

# Dundonald Liberal Democrats

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## Closure of Graham Road & building work on Sundays/out of hours

Dear resident,

**The Council has approved the closure of Graham Road (and the pavement on one side of the road) near the junction with Hartfield Road at the Wimbledon town centre end, for up to 18 months from Monday 14 September.**

This is because of the hotel construction works on Hartfield Road.

**Thank you to everyone who contacted us about this over the last few days.**

We have challenged this decision as residents were not informed of this proposal and neither were we as your local councillors. There was no information that this would be required when Planning Permission was granted.

**We have asked for this road closure to be reconsidered, and we have been told:**

- That residents can email the Council's roadworks co-ordination officer setting out how this closure affects them. His email address is [liam.cooper@merton.gov.uk](mailto:liam.cooper@merton.gov.uk). Please feel free to copy us in too, either on the email addresses below or our Council email addresses.
- That the impact will be "monitored for the duration of the closure, [and] for the first 2 weeks to a month this will be monitored very closely and will allow everyone to assess the impact and as such make the necessary adjustments".

We have been told by residents that there was work on the site on Sunday and the developers have confirmed to us that this was the case - they tell us it will not happen again. This had not been agreed by the Council and was an awful start to a long building process in which good relations with neighbours are key.

**We have asked for enforcement action to be taken to make sure it doesn't happen again.**

All best wishes,



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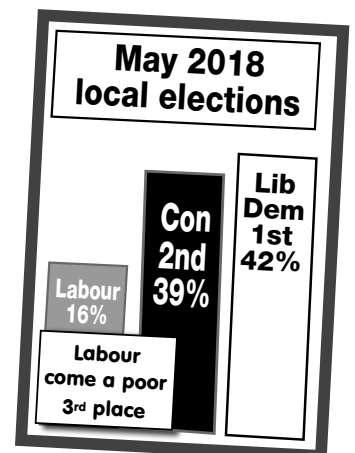
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