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**TOM BRAKE MP & THE LOCAL LIB DEM TEAM FOR WALLINGTON NORTH
COUNCILLORS BRUCE GLITHERO, SUNITA GORDON AND STAN THEED**

Westcroft Leisure Centre Major Refurbishment



Cllrs Bruce, Stan and Sunita have welcomed the news of the Centres refurbishments.

Westcroft Leisure Centre is set to receive a £10.8 million major refurbishment to bring it up to date.

The building is 34 years old & nearing the end of its useful life and is going to cost more than £4 million just to keep it open for the next few years.

Cllr Glithero says, "I am very excited about this well timed investment in the leisure centre which is used by 600,000 visitors a year. The Leisure Centre is a key asset not only for this ward, but for the whole borough".

Cllr Theed added, "It is more than 30 years since the centre opened and the proposed investment will save us millions of pounds in the long run because it will mean far cheaper running costs, will generate more income and there will be a series of energy saving measures."

Additionally, Cllr Gordon reveals that, "The building, which will incorporate the latest sustainable technology, will also house a crèche, cafe, IT facilities, and a new library replacing the current Carshalton library."

New Grit Bins Across the Ward

During the summer of 2010, your hard-working councillors managed to get 9 new grit bins allocated to the ward.

These have been placed in strategic places for public use during times of snow & ice. These bins are not allocated to any particular road so you can use any one of them if you want to. If you see that the bin is empty, call the Council on 020 8770 5070 quoting the bin number and it will get refilled.

Security of Wandle Side Allotments

Recent works at the Wandle Side allotments revealed that the gate security was poor on a couple of counts.

Allotment holders raised this with Cllr Glithero who immediately contacted the Council to get them resolved. Now a special new lock has been installed along with robust repairs to the fence to prevent unlawful trespass to the allotments where damage and thefts could occur.

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Your Councillors hold regular advice surgeries on the first Saturday of every month (except August) at The Holy Trinity Centre from 10am-11am.

Street improvements coming to Wallington



At the Beddington & Wallington Local Committee of January 18th, the many residents in attendance took a vote and chose the new style of bench that is to be installed in Wallington.

This most recent decision is one of the public made decisions for what is going to happen in the Wallington Integrated Transport Package (WITP). The actual street improvement works are due to start in February 2011.

The WITP is funded by TfL and it has been running since September 2009 where plans have been developed in conjunction with residents, traders and community groups to make Wallington a more attractive place for residents and visitors and where it will be easier to walk, cycle and use public transport to get about.