

ST HELIER

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Tom Brake MP and the local Lib Dem team for St Helier -  
Councillors Sheila Andrews, Anisha Callaghan and Dave Callaghan

## Hospital rebuild moves step closer



Cllrs Sheila Andrews, Anisha Callaghan and Dave Callaghan outside St Helier hospital

Local Lib Dem councillors welcomed news that the redevelopment of St Helier Hospital has overcome another hurdle after being given the thumbs up by the Government.

Department of Health officials said they were pleased with the way the project was being managed and that the preparations for the work were going well.

Under the £219 million scheme, Ferguson House is to be demolished and replaced with a new hospital wing containing nearly 350 beds. There will also be a £40 million upgrade of the rest of the hospital, a new care centre and new outpatients' facilities.

Councillor Anisha Callaghan said: "I am delighted the hospital project is progressing so well."

## New cash for St Helier homes

Many homes in St Helier are set to benefit from improvements funded from new investment in the area.

Sutton has been promised £62 million from the government over the next four years to finance new box bathrooms, kitchens, windows and doors. The council is also investing £500,000 to help pay for the work.

The new money will help bring many more homes up to the Decent Homes standard as Sutton strives towards improved housing across the borough. Some box bathrooms in St Helier have already been replaced. Now many more residents can look forward to a new bathroom.

Councillor Sheila Andrews, who lives in St Helier, said: "It is great that at long last Sutton has been given some of the investment it needs to improve homes for tenants and leaseholders."

New investment starts with £8 million in this financial year followed by £14 million in 2012-13.

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