

on Sutton North **FOCUS**



**Lib
Dem
47%**

**Con
43%**

**Can't
win
here!**

Elections here are a two-horse race between the Tories and the Lib Dems

**Lab
7%**

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News from **Cllrs Ruth Dombey, Marlene Heron & Lester Holloway and Paul Burstow MP**

New crossing open near All Saints Primary School

Parents and teachers expressed delight after a new crossing was completed in All Saints Road.

The raised crossing was built outside the primary school after a consultation with local residents, in which 88% of whom were in favour of the plans.

"The local Lib Dem team has spoken to parents and teachers who have



Marlene, Ruth and Lester inspect the crossing by All Saints Primary School

given it the thumbs up" said Cllr Marlene Heron.

"The crossing is flanked by three sets of signs warning drivers to slow down.

Some of the signs were designed by the school's pupils which makes the crossing much more visible" added Cllr Lester Holloway.

Update on **The Green**

Residents can now use The Green again as the air-raid shelter has been filled in and made safe.

"We are planning to have a community picnic day on 23rd July from 2pm until 5pm with fun and games for children," said Marlene.

"If all goes well we are thinking of bringing back the Green Fayre next year. If you are willing to participate or have ideas please contact us," she added.

Tesco has bought Angel pub site

It's confirmed: Tesco has bought the Angel pub site for a convenience store.

"It's a great shame because a good family-friendly pub would be an asset to the local area," said Cllr Ruth Dombey.

"The Council cannot prevent it, as Tesco does not need to seek planning permission to change the

use from a public house to a retail store.

"We are sorry to see the pub go, and are also concerned about the impact of traffic and parking in the area, as well as the impact on the shops in the parade.

"We will continue to speak to residents about the development," Ruth said.



Your local Lib Dem team is concerned about the impact that a new Tesco will have on local shops and traffic.

Your local Lib Team work ALL YEAR ROUND not just at election time

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Councillor Surgeries: 1st Saturday of each month (except August) from 11am until 12noon at Holy Family Church Hall, Sorrento Road, Sutton.

Street party success



Rosehill Gardens and Vermont Road were the places to be for the Royal Wedding! Both streets were alive with bunting as neighbours mingled in the sunshine.

Cllr Lester Holloway said: "It was a real joy to witness such celebration and community spirit. It's hoped we don't have to wait years for the next royal occasion before we do this again!"

Primary school expansion update



Paul and your local Lib Dem Team are urging parents to respond to the consultation.

Your Lib Dem Council is consulting on expansion proposals at primary schools across the borough, which could result in up to 150 extra reception places for children due to start school in 2012.

Cllr Kirsty Jerome said: "With their excellent reputation the pressure on our primary schools is ever increasing following the rising birth rate and these new classrooms are

absolutely essential.

"We have been careful to prepare for the influx of reception pupils in future years but demand is also increasing as the popularity and reputation of our schools grow.

"We also continue to lobby the Government for more capital funding to ensure there is enough investment for future expansion as children rise up through the year groups," said the Exec Member for Education.

ACTION to get young people into work

The Lib Dems in Government are creating an extra 50,000 new apprenticeships and 80,000 work experience places to help young people get into work.

These announcements come on top of a £1.4 billion apprenticeship programme and a £7.6 billion investment in education and training for 16-19 year olds.

Local MP Paul Burstow said, "After thirteen years in power, Labour left office with youth unemployment at record levels, letting down a whole generation.

"Now in Government the Liberal Democrats are working hard to deliver a package of measures which will give young people the skills and experience they need to get into work."



Lib Dem action on jobs:

- ✓ 50,000 new apprenticeships and 80,000 new work-experience places.
- ✓ 24 new technical colleges to be set up by 2014.