

# Thurlow Park News

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15 years on the Job –  
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## T-Mobile Demasted in Residential Area

**An unpopular Mobile Phone Mast Scheme for a residential area in Thurlow Park has been rejected by planners, following a massive protest by your Councillors and local residents.**

T-Mobile wanted to site a mast at the junction of Lovelace Road and Rosendale Road. Clare wrote to dozens of local residents alerting them to the threat and giving them the details on how to object.

Lambeth Planning rejected the application because of “unacceptable loss of visual amenity” and because it would have resulted in “the perceived fear of health risks” arising from the radiation emitted from the proposed base station.

Clare says: “The response from residents was overwhelming and it is great news that this blot on the landscape is NOT



*Irene, Clare and John – working for you*

happening. It shows what can be done when our local community acts together.”

## Agreement Breaks Out Up the Junction

**The badly congested road junction at Herne Hill where Norwood Road links with Dulwich Road is to undergo major improvements, thanks to your Councillors and local residents.**

Agreement has been reached between Council officers, shopkeepers, residents, and Brockwell Park users on a scheme that will part pedestrianise the shopping area around Herne Hill Station.

The plans, which have been funded to the tune of more than £800,000 by Transport for London and Lambeth Council, have been given the go ahead by the Transport Committee of the Herne Hill Forum.

Once the scheme is implemented it will end the misery of traffic congestion that has blighted the area. John says: “As Councillors we got everyone who had a beef about this to get into one room with Council officers.



*Herne Hill Junction - improvements get the green light.*

As a result one very unpopular element of the transport officers’ scheme – for a bus gate into Railton Road – was dropped and peace and harmony have broken out.”

For more information or a copy of the proposed improvement scheme contact [john@whelan.net](mailto:john@whelan.net) or ring 020 7926 2149.

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## Feedback Pours in on Proposed

Irene, Clare and John have been swamped with e-mails and letters expressing views about the plans proposed by Lambeth transport officers for an extension to the Tulse Hill Controlled Parking Zone.

Many residents are in favour of the plans and some would like the area of the consultation expanded to include Lovelace Road. The roads proposed for the extension include Hawarden and Guernsey Grove, part of Croxted Road and Rosendale Road, Brockwell Park Gardens and Trinity Rise, the Harpenden Road area, Elmcourt Road and St Faith's Road.

Irene says: "It's not expected that any consultation will formally start until early 2006. We have noted down all the individual representations passed to us and will ensure that Lambeth officers give them close consideration."

For more information or a coloured map of the proposed extension please contact [john@whelan.net](mailto:john@whelan.net) or ring 020 7926 2149

## New Manager for the Peabody Estate

Peabody Trust has appointed a permanent manager for the Rosendale Road and Peabody Hill estates for the first time in three years. This follows extensive lobbying of the Trust by the Peabody Residents Association supported by your Councillors.

Clare says: "This year there have been two separate meetings between the residents association and the chief executive of the Trust. As a result a good start has been made on tackling some, but not all, of the problems. There is still a long way to go, but the progress so far is welcome."

The new manager Jeffrey Kelly can be contacted on 020 7021 4015.

## Rosendale Pub Hours Clocked Back

The Rosendale Pub's proposed 3am closing time with a 12.30am finish on Sundays was trimmed back, thanks to objections by your Councillors working with local residents who feared excessive noise when revellers go home.

The Government's new Licensing Act was the trigger for this late night extension, but after a hearing attended by John the Council's Licensing Committee cut the hours back to a 1am finish Thursday through Saturday, 11.30pm on Sundays and no change for the rest of the week when it will close at 11pm.

John says: "We will be monitoring things to make sure the agreement is kept."



**'We will remember them'** – The Mayor of Lambeth has agreed to the leaving of an official wreath at the Chatsworth Baptist Church War Memorial at the request of your Councillors. The Church has agreed to incorporate this into their Remembrance Sunday service. John says: "We are grateful to the Mayor and the Church. We now have two local Remembrance Sunday wreath laying events in Thurlow Park because we revived the one at the Peabody Estate Memorial a few years ago."

**New Street Name Plates** – Following on from a spate of new street name plates in the area in the spring, your Councillors have secured agreement for more of the same. The next batch will cover the following roads Rosendale, Chestnut, Park Hall, Chancellor Grove, Barston, Ardlui, Chatsworth Way, Idmiston, Dalton Street, Hexham, Lavengro, Tulsemere, Dalmore, Towton, Eastmearn and Carson.

**West Norwood Fire Station** – A junior Minister will decide on an application by English Heritage to make the West Norwood Fire Station a listed building. If this happens, it may delay the provision of a new £5million improvement plan for the Fire Station built in 1918 by the former London County Council.

**New Secondary School** – The local community will have two places on the proposed governing body of the New Norwood Secondary School. No planning application has yet been lodged for the project earmarked for the Elmcourt School site in Elmcourt Road. Irene says: "We are working hard with all interested parties to make sure local residents are kept informed"

**HELP US TO HELP YOU!** Is there a local issue you would like John, Clare and Irene to work on in your neighbourhood?

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