

FOCUS

From your Court Ward
FOCUS team:
 Cllr. Elaine Britten
 Cllr David Buxton
 Cllr David Morgan
 Cty Cllr Colin Taylor



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HITTING THE GROUND RUNNING

Since their election in May, your new Lib Dem councillors, **Elaine Britten, David Buxton and David Morgan**, together with local County Councillor **Colin Taylor** have been working on many of the issues they identified during the election campaign as well as a host of new ones that local residents have been telling them about. Here are just some of them.

David Morgan has had graffiti removed in the area around the **Hollymoor Lane** shops. He has ensured that fly-tipped rubbish at the back of the shops has been removed. Following a delay caused by a change in building regulations, demolition of the old **Sefton Arms** pub is now expected in September.

Elaine Britten has been working with **Horton Hill** residents to provide council skips for a clean-up of the land and stream behind some of their houses.

David Buxton has been on a walkabout of the **Horton Estate** with members of the local residents' group. He has taken up several issues on their behalf.

Drains in **Tonstall Road** and **Pound Lane** should now be unblocked thanks to prompt action from Colin Taylor.

Following months of pressure from the FOCUS team, the postbox on the corner of **Eastman Way & Horton Crescent** should at last be installed in July. We are still pushing for the box in Horton Haven to be moved outside so that there is a box at each entrance to Livingstone Park.

Following a complaint from a resident of **Bloomsbury Close** about waste ground at the rear of his property that is used for fly-tipping, David Morgan has been discussing with council officers the best way to resolve the problem.

Elaine Britten has secured the agreement of Persimmon Homes to install a gate into **Livingstone Park** from **Longrove Park** to protect private gardens.

David Buxton has been talking to the **Epsom Rangers** about the protection of local **deer**, who are also Court Ward residents!

Colin Taylor is putting pressure on the County Council to remove the old lamp-posts in **Lower Court Road**, which are still there 18 months after they were turned off.

David Morgan has met with council officers to discuss alternative pitches that could be used by the **Skylarks Football Team**. Although several official pitches are often unused at the weekend, the council says that they have been paid for so cannot be transferred to other users.

Following action from Elaine Britten, Rosebery Housing Association has removed rubbish from the tops of garages in **Melton Place** and from a pathway near **Cumberland Close**.

A local resident has complained about the dangerous state of the footbridge over the railway between **Blenheim Road** and **Stones Road**. Colin Taylor and David Morgan are keeping an eye on this, though Railtrack now intend to demolish the footbridge and re-open the tunnel.



COLIN'S ROAD CAMPAIGN

Surrey County Council are responsible for our local roads and they are managing them in a disastrous way. Now local County Cllr Colin Taylor is backing an internet petition to put pressure on the Tory-run council to get them to improve things.

If you agree that the state of our local roads is a disgrace, log on to www.epsom-ewell-libdems.org.uk and follow the 'Surrey roads - mend them NOW' link.



The dreadful state of Blenheim Road and Longmead Road

HORTON HAVEN

Those living near **Horton Haven** should have received a letter from the NHS recently. If you haven't, [please let us know](#).

Your **FOCUS** team asked the NHS to send the letter immediately after the disappearance of one of their patients. We don't know why it has taken them so long to do so.

County Councillor **Colin Taylor** has arranged a meeting with the chairman of the Surrey Police Authority to discuss the marked contrast between the NHS's reaction and the impression given to commuters by Surrey Police at Epsom railway station.

COMMITTEE ROLES

Your new Lib Dem councillors are members of the following council committees and community organisations

Elaine Britten

Licensing Committee
Human Resources Panel
Social Committee

Rosebery Housing Assn Management Board
Hospital Cluster Group Committee

David Buxton

Strategy and Resource Committee
Environment Committee
Financial Policy Panel
Mid Surrey Empowerment Management Board

David Morgan

Planning Committee
Overview and Scrutiny Committee

MEETING LOCAL ORGANISATIONS

Since their election, David, Elaine and David have met with representatives from **Rosebery Housing Association**, the **Court Community Action Group** on Longmead, **Epsom Primary School**, **Persimmon Homes** and with local residents' groups from **Horton Hill**, the **Horton Estate** and **Livingstone Park**.

They have also arranged or are arranging future meetings with the **local police**, **Threshold Housing Association** and the other two schools in Court Ward, **Blenheim High** and **Southfield Park**.

Please let us know if there are any other residents' groups or local organisations that they should be meeting to discuss local issues.

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Please use this space for any problems, complaints or ideas that you want the **FOCUS** team to take up. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.



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