

# FOCUS

**Reigate Central  
& South Central  
Winter 1999**



## DELIVERED IN YOUR AREA FOR OVER 14 YEARS

### TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

#### Linkfield Corner:

As part of the Safer Routes to School project, the Borough Council has persuaded the County to fund a pedestrian crossing. This crossing was called for in a residents petition two years ago and local Liberal Democrats have been pressing for this safety measure ever since.

#### Yorke Road/ Nutley Lane:

The developers of the East Road site will be contributing a substantial sum of money to traffic management measures in the area. We will be consulting with local residents associations in the coming months on how best the money can be spent. We hope it will provide some permanent relief from the very difficult traffic problems in this part of Reigate. Your comments are welcome!

### 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. AND 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!

Helen Samuel and other Liberal Democrats outside Reigate Library, collecting signatures opposing Tory cuts.



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 Reigate and Merstham 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 Pen Horsfall.