



Canning & Clyde Road Residents Association

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PARK AND PARKING EDITION

OUR POST OFFICE

Very many thanks to all of you who wrote individual letters in support of our local Post Office. As you are aware, it is still open even though others in the area have now been closed. We will let you know when there is any definite news.

PROPOSED ADDISCOMBE LINEAR PARK – SATURDAY 13 NOVEMBER – HAVE YOUR SAY

For anyone new to the area, the proposed Addiscombe linear park lies on the stretch of former railway line that runs from the back of the East India Way housing development (opposite the end of Canning Road) to Black Horse Bridge in central Addiscombe.

There have recently been signs of action on this. Your committee attended a preliminary information meeting in the summer and three volunteers from our two roads, each representing different kinds of resident here, took part in a walkabout to view the site in September.

We have passed on views and ideas to the council. Now everyone has an opportunity to see the proposed plans and you can express your own views directly to the council officials involved. The council is holding a consultation exhibition on **Saturday 13 November, 2.15pm - 4.00pm**. It will be held at the 1st Croydon Scout Group Hut, Beverly Hall, Grant Road. This is only a five to ten minute walk away. As you walk up Grant Road (past The Alma), the entrance to the building is on the left between 89 and 91 Grant Road. Council officials will be present to listen to your views and also to suggestions for a name for the site.

If you are free, do please attend and participate in what could be a good local amenity. The more people who attend, the more likely at last there is to be some timely action on this.

FACE TO FACE WITH OUR LOCAL POLICE

We have approached our local community officer and suggested that it would be good for him to meet with local residents and to hear their concerns and priorities for law and order. His sergeant has agreed to meet with us and we are in the process of fixing a date. If you would be interested in attending, please let us know as soon as possible, so that we have an idea of numbers, and then we can arrange a venue.

DEVELOPMENT OF EAST CROYDON SITE – LOCAL PARKING

Anyone who has been following the two rival proposals for the development of the long derelict land around East Croydon Station will be aware that Croydon Council is backing a scheme proposed by developer Arrowcroft, which involves a 12,500 seat arena. Different people hold differing views on the extent to which this would be financially viable or logistically practical. People travelling by rail would result in large influxes of people to East Croydon Station. Those travelling by car would need somewhere to park. We suspect that our two roads may prove attractive parking places to those driving in. The alternative scheme is by Stanhope and includes a purpose built new Warehouse Theatre and higher amount of housing. The site is so large and strategic that - whatever happens - it will have a fundamental effect upon Croydon and our area. We have details of both schemes, should you like to see them. Do keep an eye on the local press and make your own views known to the council.

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