

# focus

**Local Lib Dems Reporting Back**



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## **Stones Road Footbridge Closure**

The replacement of the footbridge from Stones Road to Blenheim Road will not be completed by re-opening the underpass until next summer.

At the last moment, the owners of the former Lintons Lane school withdrew consent for the contractors to access the old bridge through their site. The extra cost of access from Blenheim Road has depleted the budget, so the remaining work needed to re-open the “tunnel” will have to be left until the next financial year.



The old concrete bridge has now been removed.

There was also a hold-up when a Great Crested Newt was discovered on the work site, as these amphibians are strictly protected by law.

County Councillor Colin Taylor said “The delay in re-opening the underpass is a further blow to the many residents who normally use this footpath to get to work or to school.”

However the footpath cannot legally be closed permanently, so the work should still go ahead next summer.

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## **Student Hostel bid by Lintons Lane Developers**

Linc Epsom, the developers of the former Lintons Lane school, have applied to renew their existing Planning Permission for 53 student flats. The planning application reference is 10/00409/REN and the case officer at the Town Hall is Mr Jacy Yates. This application is likely to go to the Planning Committee in November.

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## **Resurfacing work completed in Middle Lane**

The work of resurfacing the newer part of Middle Lane, from the road table to Kiln Lane has now been completed. This was one of the lengths of road nominated by County Councillor Colin Taylor as the “worst three” in his division in 2009-2010.

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## Yellow Line Parking Restrictions

The Parking Team at Surrey County Council have now advertised their "Phase 5" proposed yellow line parking restrictions, agreed for consultation last December.

They include short lengths of "No waiting at any time" double yellow lines on corners in Middle Lane, Portland Place, Stones Road and Victoria Place.

Their purpose is to remind drivers that according to the Highway Code they shouldn't park near road junctions. They are described as "Junction Protection" markings and they have been requested to avoid the problems that sometimes occur in getting access for the refuse and recycling collection vehicles.

If you wish to comment on these proposals, send your reasons to Richard Bolton to arrive by 21<sup>st</sup> October 2010 by e-mail to: [parking@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:parking@surreycc.gov.uk) or by post to: Surrey County Council, Parking Team, Room 308A, County Hall, Penrhyn Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 2DY.

## East Street Bridge Replacement

East Street will be closed for three weeks next year, starting from 23<sup>rd</sup> April until 16<sup>th</sup> May 2011, while Network Rail replace the railway bridge. This period includes Easter and the Polling Day for the borough council elections on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

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