

COUNCIL MEETING – WEDNESDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2014

NOTICE OF MOTION

This Council welcomes the recent consultation on extending Tramlink so that it connects Merton to Sutton via Morden and Wimbledon.

In particular, this Council believes that, whilst the costs of the final route must clearly be affordable and deliver good value for money for the taxpayer, it is vital that the St Helier Hospital loop goes ahead in order to deliver improved access to the hospital for many local families and older residents. It is also vital that disruption to residents and local neighbourhoods is minimised and green spaces and playing fields are protected.

This Council therefore resolves to take every opportunity that arises:

- a) to press the case for the St Helier Hospital loop with our partners at the London Borough of Sutton, Transport for London and the Mayor of London; and
- b) strongly to resist any alternative route option which would impact adversely on Abbey Recreation Ground and Nursery Road Playing Fields and residents' enjoyment of this open space.

Councillor Stephen Crowe

Councillor Daniel Holden

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