



Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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REALLY INFORMATIVE EDITION

ROLLING RUBBISH

Just a reminder that our next rolling rubbish will take place on **Saturday 20 September**. This gives people the opportunity to dispose of those items not taken away by the weekly collection.

The lorry will arrive in Canning Road at 8.30 am. It will start at number 59, then proceed down towards Edward Jobson Court. From there it will go into Clyde Road starting at The Alma end, then work its way up towards the Addiscombe Road. Please prepare your rubbish in advance and have it ready at the front of your property for first thing on Saturday morning, close to the highway without causing obstruction to the footway. It is your responsibility to be ready and bring your rubbish to the van. If you need assistance with anything heavy, please let us know and, if feasible, we'll try to help.

There are some restrictions. Items not allowed are: **X** Fridges/freezers/white goods, **X** Building rubble, **X** Concrete, **X** Car tyres, **X** Aerosols, pressurised containers, **X** Oil, paint or similar liquids, **X** Asbestos, **X** Corrosive, flammable, explosive or toxic substances, **X** Iron bars, **X** Window frames.

General garden rubbish is allowed.

Fridges can be taken away separately for £10 by the Council. Other white goods will also be removed for a small charge. Just phone the Council on 020 8255 2708.

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EXCHANGE AND PLANT

It occurs to us that, given all the lovely front gardens and window ledges, there are many interested gardeners in our two roads.

If you have any plants, cuttings, bulbs, tubers or seeds going spare, would you like to come and exchange them for something else? We will set up a table on the forecourt of 42 Canning Road (opposite the church) between 12.00 noon and 1.00 pm on **Sunday 28 September**. Bring along any plants, cuttings, bulbs, tubers or seeds that have worked well for you, meet the neighbours and have a chat and a drink. Even if you don't already have any plants to spare but are interested, then come along too and maybe you'll find something useful.

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PLANNING APPLICATIONS

The garage next to The Cricketers on Addiscombe Road has made an application and there is another application for a pocket of land behind the garage currently occupied by OCS with access to Tunstall Road.

Addiscombe Road application is for a 3/4/5 storey building fronting Addiscombe Road comprising eight one bedroom and 25 two bedroom flats. Deadline for comments to the Council is 23 September. 127 Tunstall Road application is for a terrace of seven two storey four bedroom houses with accommodation in the roof space. Deadline for comments to the Council is 26 September.

Drawings can be inspected at One Stop, ground floor, Taberner House between 8.30 am and 4.45 pm Mondays to Fridays.

ADDISCOMBE LINEAR PARK

It was our understanding that a Friends of the Addiscombe Linear Park group would have been set up by Spring this year. The existence of this park was the justification for the demolition of Addiscombe Station to enable housing development. We have expressed interest directly to the Council on our residents' behalf and are still awaiting information. Two years after the demolition of the station the park does not exist. Shame. Why?

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NEW REFUSE COLLECTION CONTRACT

The new, highly expensive house refuse and street cleaning contract is now in operation. Please can you let us know your opinions. Do you see a difference?

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COUNCIL TAX

Rise in Council Tax from 1 April 2003 was 27%. Official Notice published in the Croydon *Guardian* dated 2 July 2003 stated the following allowances had been paid to the Addiscombe Ward councillors under the Croydon Council Members Allowances Scheme 2002/2003: Amanda Campbell £17,157, Sean Fitzsimons £27,231, Mark Watson £8,653.

Do you feel you are receiving value for money?

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CLYDE ROAD LIGHTS

This was a Transport for London issue, like the bus shelter outside The Alma. These have been resolved with the active support of Andrew Pelling, our Greater London Authority representative. Do contact Andrew if you have any issues within his remit; he gets things done.

As far as we are aware, these are now working better and delays have been reduced. Please let us know.

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ADDISCOMBE CHRISTMAS STREET FAYRE

We have in the last week learnt that there ain't going to be one of those excellent Addiscombe Christmas Street Fayres this year. Anyone who has attended in past years will know how enjoyable these have been. The reason is the Addiscombe Traders and Professional Association needed more organisational support than was forthcoming. We need your support NOW so that we can help them plan for a Christmas Fayre in 2004. Please contact us if you would like to be part of this. We are particularly looking for people who are good at planning and logistics.

We know that your very hard working Addiscombe traders would thoroughly appreciate your support.

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