

Fairfield

Winter 2017



St Anne's Church Hall,

St Ann's Crescent, SW18 2ND

Thursday, February 2 from 7.30pm

The council wants to know what you think about life in Fairfield 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 a council cabinet member. Your three ward councillors Piers McCausland, Will Sweet and Stuart Thom will also be present, along with leader of the opposition, Simon Hogg and senior managers from the main council services.

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.

Contact your local councillor: Piers McCausland

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Your ward councillor report

Wandsworth Town Transformation 1 The transformation of the former Young's Brewery site is well underway with the first residents expected to move in this autumn. This phase includes conservation of the Old Stables, improvements to the banks of the River Wandle, including a new bridge and river paths, while the former brewery building will house a microbrewery alongside a museum and restaurant. Phases 2 & 3 of this huge regeneration scheme will follow soon after and once complete the site will have hundreds of new homes, including affordable ones, plus new retail, leisure and restaurant space.

Wandsworth Town Transformation2 Another important scheme is underway on land facing Garratt Lane and the High Street with construction about to start on 200 homes, a brand new and improved public library, better teaching facilities at South Thames College, new shops and a revamped town centre green space. Fifty of the homes will be offered to Wandsworth residents on lower incomes to rent or buy at a discount, while the Old Burial Ground will be landscaped to provide new pedestrian links direct to the High Street, with a state-of-the-art library opening up onto a public square offering seating and play space for young children.

Wave farewell to the one way system We have been working closely with Transport for London on plans to replace the Wandsworth one way

system with a new road layout that will remove virtually all vehicle traffic apart from buses and bicycles from the High Street, making it a quieter, safer and much more pleasant place to shop and enjoy leisure activities, boosting local shops and businesses. The council is part funding this important scheme with works scheduled to start in 2019.

Thames Path linkages Fairfield Ward councillors want to improve pedestrian and cycle links along the Thames Path from Wandsworth Bridge to the Wandle estuary and from there to Wandsworth Town Centre. We hope to secure public realm and riverscape improvements at Pier Terrace, north of Riverside West and Western Riverside Waste Authority and from there along the eastern bank of the River Wandle to the existing pedestrian and cycle bridge to Riverside Quarter west of the Wandle, making for a pleasant route between the popular riverbus piers at Riverside Quarter and Plantation Wharf.

Improving Fairfield's roads and pavements We have successfully lobbied for footpaths to be upgraded over the next 12 months. These streets will all benefit from new paving from April onwards: St John's Hill between Plough Road and Marcilly Road; Eglantine Road; Iron Mill Road; Adelaide Road. In addition, Birdhurst Road and Denton Street are to be resurfaced.

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