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The local Lib Dem team for Carshalton Central, Councillors Alan Salter, Jill Whitehead and Hamish Pollock with Tom Brake MP

"ONE COUNCIL UNDER ONE ROOF"

No decision to sell buildings in Carshalton

Along with local authorities all across the country, Sutton Council needs to find considerable savings so it can continue to deliver its services on behalf of local residents.

The Council possesses a large number of buildings that are becoming very expensive to maintain. With modern technology and new office working methods, less office space is needed now per member of staff.

Cllr Hamish Pollock says: "A feasibility study is currently being undertaken to see if the council's work force can be relocated and accommodated entirely within the Civic Offices in Sutton. A decision will be taken by the Council this autumn as to whether or not to proceed with this project."

Cllr Jill Whitehead says: "If the Council does decide to go ahead with the project, then we will be consulting with all the local interest groups such as the Friends of the Grove Park and the Friends of the Ecology Centre about the future of our buildings. This process is what the Council has already done with the Stanley Park High School site in Carshalton, for instance."

Cllr Alan Salter says "The Council has not yet made a decision to sell any buildings in Carshalton. If the Civic Offices project goes ahead, then we will consult with local residents about the future of buildings like The Lodge off Honeywood Walk and the Stone Court building in Grove Park off North Street. We need to be sure that we can properly maintain the buildings we own."

Any residents with views on this issue can of course contact their Councillors now.

More in a future Focus.

The Grove Park wins Mayor's Safety Award

Your local Lib Dem Councillors Alan Salter, Jill Whitehead and Hamish Pollock are celebrating The Grove Park in Carshalton being awarded a prize by the Mayor of London.

Local Cllrs Jill Whitehead, Alan Salter and Hamish Pollock in Grove Park

Former Chair of Friends of The Grove Park, Councillor Jill Whitehead said "We are very pleased that The Grove Park in Carshalton has won the Mayor of London's Silver Award for Safer Parks scheme in recognition of the joint work done by the Council, the local Parks Police and the local Friends Group in stopping anti-social behaviour last summer."

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Your Councillors are here to help - just contact Hamish on 020 8647 8202 to make an appointment to meet them face to face.

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