



# Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

8 September 2001

## DOWN YOUR WAY

### ADDISCOMBE STATION SITE DEVELOPMENTS

As you will have probably noticed, we have managed to urge the developers into some type of action to make the front of the site more secure to prevent travellers moving in.

Bellway Homes' development cannot proceed without full planning permission which will now not be heard until October. There are many important issues that do not form part of their planning application. For example, will there be simultaneous development of the park? Where will the zebra crossing outside the old station site be resited? The local traders do not want the zebra crossing outside their shops since it will diminish their important drop-in trade. Instead, we are suggesting that the crossing should be moved only very slightly to align with the bus stop outside Portman Cars, and that the bus stop should be resited into a lay-by in the front of the new development where the old station forecourt was situated. We think that this will aid traffic flow without unduly inconveniencing the new development access. So far, Bellway Homes have not objected to this idea. The resiting of this crossing is important for many elderly people who need to visit the local Post Office.

Your thoughts over this are welcome. Please let us know. Give us your ideas.

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### SPECIAL RUBBISH COLLECTION – SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Just a reminder that our next special rubbish collection will be held on the morning of Saturday 29 September. The bin lorry will be positioned according to the following approximate times:

9.00 – 9.50 am	Opposite 59 Canning Road
9.55 – 10.40 am	Outside the Edward Jobson Court, Canning Road (three doors down from the church)
10.45 - 11.35 am	Outside 102 Clyde Road
11.40 am – 12.30 pm	Outside 39 Clyde Road

This is to take away any rubbish not normally removed by the weekly collection. Items not allowed are:

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| <b>X</b> Fridges/freezers/white goods.    | <b>X</b> Building rubble | <b>X</b> Car tyres |
| <b>X</b> Aerosols, pressurised containers | <b>X</b> Liquids         |                    |

Fridges can be taken away separately for free by the Council. Other white goods will also be removed for a small charge, typically £10 - £15. Just phone the Council on 020 8255 2708 or 020 8255 2700 to arrange this.

Please prepare your rubbish beforehand. It is your responsibility to bring it to the lorry. If you have heavy items, let us know in advance and we will see if we can help you carry it.

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## CROSS ABOUT CROSSINGS

To enable the construction of Tramlink in the Addiscombe Road the crossing midway between East Croydon and Chepstow interchange, by Lebanon Road, was removed. There was promise of replacement. We now have tram and bus stops at that very point, which are on both a hill and a bend, and no safe crossing. Earlier this year a 900 strong petition was presented to the Council. Very unusually it was jointly presented by both our local Councillor, Jerry Fitzpatrick, and our London Assemblyman, Andrew Pelling. All we wanted to see was a safe crossing near Lebanon Road to meet the needs of the number of elderly people who want to cross the Addiscombe Road at that point. Remember, there is no pavement on the south side. It would also provide a safe crossing for the many school children who interchange at that point.

We regret to say that, despite the petition, all of this was ignored in the first ever meeting of Croydon Council's new Traffic Management Cabinet Committee on Monday 3 September 2001. We just believe it's an accident waiting to happen.

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## GOOD NEWS FOR WINTER

We think we have found a reliable, Corgi registered local plumber and central heating engineer, M Overton. He can be contacted on Tel: 020 8654 8137 or Mobile: 07980 833930.

We reckon there are probably other good people out there. Please inform us if you have also found reliable tradespeople.

Note – for legal reasons - we never recommend; we only pass on information.

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## ADDISCOMBE ON-LINE UPDATE

We are pleased to report we are on course for putting up a properly hosted web site at the end of September. The idea is to promote Addiscombe and show the rich variety of shops, businesses, clubs and activities that are available and help to make it such a great place in which to live. If we want these to continue, we have to support them.

Please let us have information. We are interested in:

- \* latest local news
- \* local events
- \* local people
- \* your ideas for improvements to the area
- \* forum for ideas.

Please send us the information either by e-mail or on paper.

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