

NEWSLETTER

Newsletter – Feb 2010

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Chair: David Duncan

ANNOUNCING

OGRES AGM MEETING

THURSDAY 15 JULY 2010 AT 8.00PM

IN THE WOODCOTE ROOM AT
THE BACK OF WALLINGTON PUBLIC HALL

Welcome to all the new residents in the OGRES area. We hope you settle into your new homes and enjoy the community environment that is Onslow Garden's Residents Association!

Community News Update

1. Site Development Policies Development Plan Document (DPD)

Subject matter and area covered:

The Site Development Policies DPD identifies proposed sites for future development outside Sutton Town Centre, including Hackbridge, to meet the long-term needs as set out in Sutton's Core Planning Strategy, including locations for proposed new housing, healthcare facilities, schools and other facilities. It also sets out detailed development management policies to be used to help decide planning applications and contains an Appendix of Proposed Alterations to the Adopted UDP Proposals Map. The DPD covers all of the London Borough of Sutton.

Copies of the document are available via the Sutton Council website, or at the Wallington Library.

Representations can be made until 5pm on Wednesday 10 March 2010. Representations after this date will not be accepted.

Representations should be made electronically using the on-line interactive version of the

documents and response form, or emailed to the address below. Alternatively, hard copies of representations can be submitted according to the details below.

Representations must be sent to:

Electronically: representations can be made online using the on-line consultation system at <http://consult.sutton.gov.uk>, 'or by emailing:

ldf@sutton.gov.uk

By post: Jeff Wilson

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24 Denmark Road

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2. Stage 2a 'Additional Sites' Consultation - South London Waste Plan Potential Sites and Policies: 8 February to 22 March 2010

Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton Councils are now seeking your views on the '[Stage 2a Additional Sites Consultation](#)' for the South London Waste Plan. The boroughs are working together to produce the South London Waste Plan in response to European, UK legislation and the Mayor's London Plan which require more rubbish to be recycled, composted and treated in facilities close to the source of waste. Modern waste management facilities are needed to achieve this and help reduce the amount of rubbish sent to land fill.

- The South London Waste Plan is a key planning document which will form part of each borough's Local Development Framework (LDF).

Last year's consultation

This is the third stage of consultation on the Waste Plan. During the summer and autumn of 2009, a major public consultation took place giving people an opportunity to have their say about a 'shortlist' of 28 sites across the boroughs of Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton, that were considered potentially suitable for waste management facilities.

How to get involved

During the consultation period, the [Stage 2a Additional Sites Consultation Document](#) will be available for six weeks from 8 February until midnight on 22 March at the following locations:

- <http://southlondonwasteplan.limehouse.co.uk>
- All libraries in Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton (please ask at the reception)
- All main council receptions in Croydon, Kingston, Merton and Sutton (please ask at the reception)

Alternatively, please contact the Waste Planning Project Manager using the contact details below for a copy to be posted to you.

What happens next?

To accommodate this extra phase of consultation, the final version of the South London Waste Plan is now due to be published in October / November 2010. It will contain planning policies for assessing future waste management applications and the list of suitable sites which could be used for such proposals. It will then be submitted to the Secretary of State for examination by an independent planning inspector.

OGRES Committee will review both of these documents and submit any comments it may have. However, individual comments and feedback is also welcome.

3. Your NHS ambulance service is changing

Your local ambulance service - South East Coast Ambulance Service NHS Trust (SECAmb) - is aiming to become an **NHS Foundation Trust** later this year. Foundation trusts are still NHS organisations, providing free care and treatment to patients. They still have to meet national targets and are regularly inspected. The main difference is

that foundation trusts are run locally, and are accountable to patients, local people and staff rather than to Government, by way of the 'membership' they establish.

It is believed FT status will be good for everyone because the members, and the Council of Governors they elect, can have direct influence on the way it develops. As an FT it will be able to respond to people's needs much more immediately because it'll be working with them as members. It will also have more say over how and what to invest its money in - training, new ambulances, adopting the latest clinical technologies and techniques, etc - meaning our public, patients and staff will get the ambulance service they want and need.

Becoming a member of this NHS Trust is simple, free and it'll mean you're supporting us as well as having your say about how we can make our services even better. Membership doesn't need to take up your time – you can just receive our free quarterly newsletter, with details of the latest developments in life-saving treatments and technology, useful tips, interesting public health information – but it will also give you the chance to get more involved if you want to.

Please visit our website for more information (www.secamb.nhs.uk) or go straight to where you can join us online (www.nhs-membership.co.uk/seas). For membership forms contact Izzy Allen on 01273 897840 or ftmembership@secamb.nhs.uk. Thank you very much for your support.

Littering and Dog-fouling

At a recent Sutton Community and Police Forum meeting there had been a talk on Cleaning Up Sutton. Residents have been encouraged to report littering and dog-fouling on 02087705070, from which they might expect a speedy response.

OGRES Website: www.ogres.org.uk

If you have any suggestions for material that could be included on the website please contact either David Duncan (david@wsigotwebsolutions.com), or Lisette Scott (lissettegraham@hotmail.com).