward to working with our MEPs to campaign for Londoners.”

We want to hear from you...

Please use the space below to let us know your views, or give details of any issues you would like to raise with us:-

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If you enter your phone and/or email we will use it to contact you in accordance with our Fair Processing Notice and Privacy Policy at www.libdems.org.uk/privacy.

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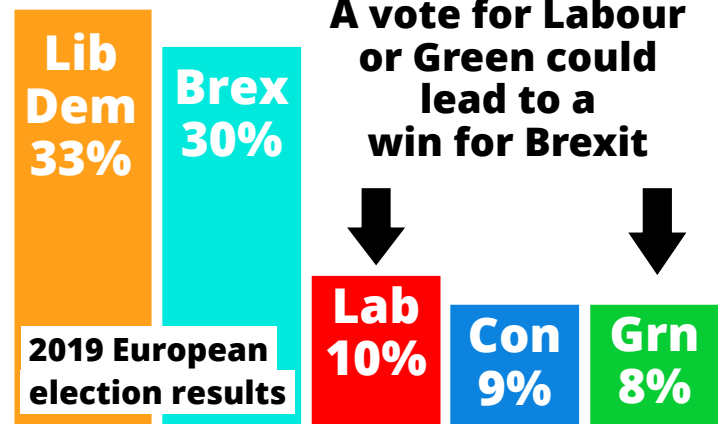
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It's Lib Dem or Brexit here:

The recent election here was a tight race between the Lib Dems and the Brexit party.

In Sutton, only a vote for the Lib Dems can stop the the Brexit Party or the Tories forcing us over a “No deal Brexit” cliff edge.





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