



# FOCUS

## on Middle Park & Sutcliffe



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**From Cllr Paul Webbewood and Cllr Brian Woodcraft  
- working for residents in SE3, SE9 and SE12**

# Wanted: Bus solutions



*Cllr Paul Webbewood in Alnwick Road*

**HAVING YOUR SAY:**  
*What do you think about  
local bus services? Let us  
know your views on this  
and other local issues*

Your local Liberal Democrat FOCUS team have been active in recent months trying to get action from Transport for London on local bus routes.

### **Action on a bus service for Horn Park**

Newly-elected Lib Dem councillor **Paul Webbewood** has been pushing for action to improve public transport provision for residents in the Horn Park area.

Paul says "Horn Park is poorly served by public transport and many local residents have said they would like to see a bus service along Alnwick Road.

"Transport for London (TfL) is looking at re-routing the 273 to achieve this and also provide a link to Lee Station. I hope that TfL will consult widely in Horn Park and surrounding areas and that as many local residents as possible give their views.

"It is going to be difficult to satisfy everyone, but I will continue to insist that Greenwich Council and TfL co-operate to deliver a bus service that meets the needs of local people."

### **Eltham Road bus lane**

Fellow Lib Dem councillor **Brian Woodcraft** reports that TfL have now dropped plans for additional controlled pedestrian crossings along the bus lane on Eltham Road.

Brian says, "TfL now seem to favour widening the road and putting back pedestrian refuges, which of course were removed to install the bus lane!"

"The new plan will involve putting in two pedestrian refuges - one at its former location between St Peter's Church and Old Colfeians Club, and another in front of the refurbished block in Ravens Way."

"All residents in the affected area should be receiving a consultation letter during September with work scheduled to take place towards the end of the year."

## Contact the FOCUS team

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# Your Local Liberal Democrats Working All Year Round

## And then there were 2

The local Lib Dem FOCUS team had mixed fortunes in May's borough elections.

While Brian Woodcraft was first with 1461 votes to continue his long service as a local councillor, **Paul Webbewood** successfully defended the seat previously held by Cllr Harry Potter - **by just 1 vote!**

However, Ian Gerrard sadly lost his seat on the Council - losing out to Labour **by only 47 votes**

Brian Woodcraft says, "It was a real disappointment to lose Ian at May's elections - as ward councillor he had worked hard for local residents, especially in Middle Park, and took a keen interest in local education issues."

*Paul Webbewood has already got stuck into his new role of ward councillor - here he helps out with clean up in Sutcliffe Park*



## Your local Lib Dem councillors hold regular advice surgeries:

*1st Thursday of each month; 6 - 7:30 pm;  
St. Peter's Church, Weigall Rd (corner of Eltham Rd)*

*2nd Saturday of each month; 11am - 12noon;  
Middle Park Community Centre (wooden hut at front)*

*Last Saturday of each month; 11am - 12noon;  
Horn Park Community Centre (main office building)*

## The work goes on

Your local Liberal Democrat councillors have dealt with the following issues recently:

■ **Sidcup Road** – Brian Woodcraft took up the complaints of residents living next to the Esso petrol station in Sidcup Road, about the flytipping on land behind the garage.

Brian reports: "I spoke to Greenwich Council about this issue three times during the past year. I wanted to see the council take enforcement action to ensure Esso fulfilled their duties and removed the dumped items."

"I am pleased to report that the Council has now instructed the Esso garage manager to remove all of the rubbish and tyres, and the items have now been cleared."

■ **Eltham Hill** - Transport for London has agreed to install two speed cameras on Eltham Hill near to Prince John Road - one facing in each direction.

■ **Horn Park Lane/Upwood Road** – The Council has agreed to take action after **Brian Woodcraft** raised the complaints of local residents about the access problems caused by cars parking on the corners of Horn Park Lane and Upwood Road. The Council is now consulting on introducing waiting restrictions at the junctions along Horn Park Lane and at the access points to Crown Court.

■ **Lee Green** – Following action by Cllr **Brian Woodcraft** on behalf of a local resident, Transport for London has improved disabled parking facilities at Lee Green junction by installing a dropped curb.

## Help the winning team today

- I would be willing to put up a poster at elections
- I can deliver FOCUS in my local area
- I would like to join the Liberal Democrats

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