



From Cllr Ruth Dombey, Cllr Marlene Heron, Cllr Steve Penneck

Residents come together to tackle Climate Change



Cllr Ruth Dombey helped out planting trees.

Your local Lib Dem team would like to thank the Friends of Rosehill Parks and Council staff for braving the wind and rain to plant twelve more fruit trees in Rosehill Park West. A great way to mark the start of the COP26 climate summit.

Councillor Ruth Dombey said: "We are delighted that the Council has won funding from the Forestry Commission to plant an avenue of 120 trees along the cycle path in Rosehill Park West and another 20 trees from the top of the Grennell Road entrance to Rosehill Park East to the wood!

"Trees are vital in absorbing carbon dioxide. They improve the quality of the air we breathe and improve the local landscape. Sutton Council has planted thousands of new trees over the last few years. It's good to see these improvements to our local parks!"

Local Lib Dems stand up for Sutton Green and against over-development

Steve attended the Inspector's inquiry into the proposal to build flats on Helena House, which was turned down by the Council. He stressed the historic value of Sutton Green, the popular children's playground and the well-used café. Residents now wait to see whether the Government Inspector agrees.



Residents also await the Council's decision on planned development of Topps Tiles, which your local councillors opposed on grounds of it being an over-developed scheme. Councillor Marlene Heron said "We

support the need for new housing in the town centre, but it needs to be of high quality, respecting its position overlooking Sutton Green, at the entrance to the town centre."

Councillors and residents demand 20mph!



Residents in Bushey Road are calling for a 20 mph restriction. Your local councillors agree and are collecting a petition in support; Cllr Ruth Dombey joined police in Collingwood Road where cars were recorded exceeding the speed limit.

The Lib Dems are sponsoring a proposal in Parliament to transfer powers for speeding prosecutions to the Council, enabling it to step up enforcement.

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Councillors support buses in Stayton and Marlborough roads



The S3 and other buses provide a lifeline to local residents.

Your local councillors are aware of the problems buses, deliveries and emergency vehicles have getting through Stayton and Marlborough roads.

Subsequently, the Council has changed the parking restrictions in Dibdin Road to ensure access. Cllr Marlene Heron has now been working with council officers to ensure access through Stayton and Marlborough while minimising the impact on parking. The bus is a vital lifeline for many residents and needs priority.

Tackling anti-social behaviour



Local Councillors Ruth Dombey and Marlene Heron attended the recent meeting of the police Safer Neighbourhood Team alongside local residents.

At the meeting, the following ward priorities were agreed: domestic violence, residential burglary and

motor vehicle theft.

Serious concerns have arisen regarding antisocial behaviour at night in the Rosehill Park West car park. The police are aware but cannot be there every night. Ruth and Marlene agreed to look into the feasibility of locking the park gates at night and whether someone would be willing to take responsibility for locking and unlocking them.

Let your local Lib Dem team know your views about whether the park gates should be locked at night.



Councillor surgeries

Cllrs Ruth, Marlene and Steve have resumed their regular surgeries.

When?: Second Saturday every month. 11am-12 noon.

Where?: Sainsbury's at the northern end of the high st.

If you prefer to meet privately, please contact us.

Let us know your views!

Keep me up to date with local news and campaigns from Ruth, Marlene and Steve in Sutton North ☐ (tick here)

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