



From your local Lib Dem team: Cllrs Steve Cooke, Jayne McCoy and Muhammad Sadiq.

New Electric Vehicle charging points in Wallington



The council is undertaking an initial installation of 100 lamp post column charging points for electric vehicles (EV) across the borough. In Wallington, this will include charging points in Onslow Gardens SM6 9QG, Blenheim Gardens SM6 9PS and Demesne Road SM6 8ET. These addresses have been selected in response to local residents indicating that this service would be welcomed nearby or outside their homes.

The aim is to eventually have a charging point in every suitable lamp post column throughout Sutton but we need to start somewhere. This exercise will give some useful feedback

regarding parking durations and how residents respond to the allocated times for charging their vehicles. We need to know if they are prepared, as we would hope, to move their cars after the charging process is complete.

We will then know if road markings and extra signage would be necessary, or even enforcement to prevent people parking in these "charging" spaces and preventing others from utilising them.

It is best if we don't have electrical charging leads spread across the pavement, which is why this method is preferred by the council. If EV owners have front garden drives or garages, there is

no problem as they will have charging points installed already.

We have also learnt that the information to pay for lamp post charging is made simple by the fact that the leads themselves have the required technology to pass on charges to your bank or credit card. Amazing!

The adaptation of the lampposts will start in Wallington this June. Lamppost charging points are a new feature for Sutton, but we hope to see them become commonplace over time. The council also provides electric charging points in its car parks, including Wallington Library car park, where you can park for free while you charge.

Wallington Mini Music Festival 2021



An exciting date for your diary: Saturday 18th September in the Library Gardens. We have helped to arrange a pared-back event due to the Covid situation, featuring acoustic sets on the band stand from midday until 7pm. Madam Mayor will be attending. Food and drink will be available.

Are you happy to chat?



Chat benches can be found around Wallington

Steve, Muhammad and Jayne arranged for number of these 'happy to chat' benches to be allocated around Wallington. They aim to combat loneliness and as lockdown eases we can now encourage their use. Many have missed those mini-conversations we took for granted - in the shop, on the bus, bumping into someone you know. And some people have had almost no one to talk to for much of the pandemic.

So please do make use of these benches and show what a friendly lot we are in Wallington.

Your Lib Dem team - active and working all year round



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