

Mount Hermon West FOCUS



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Only the Lib Dems can beat the Tories in Woking		Lab 72
The result in the 2002 Borough election in Mount Hermon West.		

Sue Smith - A Record of Action... ...A Promise of More

Getting From A to B When You're Old Is Tough

.....and tougher still if you are elderly and need to get to hospital for treatment. Care provision is now split between the Ashford and St Peter's sites with no guarantee that you can be treated at the nearest hospital to you.

What happens to the older person who cannot drive and has no family nearby to provide transport?

A taxi to St Peters costs at least £8 one way and many older people are reluctant to call on friends /neighbours because they are embarrassed to put them through the difficulties involved with parking and car parking charges. Added to this is the stress of driving round and round looking for a parking space for upto half an hour at peak times. Cllr Sue Smith has heard many of you speak of this and feels that this is unacceptable. The Liberal Democrats for some time have been trying to get those responsible for transport i.e. Surrey County Council and the Health Authority to get together and sort it.

Sue will insist they do just that and will insist that this situation cannot go on any longer. Our older residents deserve better!



Sue Smith visiting the outpatient car park at SPH to see for herself the sort of unacceptable difficulties older people have when trying to access treatment.

Give your backing to Sue Smith



Sue monitoring traffic speeds in York Road

Community Speedwatch

Speedwatch is a scheme, run by volunteers supported by the Police, which aims to tackle anti-social behaviour on the roads. It addresses residents' concerns about inappropriate speed, traffic noise and pollution.

It needs at least 6 volunteers in an area, who contribute a minimum of 1 hour per week and who are trained by the Police. The volunteers work in pairs recording the speeds of motorists in a log. Speeding motorists are sent 2 'yellow' letters of advice before enforcement by the police.

The aim of the scheme is for the presence of the Speedwatch volunteers out on the streets with the equipment to make drivers slow down and think about their driving habits.

Cllr Sue Smith has contacted Woking Police to ask for such a scheme to be introduced in Mount Hermon West.

"Roads such as York Road, Mount Hermon Road, Claremont Avenue and Hillview Road all suffer from drivers continually ignoring the speed limits and would therefore seem ideal for such a scheme," says Sue.

RECENT SURVEY RESPONSES

Your replies show that you feel speeding is by far the biggest problem in our area, with litter coming second and street lighting third in importance.

Vandalism and young people causing trouble were the 2 highest issues under crime and 65% of those who responded to the ID card question wanted more Bobbies on the beat. 70% wanted council tax scrapped.

Replies to my Railway Survey showed that it was the overall condition of the subway that concerned people rather than one specific problem. Most people were aware of the access route via the lift but few had used it.

Most people thought some variant of tiling with pictures or graffiti resistant lining was the best option for refurbishment.

80% were satisfied with the state of the station although many raised problems with queuing for tickets and concerns over the level of fares.

Sue Smith

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Residents have expressed concerns about the state of the road surface in Wych Hill Lane, especially the road humps. The surface is breaking up and the humps are no longer deterring speeding. Residents also report that lorries speed over them in the early hours causing disturbance with the noise from their trailers.

Sue is urging Surrey County Council to take action on this.

Highways work on Hillside

Following complaints about inconsiderate parking Sue has arranged for kneerail fence and posts around the edge of the grass bank to be installed shortly.

She has also requested yellow lines on the bend and this is soon to be considered by the Local Committee of Surrey County Council



Action on Turnoak Avenue

Sue has requested yellow lines or some form of waiting restriction for Turnoak Avenue which suffers from both commuter parking and football supporter parking.

Sue is encouraging environmentally friendly schemes

To achieve a properly integrated transport system it is vital to encourage people to use their bikes to get to and from the station. Sue says, "It's important that we provide enough cycle stands for commuters so they have a secure place to leave their bikes."



This looks better!

After prompt action by Cllr Sue Smith the forest of estate agent boards outside Northaw on the corner of Mount Hermon Road with Wych Hill Lane has been pruned. To avoid an ugly blot on the landscape agents are only permitted one board each irrespective of how many flats they are marketing.



It's a two horse race

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Labour can't win.
**Give your backing
to hard working
Sue Smith**

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Sue's Priorities

- To make Woking a cleaner, greener and safer place to live and work
- To always insist on full public consultation
- To introduce Borough-wide door collection of glass for recycling

To read the Liberal Democrat manifesto for Woking in full please visit www.wokinglibdems.org.uk

Sue Smith

- Sue Smith has been your ward councillor for the last 4 years and is Leader of the LibDem group in Council.
- She has lived in Mount Hermon for over 13 years. She is divorced with one grown up son. Sue was a founder member of the SDP and has been active in local politics for most of the last 24 years. She is also a part time teacher.
- Her main interests in the council are the environment - she is Vice Chair of the Environment O&S Committee - housing and culture.

Sue Smith

