

# Tolworth and Hook Rise FOCUS



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## LITTER SPECIAL



One of the things that residents often complain to your Lib Dem Focus Team about is litter.

They want to know if more can be done to improve the environment of our local roads by increasing the number of inspections that take place. One of the problems faced by many local Councils these days is that more and more services are contracted out and there are no longer any directly employed staff. Even though services such as recycling collection, grass cutting and road sweeping are contracted out, your local Lib Dem Focus Team believe the Council should provide a high level of monitoring and inspection.

Councillor **Rolson Davies** told Focus "We agree with residents views and are looking at ways to implement a new inspection system so that residents receive the service they expect." Councillor **Vicki Harris** added "There have been many cuts to the Council's funding but your local Lib Dem Councillors are working hard to ensure it doesn't affect front line services."

The vast majority of roads in the Borough are now cleaned on a three-weekly cycle. This does of course mean that in the time in between, litter can build up.

Local Lib Dem Focus Team member **Lorraine Rolfe** told Focus "There are various ways residents can notify us of problem areas. Either call one of the Focus Team members or contact the Council by phone on 0208 547 5002, by e-mail at [environment@rbk.kingston.gov.uk](mailto:environment@rbk.kingston.gov.uk), by text on 07797 806 521 or you can tweet enquiries to [Twitter@ContactKingston](https://twitter.com/ContactKingston) (Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm)"

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not just at election time

### How you vote locally...

The last local election result  
for Tolworth and Hook Rise Ward

  
LIBERAL  
DEMOCRATS  
Lib Dem  
Focus Team  
2385

Con  
1299

Average votes per party  
Labour came a poor 3rd  
Lab  
548

Seats on Kingston Council 2010

27 Liberal Democrats 21 Conservative 0 Labour

**YOUR LOCAL LibDem FOCUS TEAM IS :**

**Cllr Rolson Davies**  
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07717 153675

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07931 733470

**Thay Thayalan**  
07834 800361

**Edward Davey MP**  
020 8288 0161



**Lorraine** has been contacted by residents about the continual abuse by many vehicles at the bus lane in **Cox Lane**. She raised this issue at a recent Neighbourhood Committee meeting and asked why there couldn't be a physical barrier to stop the lorry intrusion through the bus lane and adjacent width restrictors. Your local Councillors have asked for a full report on this issue and it will be discussed at the next Neighbourhood meeting on 10 September.



Focus Team member **Thay Thayalan** regularly attends the Safer Neighbourhood Team meetings to ensure that policing issues reported by residents are brought to the attention of the Team.

The Safer Neighbourhood Team is in the process of recruiting more Neighbourhood Watch teams. If you want to get one set up in your road, call one of your Focus Team members and they will pass the information on to the Police.

Following complaints from residents about the state of the A240 between the Borough boundary and Jubilee Way, **Vicki** contacted the Council to ask for action from Transport for London. Good news is that this whole section will be resurfaced during September



Another very successful Tamil school sports day was held recently on an extremely hot Saturday at Tolworth Girls School. This annual event is supported by the Focus Team, local Councillors and the local Police Team



Many residents in **Cranborne Avenue** have asked why the kerbs have been renewed when the road seems to be falling apart. This is because the kerbs were in a very poor state and were being knocked out of place which led to safety issues.

"We are very aware of the need for Cranborne to be resurfaced", **Sharon** told Focus "and we will continue to raise this with officers".



"Congratulations to all the winners and very well done to everyone taking part" said **Rolson**.

**GRUMBLE SHEET** - Can you do something about :

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

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Mr/Mrs/Miss \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- DELIVERING LEAFLETS**  
20-30 minutes every 6-8 weeks
- I WOULD LIKE TO DISPLAY A POSTER AT ELECTION TIME**
- JOIN AS A FRIEND**  
If you like what we do, why not make a donation (any amount) and receive our Target newsletter
- JOIN THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATS**  
Receive Target newsletter and more detailed information from the party

The Liberal Democrats and their elected representatives may use this information to contact you from time to time to keep you informed of issues we think you may find of interest. Tick this box if you do not wish to be contacted.

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