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The Greenway



Fullers Way South to be resurfaced during the summer.

Look out for the next issue of **Focus** when we will be covering:

- ! Update on 'The Greenway' for **Tolworth Broadway**
- ! Recycling - where exactly does it go? The Focus Team explain.

Want to understand more about how your local area is organised?

Come along and get involved at a Neighbourhood Meeting. These are public meetings and we welcome residents involvements. After all we are making decisions about **your** area. The Neighbourhood Manager always gives a detailed update of what is happening locally.

The next meeting dates are:

**28 June 20 July 14 Sept**

Check the meeting details (agenda and topics) to be discussed including planning applications on:

[www.kingston.gov.uk](http://www.kingston.gov.uk)

**Sharon** told Focus "It is so important that residents contact us if they have issues they need our support with. Of course, we must give the Council a chance to respond and get on with doing their jobs. However, all too often I find residents suffering unnecessarily long periods of time without contacting one of us. After all, we are here to ensure that the Council are held to account."

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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.

Return to: The Focus Team, 58 Norton Avenue, Surbiton KT5 9DY

**HOW YOU CAN HELP**

**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.

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Receive Target newsletter and more detailed information from the party.

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**Residents Want More!**

Up to 48% of household waste sent to be reused, recycled and composted



Your local Focus Team would like to thank everyone in our area who continues to help us achieve good recycling results.

The national press continues to focus on local authorities who fail to provide weekly bin collections. Your LibDem council **continues** to provide **weekly** collections for both recycling and food waste. Landfill collections remain fortnightly and large wheelie bins are available for those residents who have large families and need them.

A number of residents continue to raise the issue of various types of plastic containers not being recycled. **Councillor Rolson Davies** said " I am keen to see if anything can be done to improve this especially as Kingston is now working closely with three other London boroughs on waste issues".

Recycling and composting has been increased from 19080 tonnes in 2009/10 to 19976 tonnes in 2010/11. **Councillor Sharon Hartley** commented "Year on year we see our figures increase and this can only be good for the environment and our finances as landfill charges continue to increase."

Even more waste is now being recycled as the door to door recycling is now being rolled out to flats in the borough. Recycling issue near you? Please call us or complete a grumble sheet.



Cox Lane Recycling Centre

**Cox Lane CCTV**

The very popular recycling centre in Cox Lane has suffered from fly-tipping over the last few years.

Following requests from local LibDem councillors, the council is now installing CCTV at the site. **Councillor Vicki Harris** told Focus "This will now help the council deal with the flytipping problem by being able to prosecute the flytippers."

Fed up with reaching Villiers Road Tip only to find yourself queuing?

Check on-line using the Tip Cam : [www.kingston.gov.uk/browse/environment/recycling/tip/traffic\\_cam\\_tip\\_streamed.htm](http://www.kingston.gov.uk/browse/environment/recycling/tip/traffic_cam_tip_streamed.htm)

**Thank You for continuing to make our ward a Green place to live!**

# You contacted us, we delivered!



Rolson Davies



Vicki Harris



Sharon Hartley

Time and time again, local residents in **Tolworth, Hook, Chessington** and **Surbiton** have helped us over the past year to ensure that the Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames continues to deliver what they need and want. Our residents continue to call, email or just bump into us in the street. We listen and act on problems that can be solved, offer support or assist in complaints they may have about the council.

Thank you, to each and everyone who contacted Rolson, Vicki or Sharon in the last year and asked them to help. Whether it was a pothole in your street/housing issues/ planning applications/ elderly care/ disability problems or just to say 'thank you' for you contacting us. Please keep telling us what you need and we will do our best to help you.

Since May 2010, each area within the Tolworth & Hook Rise Ward have have continued to contact us below is a small selection of what has been achieved.

**Do you have a similar problem in an area where you live? Need our Help? Contact us. No need to book an appointment, just make a call.**



Following up on residents concerns about speeding in **Verona Drive**, your local councillors requested a 20mph speed limit in the road. This speed zone will also include **Haycroft** and **Gladstone Roads** and should be operational in the near future. Following residents' comments about the 20mph at a recent Neighbourhood meeting and commenting on the 20mph zone, **Brook Road** will now be excluded from the scheme.



Ashcroft Road

Thanks to **Vicki and Sharon** requesting long overdue works to **Ashcroft Road** (see left) and **Fullers Avenue**. Both roads have now been resurfaced.



Cedarcroft Road

Even better news is that the unsightly pavements in **Cedarcroft Road** (see right) will be replaced very soon.

**0% Council Tax Increase For ALL residents**

## Car Wash gone!

Residents in **Red Lion Rd** contacted **Vicki and Rolson** regarding issues with a Car Wash that appeared 'overnight' on the old pub site. Thanks to your Liberal Democrat Councillors just as you the site is now empty - requested!



Rolson, Vicki and Sharon by the old Red Lion site

Your local Liberal Democrat councillors lobbied Transport for London (TfL) about the damaged pavement edging to **Hook Rise South** at a recent Neighbourhood meeting. This damage is at the junction of **Elmcroft Drive** and happened after TfL removed the crash barriers.

## Another Success!



Princes Avenue

Residents contacted the Focus Team about serious flytipping problems in **Princes Avenue**.

**Vicki** contacted the Council and the situation was resolved by providing the local residents in **Ewell Road** with wheelie bins.



Residents from **Thornhill Road** contacted **Sharon** about problems being caused by poor road-markings, overgrown trees and hedges.

A coordinated team effort by the Council spruced up **Thornhill Road** last year. Yet more potholes have appeared this year but we hope these will be filled during August.

## Progress at Swallow Park

Smart new red brick walls have started to dominate the entrance to **Swallow Park**, the traveller site next to **Chaffinch Close**. Over the years, many residents complained of unsightly rubbish and fly-tipping. Thanks to your local councillors, Government funding was received to bring this traveller site up to scratch. Residents have worked closely with the Council to help maximise space on this small site.



Before: the alleyway in Tolworth Road

**Vicki** was contacted by residents about problems of flytipping in a small alley way in **Tolworth Road**. A community clear up day was organised where councillors, residents, council officers and the Neighbourhood Rangers all worked together to clear the area. You can see what can be achieved when we all work together!



After: Vicki with Council workers who helped residents to clear the site