

Furzedown

Autumn 2018

Let's talk



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.

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(corner of Thrale Road)

**Tuesday, October 16
from 7pm**

The council wants to know what you think about life in Furzedown ward.

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 community.

The meeting will be chaired by the leader of the council Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors Leonie Cooper, Judi Gasser and Candida Jones will also be present along with leader of the opposition, Simon Hogg and senior managers from the main council services.



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Your ward councillor report

Safer Welham Road We're delighted that road safety improvements in Welham Road are on the way. A second traffic barrier is being installed with better signage to prevent vehicles accessing this road which has schools on both sides. We hope the children feel safer and use the road as a social focal point without worrying about cars and lorries reversing. We'd now like the council to look at further safety measures here but this is an excellent start.

Report it! Our local police team have advised us that their 101 reporting service has been updated and are urging us to report all crime and anti-social behaviour so their superiors get a true picture of what is happening in Furzedown.

Mitcham Lane For many years residents told us they wanted to see improvements to Mitcham Lane with its empty shops and broken pavements. We pressed the council to take action and as a result there have been welcome improvements to both the streetscape, the shopfronts plus a piazza created at the junction with Thrale Road. Although we still need to see pavement parking tackled, the area has been improved and many shops transformed inside and out. Our attention now is on the Southcroft Road end of Mitcham Lane. If you have thoughts about what's been installed so far and/or what you'd like to see in future please come to the meeting and tell us what you think.

Furzedown Festival This year was our most successful ever with over 4,000 people attending the Big Day Out and other events.

Carriageway resurfacing This is scheduled for these roads this year: Besley Street, Moyser Road, Nimrod Road, Pendle Road, Penwortham Road, Pretoria Road, Ribblesdale Road and Thrale Road. Re-paving will be carried out at Birchwood Road, Daleside Road, Greyswood Road, Gorse Rise, Ramsdale Road, Southcroft Road (sections) and Welham Road.

School renamed In a bid to raise educational standards and pupil achievement, Eardley School is teaming up with the Dunraven Educational Trust and is to become an academy with a new name - Goldfinch Primary. We will be closely monitoring its progress.

Plastic Free pledge Your local councillors are pledging to stop using single use plastics such as water bottle, coffee cups and plastic bags- will you join us?

Save a trip to the GP - use your local pharmacy Your local chemist can provide in-depth health and medical advice and if people make more use of this service it frees up GP appointments for people who do need to see a doctor. If you have a minor ailment try speaking to your local pharmacist who may be able to offer a quicker and more convenient remedy.

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