



Poverest, Tillingbourne & Cray Valley West

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Hoblingwell Wood named as potential landfill site

Residents in the Cotmandene area of Cray Valley West have reacted angrily to proposed plans to turn Hoblingwell Wood and sports pitches into a landfill site for over a year. A consultation has taken place over the summer months looking into the possibility of Hoblingwell taking a significant amount of rubble and demolition materials followed by landscaping and improving the area. If the project gets the go ahead it would start in spring 2010 and take at least 12 months.

Like the hundreds of residents who have attended the public meetings about the plans and signed petitions against the project, we have major doubts about this project and the countless lorries it will bring onto the narrow roads around the park. This would almost definitely cause traffic jams and extra congestion.

We agree that Hoblingwell Wood needs to be developed and improved for all residents and those who use the rugby and football pitches, but it does not need tonnes of demolition materials and rubble as landfill. Better fencing should be put up to prevent burnt out cars and other damage to the park. However this can be done through a 'Friends of Hoblingwell Wood' group which is being set up by local residents with support from Bromley Council.

Please do get in touch with us to express your views on this project and if you would consider joining a Friends group to protect and improve Hoblingwell Wood. You can return the slip on the other side of this leaflet, to the Freepost address. We will keep residents informed of any developments on this important issue.



Hoblingwell Wood, pictured above, is in danger of becoming a landfill site

Surgery Information

The Cray Valley West ward is currently represented by one Labour councillor and Two Conservative councillors. At present two of these have no surgery details listed on the Bromley Council website. Neighbouring Lib Dem Councillors in Cray Valley East do advertise their weekly Saturday surgeries and if Liberal Democrats were elected in this ward next year we would hold weekly surgeries in the ward and let residents know where and when they were. Please do get in touch to discuss local issues which concern you and we will be your voice and raise the issues with the appropriate bodies.

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Local news up-date

The Wanderers Return

Earlier in the year there was some good news for football fans in the St Paul's Cray area - their local team is coming home!

As reported in the local press and www.craywands.co.uk, Cray Wanderers Football Club announced that after many years of searching it has secured a 17 acre site on which it hopes to build a new ground. Bordered by the A224, the A20 and Sandy Lane, the site was chosen because of its transport links. Although there is still much work to be done the hope is that the new stadium will open its doors for the 2014-15 season. The Cray Valley West Focus Team will work closely with our existing Liberal Democrat councillors in Cray Valley East to ensure the benefits of the club are felt on the other side of Sevenoaks Way.

Sam Webber - the local choice

Sam Webber has been asked to lead the local Liberal Democrat team for Bromley and Chislehurst. Sam said: "I am really excited to have been selected by local Liberal Democrats for the next general election. We are already campaigning hard across the local area, especially in Cray Valley West where I am a governor at Grays Farm Primary School. "Any local residents with a particular issue should fill out the slip below and return it to the Liberal Democrat team using the freepost address".



Sam recently met former Lib Dem leader Paddy Ashdown

Cray Avenue Bus Lane - change in hours?

Local Liberal Democrat's have finally persuaded the Council to change the hours of use of the bus lane in **Cray Avenue**.

Ever since the Nugent Estate opened, delays along **Cray Avenue** have got worse and motorists have been using local residential roads instead. The new proposals mean that the bus lane hours will only apply Monday - Friday for fewer hours than at present, coinciding with commuter and school traffic. It is now up to TfL and Mayor Boris Johnson to approve the new hours.



Grumble Sheet

Is there an issue such as potholes, broken pavements and dumped rubbish down your street that we can help with?

Your name:

Address:

E-mail/ Telephone Contact::

Can you help the local Liberal Democrat team?

- I will display a poster at elections
- I can help deliver newsletters/leaflets.
- I would like to join the Liberal Democrats.
- I enclose a donation to the 'Liberal Democrats' for £25, £10, Other:£

A donation of £10 or more entitles you to membership of the Lib Dems. Please tick here if you are already a member or do not wish to join

Please return to:

Bromley & Chislehurst Lib Dems, 7 Station Road, Orpington, BR6 0UB

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