

Stonecot

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Local news and updates from Focus Editor Jason Stone and the rest of the Lib Dem team.



Your Liberal Democrat team works hard for residents all year round!

School Streets to make welcome return to our area

Schools and residents back schemes which improve safety and encourage healthy travel

Following the Autumn pilot of the School Streets initiative, and a positive consultation, Sutton Liberal Democrats are delighted that 11 School Streets will return in the new school year, including one on Kingston Avenue.

The pilot scheme was operated by volunteers, including parents, members of the local community, and school staff, and the local Liberal Democrats would like to extend their thanks to everyone who took part to make the schemes a success.



Local Lib Dems have supported school streets and thank everyone who helped make them a success!

The permanent schemes will be enforced by Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras instead of volunteers. As before, there will be exemptions such as for Emergency Services, residents within the zone (two per address) and Blue Badge holders.

CLlr Manuel Abellan, chair of the council's Environment and Sustainable Transport Committee said:

"Sutton Council is committed to making the streets outside our schools safer and healthier for our children and I am thrilled to hear that the majority of the 1,500 parents, staff and

residents who took part in a recent survey agreed."

The Liberal Democrats also congratulate Cheam Park Farm Primary Academy on its nomination as a TfL STARS School Champion for 2021. The school secured the award after being nominated for its commitment to Sustainable Travel with Active, Responsible & Safe travel.

With this scheme, the Sutton Liberal Democrats have reasserted their commitment to making sure that Sutton's streets are safer for all residents."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Gander Green Road Resurfaced after resident concerns raised

Sutton Council arranged for the resurfacing of Gander Green Lane in our Ward, between the A24 and A217, from 1st to 4th June.

We had previously received feedback from residents that the quality of the road surface really needed improving so we're grateful that's now been done.

Sutton United gets planning permission for new pitch and lights

Local residents are rightly proud of Sutton United's recent promotion to the EFL and local Lib Dems were pleased to back a recent planning application that allows the club to meet the requirements of their new league.

Chair of Sutton's Planning Committee, CLlr Drew Heffernan, said: "Congratulations to Sutton United on their promotion - my committee and the whole of the Council wish them all the best next season with their new upgraded grounds!"

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Update on parking consultation in Stonecot ward

- **Yellow lines introduced to improve safety at junctions**
- **No permit parking zones for our area**

Over the last 18 months Sutton Council has consulted three times with residents in Stonecot Ward about parking issues in the area.

Residents' concerns over dangerous parking on bends and road junctions will be addressed by way of adding double yellow lines. These proposals will now be implemented by Council officers. Please note there will be **no permit parking anywhere in the ward.**

Information about your road can be found at the URL here: bit.ly/3zWOpb6 Many of the changes will make it safer for the large number of school children walking to school in our ward.



Sutton's Lib Dem council have consulted widely to get resident's views on parking and yellow lines for safety.

Find out more at www.suttonlibdems.org.uk

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