

# DROP IN EVENT

Drop in any time between  
7.30pm and 9pm.

Parents and children  
especially  
welcome

Let's  
talk

## Sheringdale School

Standen Road, SW18 5TR

**Tuesday, March 6 from 7.30pm**

Do you have any suggestions on making life in Southfields better? Do you think local services could be improved or do you want to raise concerns about something that's happening in your neighbourhood?

If you do then please attend this drop-in session where you can raise these issues with your locally elected representatives.

Whether it's services like recycling, street cleaning, parking, education and housing where the council has a direct responsibility - or other areas like policing, public transport and the NHS - we want to make sure that we understand your priorities for your local community.

As well as receiving information on what is happening in Southfields you will have an opportunity to speak directly to the Leader of the Council Ravi Govindia, your three ward councillors, Kim Caddy, Guy Humphries and Terry Walsh and the leader of the opposition Cllr Simon Hogg. They will be there along with senior managers from all the main council services to listen to what you have to say and answer your questions.

**Southfields**

**Spring 2018**



**Ravi Govindia** Council Leader

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can still submit your questions to the council via the website  
[www.wandsworth.gov.uk/letstalk](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/letstalk).

### Contact your local councillor:

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# Your ward councillor report

**Don't speed in Southfields** Your ward councillors spearheaded a community campaign to crowdfund a dedicated speed gun for our local police team. This will now be used solely to catch vehicles exceeding speed limits on residential roads in Southfields and is a great example of a community working together to tackle local concerns.

**Schools success** Schools in Southfields continue to achieve great results. Across the borough 97 per cent schools are officially rated good or outstanding.

**Getting planning decisions right** Planning applications can be controversial, whether it's larger schemes or domestic extensions. Councillors backed residents who successfully opposed development schemes in Limes Gardens and Ravensbury Terrace.

**Improving the centre of our "village"** Southfields has a wonderfully village feel and it's about to get even better! Following public consultation work will start soon on environmental improvements to Replingham Road and the area around the station, making our village centre safer, greener and less cluttered.

**Revamped tennis courts** The courts in King George's Park have been resurfaced and equipped with floodlights that allow play until

9pm every evening. This will hopefully encourage new players to take up the sport.

**Improving businesses** Councillors have backed the creation of a Wandsworth Town business improvement district, which will bring in over £1m of investment over the next five years, funding priorities determined by the businesses themselves.

**More low cost homes** The council is building 1,000 new homes and 60 per cent of them will be available to buy or rent at discounted rates. These will be targeted at people who live and work in Wandsworth.

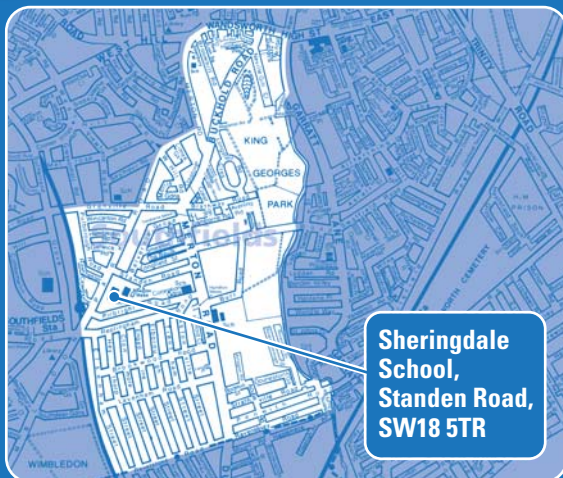
**Greener Streets** We're delighted that 53 street trees are being planted in our ward this winter plus a similar number next year. Across the borough more than 1,000 are being planted this winter and next, adding to the 15,000 street trees plus the 60,000 that thrive in Wandsworth's parks and green spaces. If you know of an ailing street tree or a potential site for a new one please let us know.

## Protecting libraries

Wandsworth has 11 libraries and they are going from strength to strength. There are plans to refurbish and modernise five of them while the popular Southfields branch, which issued more than 166,000 books last year, will have extended opening hours from April.

If you have questions about this leaflet or require a large print version please call (020) 8871 7520.

**Do you have a disability?** If you have and require special arrangements to attend, e.g. a signer or provision of a loop system, please telephone Gareth Jones on (020) 8871 7520 in advance of the meeting.



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