

# On Sutton North FOCUS

Local news from your Liberal Democrat team in Sutton North:

**Cllr Ruth Dombey, Cllr Steve Penneck and Cllr Marlene Heron**

## Planning Application: Greenhill/ Woodend Allotment Land

A further planning application has been received for the site (Application Number DM2021/01642). The application is for the erection of 9 two-storey dwellings, with parking, new vehicular access from woodend, associated landscaping, provision of open space, a pond, informal play space, and allotment plots. The application can be seen at <https://tinyurl.com/Greenhillallotments>.

Any comments must be submitted on the website by 20<sup>th</sup> October at [www.tinyurl.com/Greenhillallotments](https://www.tinyurl.com/Greenhillallotments).

A similar application was approved by the Planning Committee in March, despite opposition from your councillors. We argued that the development was not in character with the existing houses in this Conservation Area, was contrary to the Urban Green Space designation in the Local Plan, and that the houses would be visible above the bungalows in Woodend.

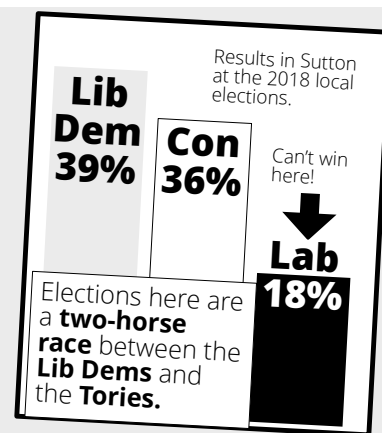
The Planning Committee also raised concerns in March about the extent of parking for allotment holders, and the amount of woodland that would be retained. There was concern that the proposed playground would incur high maintenance charges which would need to be met by residents or the Council. The applicant committed to further discussions with the Sutton Garden Suburb Residents Association on these points, which have been ongoing for the past few months and on which the Resident's Association has been consulting its members.

The new application reflects on these concerns by making the following changes to the one approved in March:

- The number of bedrooms is reduced to 3, with no accommodation at roof level.
- A reduction in parking spaces.
- Removal of the children's playground.
- An increase in the number of allotments and the area of meadow grass.

Many thanks to all residents and the Sutton Garden Suburb Residents Association for working closely with the Council and developer to resolve numerous issues. We are glad the developer is listening to residents' concerns. Please let the planning department have your comments on this new application as soon as possible, through the planning website (see above).

Ruth, Marlene, and Steve.



## Get in touch

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☐ Yes Please ☐ No thanks

## What are your top three local issues?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Improving local schools | <input type="checkbox"/> Better public transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parking                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste collection        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local policing & crime  | <input type="checkbox"/> Traffic                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Protecting St Helier    | <input type="checkbox"/> Building new homes      |

## What are your top three national issues?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Our economy    | <input type="checkbox"/> Environment            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration    | <input type="checkbox"/> Future EU relationship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and NHS | <input type="checkbox"/> Jobs                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education      | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign policy         |

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

(1 is "very unlikely", 5 is "very likely")

Lib Dem	1	2	3	4	5
Labour	1	2	3	4	5
Conservative	1	2	3	4	5
Green	1	2	3	4	5
Other	1	2	3	4	5

## How do you think the following organisations have dealt with the Coronavirus pandemic? (1 - very poorly, 5 - very well)

Sutton Council	1	2	3	4	5
London Mayor	1	2	3	4	5
The Government	1	2	3	4	5
The NHS	1	2	3	4	5

## Would you rather the Conservatives or the Liberal Democrats run the council?

☐ Lib Dems ☐ Conservatives

## Would you like to help the Lib Dems in your area?

- ☐ I can help deliver leaflets in my street
- ☐ I can help speak to voters on the doorstep
- ☐ I would like to join the Liberal Democrats
- ☐ I can make a donation

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## Do you have any questions for your team?

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