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**Tom Brake MP & the local Lib Dem team for Carshalton South and Clockhouse
Councillor Peter Fosdike**

Woodmansterne Road crossing gets green light



Cllr Peter Fosdike is relieved that TFL have agreed to let the full crossing with lights be installed.

Lib Dem controlled Sutton Council has been concerned about road safety issues in Woodmansterne Road over the last few years. Consequently it successfully pressed TFL (who control this B road) for the speed limit to be lowered.

If you are a regular user of Oaks Park you may have noticed a semi-complete equestrian and pedestrian crossing at the bottom of Bushell's Farm heading up in to Oaks Park.

Now to improve safety of both disabled horse riders and pedestrians alike, the partly-completed Woodmansterne Road Crossing, between Oaks Park and the Diamond Centre for Disabled Riders, has been given the "green light" by Sutton Council following a change of mind at last on the issue by Transport for London (TFL) after years of local campaigning.

Councillor Peter Fosdike says: "The crossing was only half-complete due to a policy change by TFL who originally would not support the scheme. However after much campaigning and pressure, users and staff at the Diamond Riding Centre can breath a sigh of relief as TFL reversed a previous decision. They have agreed to let the full crossing with lights be installed which allows Sutton Council to go ahead with the proposals."

Leaseholders and Sutton Housing Partnership (SHP)

In recent weeks Councillor Peter Fosdike has been contacted by several leaseholder residents concerned over their lease agreement and services charges.

He has been working with residents in Clockhouse recently to ensure their voices and concerns are fully heard. Peter says: "I am pleased to report that SHP have been very helpful. I would remind residents that, if there are any concerns over charges you do not fully understand, that SHP are there to help. However if you would like any further assistance, please do contact me. I have also recently met Sutton Council officers to visit all SHP areas in the Carshalton South and Clockhouse ward to report back on any works that need doing."

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Peter holds surgeries on the last Saturday of each month, from 10 am-12 noon at the One Stop Stop, Clockhouse, and on the last Saturday of every month from 1pm-3pm at the Good Shepherd Church Centre, Queen Mary's Avenue, Carshalton.

Working for local residents all year round