

# FOCUS

**Spring 1999  
Redhill,  
Merstham &  
Earlswood**



## DELIVERED IN YOUR AREA FOR 20 YEARS

### LIBERAL DEMOCRATS WORKING FOR YOUR AREA

#### **SOUTH MERSTHAM & THE ESTATE**

Sue Merritt, together with the Police and the Council, is looking at traffic and parking problems in South Merstham and the Estate. Residents have told us they are concerned about the speed of traffic and the lack of disabled spaces outside the post office.

#### **MOAT HOUSE SURGERY**

Deanna Durward has asked the streetcare officers of the Council to look at the state of the grass and the parking in front of the Moat House Surgery to see if improvements can be made. Following consultation with residents, better parking will be provided in the next financial year.

#### **CLEARING UP THE RUBBISH**

Muriel Moore has made sure that Eurobins are replacing the dustbin holes in the area of the flats. The areas where the residents hang their washing are also to be tidied and updated.

### TO BUILD OR NOT TO BUILD?

Last May, the Tories won back control of the Council by promising the Earth to the residents of this Borough. One of their irresponsible promises was to cancel the Town Hall Centralisation programme. After eight months of delay, dither and dodging the facts, they have finally decided to centralise anyway!! BUT they want to build a completely different scheme to the one already costed, planned, and timetabled. This new scheme won't save as much of your money as the previous one. Because of their inability to make a decision the delay has already cost hundreds of thousands of pounds. Moreover, if they don't manage to meet the building deadline, it will cost over 1 million pounds extra to find temporary accommodation for Council staff. The Tories' scheme does not provide a one stop reception for all Council services. Liberal Democrats on the Council will continue to argue against this loss of quality customer care.

## Tories want to close our Libraries!

Tory run Surrey County Council is proposing to close some of the "smaller" Libraries in Surrey. Your local Liberal Democrats are totally opposed to any cut backs in the Library Service and are making strong objections on your behalf. Local Libraries are a lifeline for many and a necessity for local children. We have launched local petitions for both Merstham and Reigate Libraries and we have already received overwhelming support from everybody we have spoken to. If you would like to sign the petition, please call your Liberal Democrat County Councillor Liz Pinn.

If you would like to add your signature to our petition about Merstham Library closure. Please fill in the mini petition below....

Signature	Name	Address

**Please return this petition to:**  
Cllr Sue Merritt 99 Malmstone Avenue, Merstham