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Lib Dem candidate in the forthcoming by-election, **Julia Kirkland**, told the council that they had to take action and take action NOW!

She had spoken to Court ward councillors David Buxton and David Morgan, who suggested she take photographs along to show other councillors at the meeting.

Julia Kirkland addressed a meeting of the Environment Committee on 21st January, armed with photos she had taken of The Sefton Arms, Hollymoor Lane shops, Horton Chapel, Horton Water Tower, the proposed new shops at the Horton Centre and the disused Court Rec pavilion

Lib Dem Councillors for Court Ward, David Morgan and David Buxton issued a joint statement :

"It was very brave of Julia to take on the Committee and we very much look forward to working alongside such a strong colleague! Despite submitting formal questions to the council, holding meetings and trying to move matters forward behind the scenes, some of these buildings have been "on hold" for nearly four years. We have even tried a front page spread in the local newspaper! It's just unacceptable. "

"The reasons for delay have ranged from demolition of the Sefton Arms and work should start on replacement for the pavilion in Court Rec. "

"It's hard to see a way forward on the other buildings but we will keep on trying. The least the council could do is clean up, secure and landscape the sites, so they are reasonably pleasant to look at until a use can be found."



SOME OF THE ISSUES WE HAVE BEEN PROGRESSING ON YOUR BEHALF



Julia Kirkland and County Cllr Colin Taylor inspecting lighting along the footpath off Horton Hill

- * **Hook Road** resurfacing.
- * **Britaniacrest lorries** using our residential roads.
- * **Eastway** planning matters – a meeting has been arranged with residents affected.
- * Holes left in **Lower Court Road** left unfilled when lampposts were removed.
- * Poor lighting in **Horton Hill** – getting the tall lampposts changed for low level lighting.
- * **Court Rec** – keeping the council on track to spend £20,000 on teenage play equipment.
- * Attendance at the **Court Community** meetings.
- * Money to help **Epsom Primary School**.
- * New footpath for **Briane Road**.
- * Demolition of the **Sefton Arms**.
- * Alley and footpath clean-ups and graffiti removal.
- * Clean-up and painting in **Bloomsbury Close** area.
- * The future of the **Hollymoor Lane** shops.



WATCH OUT FOR THOSE PORKIE PIES !

It's about now you might receive some literature from the other candidates and Parties you only hear from at election time ...

Labour normally accuse the Lib Dems or their candidate of something outrageous – completely at variance with actual actions, policy or statements.

The Conservatives will probably tell you they have introduced modern recycling to the borough – completely untrue since they have only two councillors out of 38 in total.

The Residents' Party or RA will remind you that other candidates and parties have to follow a national diktat – again this is nonsense since certainly in the case of the Lib Dems, our policy is made at local level, by local people,

***Remember to vote for Julia Kirkland on 26th February.
You don't need your polling card to vote – just go along to your
Polling Station between 7am and 10pm.***

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