

## **Councillors report by Stephen Mann**

- Bakerloo Line very positive consultation responses
- Night bus consultation deadline on 1 July
- Brighton Main Line 2 proposals are a worry as potential to rip up tram line if they want the whole route to be progressed. We are monitoring
- Bingham Road, 20mph and CPZ - very good to see progress on Bingham Road. As with all traffic and road issues we are happy to work alongside ASPRA to build a strong resident response to any proposals.
- Sefton gates I am investigating - we also had a hot air balloon land in the park
- New village system launched for bins a few teething problems but generally going well
- Travellers in Ashburton Park, removed quickly and new height gate due soon
- Officer's attentions were alerted following a call regarding a suspected undetonated World War 1 bomb on Ashburton Park. It turned out to be a false alarm. The suspicious item turning out to be waste metal. (updated information since meeting)
- FOAP held a very positive community picnic in Ashburton Park and it was good to see some ASPRA representation
- Selwood/Craigen yellow lines consultation under way
- Ward budgets have launched and I would be happy to put some money to the Xmas lights
- Gospel church problems and planning applications we are monitoring. As I am no longer on planning I am now able to take views on individual applications
- Confirmed formal consultation for CPZ will be next year
- Cycle race through central Croydon was a success despite a small incident of people breaking through the barriers.
- Issues raised on council grass cutting verges and a lack of information on new bin collection in some areas was taken up by me with the individuals who raised these at the end of the meeting.
- Finally, in my new deputy role for Culture Leisure and Sport please do come along to Ambition Festival in late July!