

WESTMEAD ROAD AREA NEWS

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Your Liberal Democrat FOCUS Team & Tom Brake MP

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WESTMEAD RD

New housing development on site of former trolleybus garage

Local resident Cllr Jill Whitehead says: "We have been advised that a planning application has been submitted to Sutton Council to develop the **Access Self Storage** site at **107 Westmead Rd**, former site of the tram/trolleybus depot/bus garage. The application is for a new road in between **Harold Road** and **Byron Avenue**, consisting of 29 new homes plus three commercial units on the Westmead Road frontage"

Cllr. Alan Salter says: "This is one of two different applications for the area submitted recently, with the proposal to redevelop part of Westmead Business Centre being approved earlier in the year. This should help regeneration of the area."

Cllr Hamish Pollock says "Residents have told us how keen they are to retain the transport heritage of the area, and some have even suggested the new road might be called "**Trolleybus Way**". Should the planning application for the Access Storage site be approved, we will ask the council if an appropriate transport-themed name could be adopted."



Bus stop controversy

Cllr Jill Whitehead says."Local residents have asked your Lib Dem councillors to take up bus stop concerns with Sutton Council and Transport for London.

The proposal to move the bus stops at the bottom of **Ringstead Rd** is proving to be controversial and will be discussed at the next **Carshalton & Clockhouse Local Committee**"

Cllr Alan Salter adds: "With the new development at 229-245 Carshalton Rd, building work is impacting on residents in Shorts Rd with a number of complaints made about works traffic impeding travel. These works also reduce the space at the bus stop on Carshalton Road for St Philomena's pupils. We have asked for the stop to be moved temporarily if possible."

Carshalton and Clockhouse Local Committee Special Policing Meeting

The Council's next **Carshalton & Clockhouse Local Committee** will be held on Tuesday 18th October 2011 at 7.30pm at **Wentworth Hall, 80 Ruskin Road**, near the junction with Woodstock Rd. Chairman **Cllr. Hamish Pollock** says: "Our special guest will be Police Commander Guy Ferguson who will talk about the recent riots and their impact on local policing."

All residents are welcome - do come along and participate in what we hope will be an interesting meeting.



Tom, Hamish, Jill, and Alan and out and about at Carshalton Ponds



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