

**Latchmere**

**Autumn 2017**

# 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](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/letstalk).

**Contact your local councillor:**

**Tony Belton**

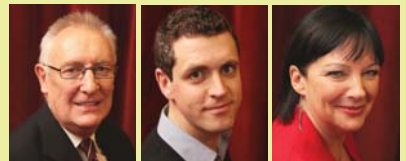
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**Monday, September 11  
from 7.30pm**

**The council wants to know what you think  
about life in Latchmere 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 council leader Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors, Tony Belton, Simon Hogg and Wendy Speck, will also be present along with senior managers from the main council services.



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# Your ward councillor report

**Estate regeneration update** Construction is underway on the first new homes being built as part of the regeneration of the Winstanley and York Road estates. Six new council houses are being built in Rowditch Lane, and work will start soon on another 71 flats at Shuttleworth Road. All properties are being offered to estate residents who need to move ahead of their current home being redeveloped, while their new home is built on their estate.

**Tower block safety** We know that people living in high rise blocks are worried following the Grenfell Tower tragedy. We can reassure you that sprinklers are to be fitted into 100 tower blocks in Wandsworth, including Castlemaine Tower. Specialist Fire Brigade safety officers inspected Castlemaine and concluded the building is safe for residents to continue living there, however the council has decided the external cladding system will be removed.

**Tours Passage and Falcon Park improvements** Local people have told us it can be frightening to walk down Tours Passage, the path between Plough Road and Wynter Street. The good news is that we've secured £174,000 of funding through the Wandsworth Local Fund to make Tours Passage safer and improve the lighting. In addition, following our lobbying, the Fund has

allocated £115,000 to environmental improvements in Falcon Park. The even better news is that the money comes from property developers, so it won't cost residents a penny.

**More car charging points** We are pleased to see that five new electric car charging points are being installed in Grant Road. In all, 41 electric car points are being installed at 13 new sites across the borough between now and the middle of September.

**Employment support** The council's Work Match recruitment team has dozens of live job and training vacancies to fill within the local area and is looking for local candidates. Visit [www.wandsworthworkmatch.org](http://www.wandsworthworkmatch.org) or call the team on 0208 871 5191.

**You're in the zipcode** Latchmere residents can now take advantage of a new car-sharing scheme which allows members to pick up and drop off hire cars on virtually any borough street. Search for 'Zipcar' to find out more.

**Safer Neighbourhood Meetings** The next meetings for the Latchmere Safer Neighbourhood Team are September 7 and December 7 at the George Shearing Centre, Este Road starting at 7pm. Police and council officers attend and residents are welcome.

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

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