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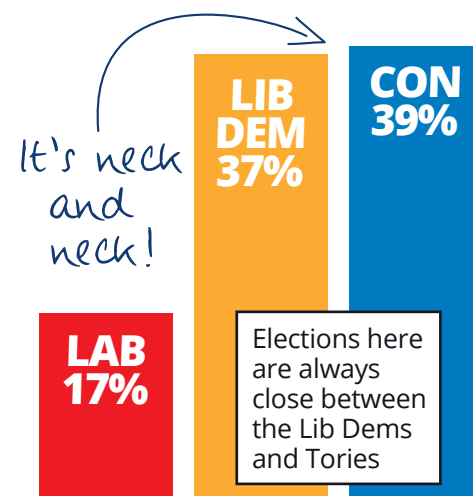
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News from Cllr **Sam Cumber**, Cllr **Ruth Dombey** & Focus Editor **Chris Hawton**

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BREAKING POINT

Shocking stats uncovered by the Lib Dems reveal the crisis facing our NHS

New figures have revealed the extent of the NHS crisis in Sutton and Cheam.

At St Helier Hospital, 574 people waited over 12 hours to be seen in December, while patients waited an average of 1 hour 23 minutes for an ambulance.

Local surgeries have been hit too, with 101,914 people waiting over two weeks to see their GP. The NHS crisis comes after a decade of mismanagement and

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under-funding by the Conservative Government.

There are now serious concerns about the Conservative plan to cut St Helier's A&E department.

Cllr Ruth Dombey, Lib Dem Leader of Sutton Council said:

“I have experienced the crisis in our NHS first hand. Over Christmas I fell seriously ill and had to wait five and a half hours for an ambulance, then another 17 hours for a hospital bed.

“It is clear that after a decade of neglect by the Conservatives, our



NHS is on it's knees and now they are taking local services away when we need them most.

“It's not good enough. Lib Dems will continue to fight for our NHS and the investment it needs.”

GET IN TOUCH

Your local Liberal Democrat Councillors are here to help. You can get in touch with them using the details below:

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Your Councillors hold their surgeries on the second Saturday of every month from 11am to 12 noon in the entrance to Sainsbury's in Sutton High Street.

Projects across Sutton given green light

Lib Dem Councillors Sam and Ruth are delighted that the following schemes were all approved at the recent Sutton Local Committee:

- CCTV in Rosehill Park West carpark to address antisocial behaviour and in Greenshaw woods at the request of the police.
- Lighting on the path across Sutton Green so people feel safer in the dark.
- A defibrillator in Granfers Community Centre.



▶ Your Lib Dem team is working hard to make Sutton even better

- Flag poles in Rosehill Parks West and East to celebrate their Green Flag status.

The meetings are held regularly to discuss local issues -- **come along to the next one on June 22nd, 7pm at the Salvation Army Hall on Benhill Avenue.**

Sutton Green: A walk down memory lane

Do you have any memories, snippets of information or photos of Sutton Green?

Friends of Sutton Green are researching its history with the aim of putting an information panel on the Green.

Do you remember the pond in Victoria Gardens, the trolley buses that turned in Bushey Road, or the WW2 air raid shelter? Do you know what happened to the Edward VII coronation fountain?

Are you related to any of the Victorian farming families? The



▶ The Edward VII coronation fountain on Sutton Green in 1910

Stubbs who owned Hallmead, Stonecot and Clensham Farms; the Skinners, dairymen at Hallmead, or the Shattocks of Elm Farm?

If you can help, please let Sam and Ruth know so they can forward it onto our local historians.