

# FOCUS

on Sunbury & Halliford Spring 2019

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From your local Lib Dem Focus Team: Cllr Sandra Dunn & Tom Fidler

## Saving Sunbury's Footpaths

### School Walk, Hazelwood and Stratton Road all under threat

After liaising with the Surrey Rights of Way team, paths around Sunbury & Halliford are under threat from local developers. Cllr Sandra Dunn & Tom Fidler are working with local activists to protect these vital routes.

These routes are used daily by parents taking children to school, students walking to School, dog walkers and are on regular running routes from members of the community.

Demanding immediate action, Cllr Dunn and Tom Fidler have followed lines of enquiry, contacting the various landowners and encouraging them to dedicate a path through these important routes. Commenting Tom Fidler said, "We hope that we can reach an agreement with the landowners so that these paths, which have been in use for decades, are documented and preserved for future users.

This may provide us with a more immediate solution, but if they are not willing to collaborate, we will pursue



Cllr Sandra Dunn & Tom Fidler discuss the path at one of the affected sites in Stratton Road

a map modification order through Surrey County Council. However we should warn residents this would not be a quick process."

For more information, and user evidence forms, visit <https://spelthornelibdems.org.uk/en/article/2018/1281216/school-walk-to-hazelwood-right-of-way> or use our contact details below. We will continue to update residents on progress in our regular Focuses.

### Our Commitment to you

According to the Spelthorne Borough Council website, councillor attendance from the ruling Conservative administration continues to be an issue.

Some Conservative councillors are only attending 1 in 3 council meetings and this lack of engagement is becoming more commonplace.

Voting for Liberal Democrat councillors means voting for hard-working councillors - Strong attendance, regular surgeries with residents & focuses all year round keeping you informed.

### Got a community project that could be supported?

A neighbourhood fund of up to £1000 per Councillor is available from Spelthorne Borough Council. Please contact Cllr Sandra Dunn for more information if you have a proposal for consideration.

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Building a better Spelthorne

# Watchful eye over Watersplash farm

Lib Dems express ecological concerns as well as further congestion on major roads



Cllr Sandra Dunn is worried about the revised plans submitted

the applicant does not amend the proposal in any way. It simply sought to update the previously submitted documents relating to: ecological assessment; air quality; hydro geological impact, flood risk and surface water management; noise; cumulative impact; and residual impacts and conclusions, given the passage of time since 2017."

Any information related to plans for the site will be forwarded to Cllr Dunn who will be keeping a watchful eye over the process and future ramifications.

to Surrey County Council for the extraction of Gravel at Watersplash farm.

There are major concerns for the environmental impact, the additional industrial traffic on our already very congested roads, as well as the loss of green agricultural land.

In reply to an email sent to Surrey County Council, a spokesperson for the Minerals and Waste planning team said, "The information submitted in November 2018 by



## Revitalising the river in Sunbury-on-Thames

Having recently joined the River Thames Task Group, Cllr Sandra Dunn is throwing her weight behind proposals to finally build the pedestrian/cycling footbridge to Walton.

The Bridge, which has been mooted for a long time, requires investment or a lottery grant as it could cost around £6m to turn this project into a reality. An initial consultation was funded by LOSRA but without investment it remains a dream. In the meantime, we are proposing to have a ferry across the river and hoping this will prove how important it is to both communities

Commenting, Sandra Dunn said, "We are seeing lots of money being invested from Spelthorne outside of the borough. Now is the time to invest in a project to benefit our community and put us on the map.

Since joining, I have pushed for this to be on our agenda, alongside the tidying of the waterways that residents raised."

The task group is made up of Councillors, businesses and residents interested in developing the Thames as an asset to local residents.

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## How can we help you?

We'd like to keep you up to date on our work. If you provide your email / phone we may contact you in future to do so.

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House No. / Postcode .....

Let us know your issues or concerns:

- I plan to vote for the Liberal Democrats next time
- I will display a poster in my window at election time
- I can help deliver a few leaflets in my street/area
- I would like to make a donation to the team's local campaigns



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