

# Tolworth and Hook Rise FOCUS



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## TOLWORTH NEGLECTED

### South West Trains fail to renovate Tolworth Station



Despite reassurances from South West Trains (SWT) in November 2011, Tolworth station is still in a state of disrepair. Flaking paint and dirty internal surfaces (due to the cleaning staff not being allowed to disturb poorly maintained areas) continue to dismay local rail users and visitors alike.

Our commuters face health and safety issues on their way to and from work, yet Surbiton Station has just been painted yet again! This failure to maintain the internal and external decoration of this building is a disgrace. Councillor Vicki Harris said: "For far too long this station has been allowed to deteriorate, something must be done soon!"

Councillor Sharon Hartley added "South West Trains indicated to me that both internal and external works would commence within the 2012-13 financial year. To date, not only have SWT failed to tell residents why the works have been delayed, they have done nothing!"

### Your Money You Decide monies awarded to Crofts Residents' Association

A new way for Council Tax monies to be spent locally was recently piloted in our area. £10,000 of Neighbourhood monies were allocated following a request for bids (for up to £2000) from local community groups and Residents' associations. Organisations were invited along to Southborough High for residents to vote for the schemes that they thought most deserved the money.

A number of organisations were allocated money from this scheme, but a clear winner was the bid from the Crofts Residents' Association to provide the area with a much needed residents' noticeboard.

Look out for the next Your Money You Decide event to be held at **Tolworth Girls' School on Tues 18th December 2012**. Have your say on how Neighbourhood monies are spent. For further details see the Council website: [www.kingston.gov.uk/information/nhoodhome/so/yourmoney.htm](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/information/nhoodhome/so/yourmoney.htm) or contact one of us!

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# Latest road and pavement improvements....



Your Lib Dem councillors continue to work to improve your roads and pavements. **Pyne Road, Largewood Avenue and Thornhill Avenue** have already undergone dramatic improvement works. Resurfacing work to pavements are now complete in **Fircroft Road and Glen Road**.

**Councillor Rolson Davies** said: "I am delighted that the Council has been able to find the funds this year to fix these roads and pavements.

## Fuel bills too high?

Kingston Council and 'Climate Energy' are offering **free loft and wall insulation** to residents (subject to terms and conditions). You can receive an 'Affinity scheme' visit to your home from experts in the Climate Energy team by calling the number below. A 'no obligation' survey is carried out to see whether your home can benefit from energy saving measures. Any installation is then carried out by qualified and experienced installers.

Call the Climate Energy team if you are interested: **0800 652 7206**.



**Insulating your home can significantly lower your energy bills. Funding is only available until December 2012, so contact them as soon as you can.**

The Lib Dem team in Tolworth and Hook Rise would like to know what YOU think of the current state of our local train station and any other matters. Please tell us your views by completing the enclosed postcard and/or filling in this tear-off slip.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
MOBILE \_\_\_\_\_

I am a....  
 Commuter                       Regular weekday traveller  
 Regular weekend traveller     Occasional traveller

I think SWT are failing to.....

Please return to: The Focus Team, 58 Norton Avenue, Surbiton, KT5 9DY or email Sharon your details (cllr.sharon.hartley@gmx.com).

Tolworth residents, commuters and visitors deserve better. Please send this to SWT on my behalf

Signed.....