

From: Chedumbrum

Strategic policy and research team,

I received a note through my door today (Sunday 25/3) from my two councillors, detailing proposals to develop a number of Merton's sites. Unfortunately this was received after the deadline for your consultation(!) , but I am hoping that by responding before your offices open for business on Monday I may still be able to register my point of view:

- of the sites listed in the councillors' newsletter the following are ones that I use and/or know about: Patrick Doody, Merton Hall, P4 Carpark.

- I would feel very strongly that all of these should be retained by the council, and maintained as necessary. Better marketing of the facilities might enhance revenue streams without losing the buildings etc themselves.

- I agree wholeheartedly with the councillors' views that we really need to retain car parking space in Wimbledon town centre, that we need to avoid creating a worse car parking problem by building yet more flats (and building over carparks) , and that we should avoid a short sighted sell-off of key town centre community services/buildings.

Thank you.