

FOCUS

on Canford
Heath



From your Lib Dem Cllrs: Sandra Moore, Graham Curtis, Chris Matthews and Jeff Allen

Devastation on Canford Heath

Thankfully, due to a speedy response by the emergency services, no-one was injured and no property was damaged.

Despite this, the fire caused major upheaval, with 100 people evacuated and large tracts of heathland burnt to a cinder. Untold damage has been done to the environment of the rare species such as sand lizards and Dartford warblers which make the heath their home.

Although at this stage we don't know the exact cause of the fire, a man has already been arrested under suspicion of causing the blaze. Your local Councillors, Chris Matthews, Jeff Allen, Sandra Moore and Graham Curtis are calling on the council to do more to protect the heath from arsonists.



Cllrs Jeff Allen & Chris Matthews survey the damage

“We are organising a petition calling for the Council to install TV cameras on the heath. This can be linked up to the Councils Central Control Centre to monitor and protect the heath from arson.” said Cllr Chris Matthews

SIGN THE PETITION AND PROTECT CANFORD HEATH:

We the undersigned call upon Poole Council to install CCTV cameras to help protect Canford Heath from future fires.

Name(s): _____ Tel. _____ Email _____

Address. _____

If you have any other concerns you would like us to deal with, please add your comments here:

THANK YOU!

Please return this to Cllr Chris Matthews, Canford Heath Liberal Democrats. (by placing in the survey envelope, along with your survey return).

Future of Mitchell House?

Are you aware that Conservative run Poole Council has voted to outsource the Dementia Services currently provided at Mitchell House and run by the Borough, to a private profit making organization.

Within two years this company intends relocating to another site. The future of Mitchell House and the surrounding land is undecided.

Will it be sold for development? Canford Heath LIB DEM councillors will be watching this closely!



Culliford Crescent to get a 'SID' to tackle speeding

Following a long campaign to tackle the issue of speeding traffic, by local residents and your Canford Heath councillors; Culliford Crescent is to get a 'Speed Indicator Device' (SID).

Local Lib Dem Cllr Chris Matthews said: "I am pleased that after a long campaign the Council has finally listened to local people. The speed of some motorists along Culliford has been an ongoing problem for many years. All of your Canford Heath councillors have campaigned on this issue and we were delighted to support a recent petition organised by a local resident."

A meeting of the Council's Transport Advisory Group gave the go ahead for the SID which should be installed during the next month.



□ 30mph Culliford Crescent will get a SID to slow down speeding motorists.



Chris Matthews (left), Sandra Moore (centre left), Graham Curtis (centre right), Jeff Allen (right)

CONTACT YOUR LIB DEM TEAM

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Councillors Advice Surgery

At Canford Heath Library 5.30 to 7.00 pm.

First Friday of each month.

No appointment necessary!