

Mitcham Independent Party

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Further to your questions on our party stance on the local issues that concern your organisation I have pleasure in setting out some views for you.

1. The most important priority for us in improving the quality of life in the Cricket Green would be to seek the continued preservation of the Area and its Historic Surroundings.
2. Yes we support it as part of the answer to Q1. We would, wherever possible seek to adhere to its principles to keep the Cricket Green and the ward in which it sits in order to keep the whole area free from poor and irresponsible development. If we are successful at the elections we would welcome the opportunity to discuss how, if at all, this charter could be enhanced.
3. This Multi Use Games Area is a typical example of how irresponsible development has gone against the Cricket Green Charter. The light pollution this is likely to cause needs to have strict controls on it and we would seek to have the lighting turned off when not in use and also have a timed control as to when it should be switched off. This games area is likely to be under the control of a private leisure company and unless previous agreements have already been negotiated to give affordable public access then it may prove difficult to achieve this in retrospect. If elected we would hope to impress upon the owners the need for this affordable kind of access as we feel that all sports facilities should be at a reasonable cost to everyone.
4. Yes, along with all parts of the Cricket Green Ward.
5. Yes, we are in full support of a lorry ban in that part of Church Road between the Parish Church and the Cricket Green. The designation of a heavy goods lorry route of that part of the road is totally unsuitable and we would seek to have it undesignated. If that proves to be difficult, we would at least seek to

have a heavy goods access in one direction only. This is the least we could see happening in order to make the area safer for pedestrians especially children that attend the local schools in that area.

6. We would support all efforts to encourage the Cricket Club's own management of the grounds that would secure a long term future for Cricket on the green and the use of the pavilion. This may also mean party support in negotiations with the owners of the ground and also bringing what powers could be brought into use to encourage the owner to either provide a good lease or even sell the freehold to the Cricket Club. We would also oppose any plans that might jeopardise the lively hood of the club and/or the pavilion.

These replies are based upon future results and will only work if you vote for us first! We will support you. Will you support us?