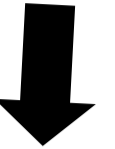


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# MARTYR'S LANE SITE OPEN AT LAST

After a year long wait for land negotiations and a closure of five months, the Surrey County Council recycling site at Martyr's Lane finally reopened on 18 December and local residents are now spared the long drive to Guildford or Lyne.

A new split-level design enables easy access by car to the containers, eliminating the need for steps. Items such as construction and hazardous waste (delivered in a car), wood, glass, metals, paper, plastics, textiles and clothing can all be recycled.

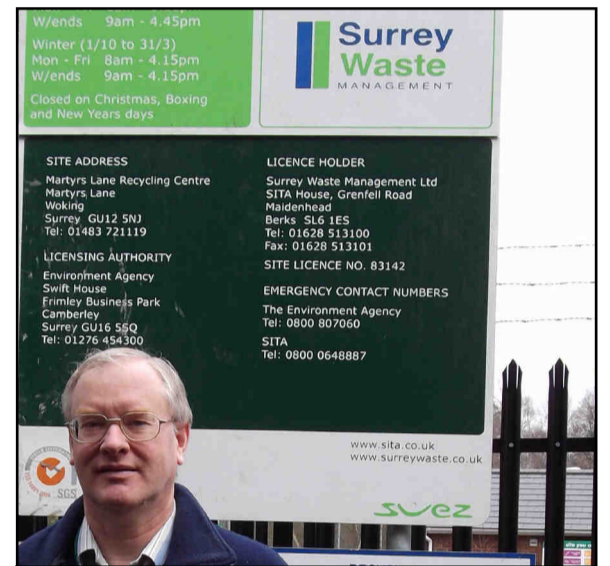
Separate entrances for the public and heavy goods vehicles help alleviate queuing. In line with LibDem policies, your local campaigner welcomes this positive step of an eco-friendly facility in our area and encourages residents to use it as much as possible.

## WILL SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICE CHANGES AFFECT OUR AREA?

More cuts, more savings, more change, this also goes for Youth Services in Woking Borough. The Surrey County Council budget for Services for Young People has been cut progressively from £16.1m in 2009/10 to £11.1m in 2012/13.

With the youth club closed in Byfleet to build an apartment block, there is no youth provision by the County Council and the village depends on the enthusiasm of Church groups, Byfleet Village FC, the Scouts and the Cricket Club. West Byfleet and Pyrford are also reliant for youth provision on the hard work of local residents.

A paper going to the Cabinet proposes a budget for Local Committees to use for youth activities based upon need. For further information visit Lib Dem County Cllr Diana Smith at <http://dianasmith.mycouncillor.org.uk/2010/12/17/changes-to-youth-services/>



Andy Grimshaw outside the re-opened Martyr's Lane recycling site



Lib Dem County Cllr, Diana Smith, is leading the fight for our youth services in Surrey

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Please help us to fight your corner!

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- Displaying a poster at election time
- Stuffing or addressing envelopes
- Delivering some leaflets from time to time
- Making a donation of:  
£50  £20  £10  Other £ \_\_\_\_\_

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# SPENDING CUTS START TO BITE

Tory led Surrey County Council has started to announce how it will react to this time of austerity. Locally the impacts are:-

- School Bus 837 from Pyrford to Fullbrook School withdrawn!
- CPZ residence permits prices up 400%!
- Short term free parking being withdrawn!
- Library service levels under review!

There will be further cuts and local residents will be affected!

## School Bus 837

A decision was made by Surrey County Council in July 2010 to withdraw the Schools Special Service number 837 from September 2011. The service runs every school day in the morning from the Pyrford area to West Byfleet and in the reverse direction for students attending Fullbrook School.

## CPZ permit prices up 400%!

In September Surrey County Council announced a significant increase in residential permits from £10 to £50, a 400% increase, and car parking charges for non residents are also to rise.

## Short-term free parking

A proposal was approved by SCC in January 2011 to remove, across Surrey, all short-term free parking and to start charging.

The implementation date for Woking is not until January 2012 but the policy paper says: "Most towns and villages in Surrey have free short-term on street parking near shops and other facilities. These are the locations most suited to the introduction of 'pay and display' charges. A culture exists that, in the main, you do not pay for on-street parking within Surrey. Public attitudes have changed in other areas of the country where charging exists and there is no known reason why this will not be the same within Surrey."

This will affect small traders disproportionately in areas like West Byfleet, as large retailers can and do provide free parking.



**Andy Grimshaw outraged by Tory short term Parking charges**

## APPROVAL OF 30 MPH LIMIT ON PARVIS ROAD

At a special meeting of the Local Committee on 30 November, approval was finally given for 30 mph signs to be put on the West Byfleet side of the M25 bridge with the restriction terminating at the Brooklands Road roundabout.

New signs will be installed by April but others at the entrance to Byfleet village, will be removed. Andy is concerned that motorists may not be aware that the areas with street lighting are automatically within the 30 mph. Local Lib Dem councillors Barnabas Shelbourne and Anne Roberts are taking steps to ensure that drivers are informed.

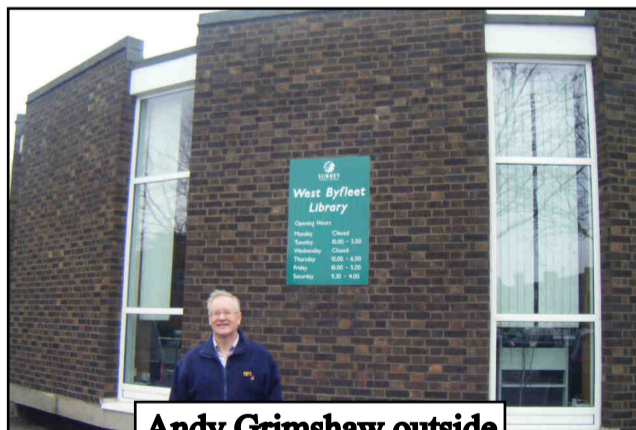


**Andy Grimshaw is pleased about the new Parvis Road speed limit**

## THREAT OF LIBRARY CLOSURES

Tory-run Surrey County Council has been considering how to reduce spending on Surrey's 52 libraries with the closing down of mobile library services and creating community run static libraries.

While the libraries at Byfleet & New Haw may be threatened with closure if volunteers are not found to run them, local campaigner, Andy Grimshaw, is pleased that West Byfleet library will still stay open.



**Andy Grimshaw outside West Byfleet library**



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