

TEEN SHELTER

Lib Dems welcome the new 'teen shelter' on the Green. It is hoped that the groups of young people meeting at the shops will use the new shelter instead.

We are monitoring the situation as it is a new initiative requested by the Police Beat Officer and the young residents of Heatherside. Please let Fran Bennie have any comments or feedback.

"Residents have been concerned over the large groups at the shops. We hope this



The new 'Teen Shelter' on the green

FOCUS ON THE UK: TUITION FEES

Experts predict that students will soon be leaving university with debts of over £30,000 because of new tuition fees being introduced by Labour.

Rosalyn Harper, the Lib Dem's Parliamentary Spokesperson for Surrey Heath, condemned the recent vote to introduce 'top-up' fees saying "This is an appalling decision for young people, thousands of students in our area will be affected in the coming years".

Labour MPs voted for the fees even though their manifesto specifically ruled out such a move. The Bill, which all Lib Dem MPs voted against, was passed by just 5 votes.

Rosalyn Harper said "This may prove a hollow victory for the government. It's certainly not a victory for future students who will face massive debts, nor for

universities, who will still be under-funded." **The Lib Dems will continue to campaign against unfair fees which they have successfully axed in Scotland.**



Rosalyn Harper (centre) discussing youth issues at the Heather-

JOINT POLICE AND COUNCILLOR SURGERIES

Local Heatherside Beat Officer PC Michaela Canning accompanied by a local Heatherside Councillor will be holding a regular surgery for residents at Heatherside Community Centre on the 2nd Monday of each month.

Fran, who attended the first surgery on 9th February, said "This is a welcome development for our ward. Please let me know of any issue which you would like dealt with by PC Canning on 01276 61793 or fran.bennie@surreyheath.co.uk



CAN WE HELP YOU?

Please send, comments, issues and ideas for the ward to Fran on 01276 61793 or fran.bennie@surreyheath.co.uk

CAN YOU HELP US?

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