

# on Worcester Park FOCUS



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**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%**

## War Memorial restoration in progress

Restoration work recently started on the Worcester Park War Memorial at St Philip's Gate.

The iconic landmark was accidentally damaged by workmen at the cemetery earlier this year.

Commenting on the repairs local Cllr Stephen Fenwick said "The repairs are on track to be completed soon, which is great news in time for the 90th anniversary of the Royal British Legion later this year.

"Once restored the memorial will also include a fuller list of names in memory of local servicemen who fought in the Second World War".



Jenny and Stephen are pleased at the progress of the restoration

### Cleaning up Trafalgar Avenue

Local Cllr Jenny Campbell-Kloms is pleased to report that Trafalgar Avenue has been cleaned up!

"Recently a Sutton Council team spent some time collecting about 6 bags of litter and 2 bags full of empty spray cans left behind by graffiti artists.

"This is just the first step in cleaning up the area. A proposal is planned for a Community Payback project to clear fly tipping from the undergrowth," said Jenny.

## ACTION on Buckland Way footpath



Your local Lib Dem team was concerned at the untidy appearance of the Buckland Way footpath/cycleway after the removal of metal rods which had secured the orange-mesh fence.

Following enquires made by Jenny she was informed that the tarmac would be repaired and the

grass area re-seeded.

"This should make the area look much nicer for residents.

"Stephen and I are working hard to ensure that potholes are filled, broken street lights are repaired and other maintenance is undertaken. If you spot any problems please do let us know," said Jenny.

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

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**Councillor Surgeries:** Second,  
third and fourth Saturdays of each  
month (except August) at Worcester  
Park Library 11am - 12noon.

# Crime ***DOWN*** for another year

Local MP and Neighbourhood Watch President, Paul Burstow has welcomed the news that for the fifth year running crime in Sutton is down.

"It's great news that there were 515 fewer victims of crime compared to last year and that Sutton continues to be one of the safest places to live in London.

"The local police in partnership with the Lib Dem-run Council have done a great job to reduce incidents of crime across the borough in recent years" said Paul.



Paul has a strong record of working with the police and other groups to make our area safer

# Primary school expansion update



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

Your Lib Dem Council are 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."

# ***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.