



Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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IS IT WHEELIE TRUE? ... EDITION

PROPOSED 140 LITRE WHEELIE BINS – SAY WHAT YOU THINK

(Photo: *Croydon Reports*)



Croydon Council is proposing to change its method of rubbish collection. The Council proposes replacing black sacks or current bins with wheelie bins to most households in the borough **unless** - Cllr Gerry Ryan is reported as having said - **an overwhelming number of people object**. It is currently unclear what this involves and who may be exempt from this new method of collection. Here is the information we have.

There is some information in *Croydon Reports*. This unfortunately has not been delivered to every household so we have a few copies available in the porch of 42 Canning Road. Please help yourself. Other copies are available from libraries. The photo above gives you an idea of size. The Council will give one wheelie bin per household in the borough. The Council says it is planning to offer an 'assisted collection' for elderly residents or those with a disability who may not be able to move the bin. Alongside the wheelie bin the Council will supply a recycling box for paper, glass cans and textiles.

We have sent an e-mail to Gerry Ryan and the Addiscombe Councillors seeking clarification on the unclear situation for (a) those living in converted flats paying separate amounts of Council Tax and therefore comprising separate households and (b) those living in family / shared houses. None of these has replied but we have received a response to (a) from a Council officer.

(a) Those living in converted flats – The Divisional Director, Highways and Environmental Management, has informed us that, *'The proposal is that one wheeled bin would be made available per household. However, where there are a number of flats within a converted house there is likely to be a cut-off point say above 4-6 flats whereby larger bulk bins are probably the normal collection.'*

(b) Those living in family / shared houses – We are still awaiting a response on whether the Council will supply more than one bin, or whether – if people buy their own additional bins – the Council will collect all the weekly rubbish. If not, what does the Council imagine will happen to the rest? We will continue to press for a response and will keep people informed.

In *Croydon Reports*, the Council has produced a tear-off slip giving people until **end November** to express their views. We reproduce this for you here. **Please use it to register your views. PLEASE ACT NOW – OR THIS WILL SIMPLY BE IMPOSED. You do not need a stamp.**

bin or sack? please let us know

Please tick the box showing the kind of domestic waste collection service you would prefer the council to provide in future.

NO STAMP REQUIRED

Introduce Wheeled Bins & Recycling Boxes

Continue with Plastic Sacks

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Tel: _____

Return to: FREE POST ON 2300, Croydon CR9 3WZ

CLYDE ROAD TREES

We were asked by several residents of Clyde Road to urge the Council to review the trees in their road, some of which are in urgent need or pollarding and one is dead. We received the following reply from the Trees and Woodlands Manager.

'The Council's difficult financial situation means that I am only allowed to issue work where trees are in a hazardous condition. Therefore I regret to say that I am unable to arrange for pruning of the street trees in Canning and Clyde Road during the current financial year. Please accept my apologies for this.'

We will continue to pursue this matter.

ADDISCOMBE LINEAR PARK

For those new to the area, the much promised Addiscombe Linear Park is a narrow strip of land, formerly part of the railway, stretching from the end of East India Way (opposite Canning Road) to the Black Horse Bridge in Addiscombe.

The Council is still seeking to address issues of security for those homes in Dalmally Road that back onto the proposed linear park plus health and safety issues. These were all issues flagged by us and other residents to the Council during the 'consultation' stage before planning permission was granted for the demolition of Addiscombe Station and housing development – we feel cheated!

LOOKING FOR A FABULOUS CHRISTMAS PRESENT?

Well, here it is ... *The Book of Addiscombe, Volumes I and II*. Learn all about the area and its fascinating history. Lavishly illustrated A4 hardbacks. Available from Anne Bridge, £19.95 each. All profits to the Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association, consequently returned to you.

FAREWELL TO PETER FISH

A sad farewell to Peter Fish, a local wag and character of Clyde Road, who died last month. We will miss seeing him hobbling to The Alma, his friendly greetings, salty wit and cigar smoke.

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**If you would like to express your views on the proposed wheelie bins,
please return this tear off slip NOW in an envelope to:**

**FREEPOST CN 2332
Croydon
CR9 3WZ**

No postage stamp needed