

Focus

With your local councillor team in Sutton North: Cllr Ruth Dombey, Cllr Marlene Heron and Cllr Steve Penneck

TRAFFIC IN WOODSIDE ROAD

We are very conscious of the increased traffic levels in Woodside Road since the trial closure in Benhill Wood Road was put in place. In recent weeks we have met with some residents via Zoom, and have also walked the road several times.

There is no doubt that traffic flows have changed during the period of the trial – which is due to end next March. Half term week showed how much of this traffic is generated by Greenshaw school. Traffic monitors were put in place in October, and will be back again in January.

At our meeting with residents we discussed what could be done for the road, if the decision is taken at the end of the trial to continue with the Benhill Wood Road closure. Some residents suggested that in that case Woodside Road should be closed too, preferably at the bottom end, so that the whole of Woodside Road, Benhill Wood Road and Elgin Road could become a Low Traffic neighbourhood.

We have discussed this possibility with Council officers and they have suggested other alternatives which should be considered: having a closure on weekdays only (camera controlled); instead a no left turn from Oakhill into Woodside, and a no right turn out; or making Woodside Road one way – either throughout the length of the road, or just at the junction with Oakhill Road.

Before progressing any of these ideas, we would like your views on these options (see over), including residents from Vine Close and Berwick Gardens, who would also be affected. The aim would be to implement as part of the current trial, so the effect could be monitored early in the New Year, and a decision taken in the spring on the whole scheme.

If you would like to join an internet meeting to discuss these issues please let us know (see over).

Ruth, Marlene and Steve

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Send us your views

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Can we Keep you informed about what is happening locally by phone/email?

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Yes

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No

My views are (please circle the options that you support):

Close Woodside Road to through traffic.

Any closure should be at the:

The closure should be :

Instead have a no left turn from Oakhill into Woodside, and a no right turn out.

Instead make Woodside Road one way

- throughout the length of the road

- only at the junction with Oakhill Road.

Please include me in an internet meeting

*agree/ disagree

*top/ bottom of the road

*at all times/weekdays only

*agree/ disagree

*agree/ disagree

*agree/ disagree

*Yes/No

*Please circle the one you agree with.

Any other comments or suggestions?

Please let us have your views, by any one of the following:

1. By posting this survey form to FREEPOST, Lib Dem Focus Team (no stamp is needed)
2. By scanning the back of this survey form and emailing it to suttonnorth.libdems@gmail.com
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