

WANDLE VALLEY

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**Tom Brake MP & the local Lib Dem team for Wandle Valley Councillors Margaret Court, John Drage and Paddy Kane**

## Action on car sales in Bishopsford Road

After many years of much needed pavement parking space being taken up for illegal commercial car sales, your local councillors have brought about a joint crackdown by both Sutton and Merton Councils, supported by the Police.

Since starting at the end of March, residents have told John, Margaret and Paddy, how pleased they are that something is finally being done. Your councillors will strive to keep the action going until all the parking spaces are available for residents and their visitors.



Cllrs Paddy, John (both pictured above) and Margaret have heard from local residents how pleased they are that action has been taken on the issue.

### Wandle Trail Improvements:

A number of improvements that make the trail along the river in our ward more attractive have recently been completed. These include: new barriers that allow access for buggies and disabled scooters but which will hopefully deter motorbikes from using the trail; new marker posts; and a variety of new planting at different points along the trail. In addition the old stone benches that used to be in Sutton High Street have been relocated and installed on the path beside Watercress Park.

### Motorbike Nuisance:

An increasing number of residents have expressed concern about the noise being created by the growing number of motorbikes being ridden across Mitcham Common on to the open land to the east of London Road opposite Mill Green. As a result of discussions between your local councillors and police in Merton as well as Sutton, joint police and council action to discourage motorcyclists from trespassing on this land is due to start in May.

### Forthcoming events:

**Saturday June 11th** St Helier Festival - a huge range of events for people of all ages from **midday until 5-00 p.m.** on the open space next to the arena. Come and enjoy yourself!

**Tuesday 14th June** an event is being held at the Circle Library from **10-12am** as part of Carers Week. Come along and find out what support is available if you care without pay for friends or family.

**Tuesday 5th July** Meeting of the St Helier, Wandle Valley and The Wrythe wards Local Committee. This is an opportunity to come along and influence what goes on in the local area with the councillors who represent this area. The Local Committee meetings are held in Muschamp Primary School, Muschamp Road in Carshalton at 7pm.

### Contact us:

To contact your ward councillors - Margaret Court, John Drage and Paddy Kane - either ring 0208 770 5046 or email [john.drage@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:john.drage@sutton.gov.uk)

To contact Tom Brake MP ring 0208 255 8155 or e-mail [info@tombrake.co.uk](mailto:info@tombrake.co.uk).

If you would like to make an appointment to see Tom Brake please contact his constituency office on 020 8255 8155.

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