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### CHANGES TO THE 463 BUS ROUTE

Transport for London (TfL) are looking to make changes to the 463 bus route. Have your say.

### SUTTON'S SCHOOLS IN CRISIS

Hundreds of pupils will be left without a secondary school place in 2017 as Council back tracks on new school build.

### LIB DEM WATCH

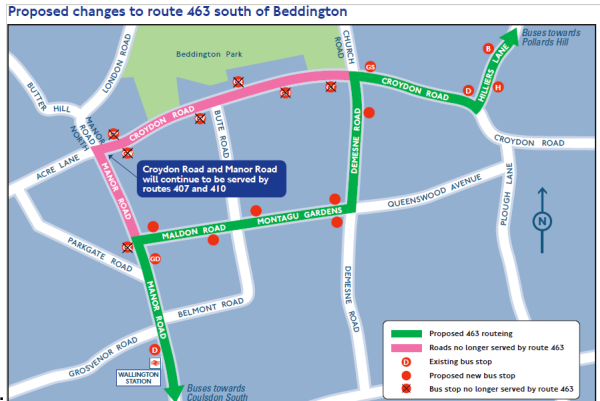
The latest dubious decisions taken by the Liberal Democrat Council and how you can help to make Sutton even better.

## HAVE YOUR SAY ON CHANGES TO THE 463 BUS ROUTE

■ Transport for London (TfL) is proposing to make some changes to the 463 bus route and it wants to hear your views. Residents have been in contact with some concerns about it going through residential areas, so we want to make sure your voices are heard.

TfL is proposing to alter the route south of Beddington so that it runs via Maldon Road, Montagu Gardens and Demesne Road.

Have your say on these changes by visiting <https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/buses/route-463>, by writing to the TfL Consultation Team at 10 G4, Palestra, 197 Blackfriars Road, London, SE1 8NJ, or by emailing [consultations@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:consultations@tfl.gov.uk). The deadline for responses is **Friday 9th October 2015**.



Above: the map showing the proposed changes to the 463 bus route, which will take it through residential areas.

## CONSERVATIVES CALL FOR ACTION AS SCHOOL PLACE CRISIS WORSENS



Sutton's school plans were plunged into chaos as without warning Liberal Democrats councillors pulled the plug on the new high school near Rosehill, apparently in an attempt to cover up the £8m financial blunder of buying the Sutton Hospital site when it is 80% too small for a school.

The decision leaves Sutton with no agreed site for a new high school, which must open by September 2017.

There is now a serious risk that 240 pupils who are currently just starting year 5 will be left without a school place in year 7. The last school Sutton built took 5 years. We don't have 5 years.

Cllr Tim Crowley, leader of the Conservative Group on Sutton Council said, "Sutton's Lib Dems have decided to play a reckless game of chicken with the Department for Education: by refusing the Rosehill site they are gambling that the department will blink first and build in Belmont. They seem desperate not to admit they've wasted £8m buying an unsuitable plot of land that they now can't do anything else with.

"The Rosehill site must proceed as a matter of urgency, or hundreds of pupils risk being left without a school place in 2017."

## LIB DEM WATCH...

- 1 Help Save Our Mobile Library Service**  
Sutton Lib Dems are threatening to close the Mobile Library service and the Beddington Public Library. Sign our petition to save our Mobile Library here: [www.suttonconservatives.org.uk/save-our-mobile-library](http://www.suttonconservatives.org.uk/save-our-mobile-library).
- 2 Taxpayers Money Wasted On Failing Sutton Life Centre**  
While your Council Tax goes up, but your local services are being cut, the unpopular Sutton Life Centre, which runs at a loss of over £300,000 per year, is still being funded by Sutton Council.
- 3 Lib Dem Incinerator Links Go Unchecked**  
Sutton's Liberal Democrats have used their majority on the council to rule against further investigation into their personal and financial links with Beddington incinerator firm Viridor.



## JOIN THE WINNING TEAM

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## HOW CAN YOU HELP US?

- Display a poster at election time
- Deliver leaflets
- Attend social events
- Join the local Party
- Vote by post
- Stand for Council

### How we use your information

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# HELP US TO MAKE SUTTON EVEN BETTER



A crisis of school places, cutting the free green garden waste collection, raising council tax while giving themselves a pay rise, threatening to close the Mobile Library service and selling Council buildings to groups linked with local Lib Dems.

These are just a few of the poor decisions that Sutton Council have taken since taking office. The Lib Dems may be a dying party nationally, but they still hold most of the seats in Sutton. The current political imbalance does not allow for sufficient scrutiny of Council initiatives despite the

best efforts of Sutton's Conservative councillors—who work hard on behalf of their local constituents.

As Sutton residents, we will continue to press for a more transparent and accountable Council, but we need your help.

The Conservative team is growing, with record numbers joining and bringing new energy to our campaigns and policy discussion. If you want to make a difference, get in touch and become part of the team to secure a better future for Sutton.

## UPDATE FROM STEVE O'CONNELL



As your London Assembly Member, my job is to hold the Mayor to account and get for Sutton at the very least a fair share in Mayoral investment and priorities, particularly in the areas of Transport, Policing, Housing and Regeneration. I am delighted to have played a part in getting 42 more police officers for Sutton and getting the 24 hour 154 bus. Next May I will be standing again to represent you and we will have a new Mayor. Be assured whoever that is I will be fighting on your behalf. Please do contact me if I can help.

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