



Roehampton and Putney Heath

Spring 2019



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:

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Holy Trinity Church,

Ponsonby Road, SW15 4LA

**Wednesday, May 15
from 7.30pm**

If you would like to speak directly to an individual councillor or officer please come along at 7pm. The main meeting will commence around 7.30pm.

The council wants to know what you think about life in Roehampton and Putney Heath 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 Councillor Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors Jeremy Ambache, Claire Gilbert and Sue McKinney will also be present with leader of the opposition, Simon Hogg and senior managers from the council.



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Your ward councillor report

Community development Throughout the Regeneration programme the council has promised to develop a stronger local community and voluntary sector. This means more initiatives that engage local people like the Men's Shed and the 60+ café. Your local councillors want to ensure this support continues and that local groups can start up, grow and thrive.

Youth services We are pressing the council to improve children's centres, play and youth services. Some positive results are the new sports facility to open near Witley Point and upgraded play facilities to come at the Alton Activity Centre. We want more parent and children's activities on the Lennox and Putney Vale estates and more youth services with links to employment and skills training.

Residents' associations We want to help residents' associations get established so their voices are heard. They do a great job representing local people and accredited RAs are eligible for funding for local improvements. Several parts of Roehampton have no residents' association. If you'd like to start one in your area, please contact us.

Mental health support We were disappointed when mental health, alcohol and drug drop-in services ceased in Roehampton but have recently met with representatives from the

Health and Wellbeing Board to address these issues and it's been agreed there is a need for a local mental health drop-in centre.

Regeneration and housing The demolition of parts of the Alton Estate and provision of new homes along Roehampton Lane and Danebury Avenue is likely to commence later this year if planning permission is granted. Ward councillors have concerns about these plans and some aspects of the designs. Residents should make sure they participate in the consultation after Easter.

Safer neighbourhoods Your local safer neighbourhood meetings take place every few months and all residents are welcome. Police and councillors attend to discuss community safety and local crime. We want to hear your views and any concerns you may have. Our next meeting is May 1 at 6pm at the Manresa Clubroom.

Dover House playing fields This is a fantastic local resource & home to groups including Doverhouse Lions FC. But we know it is currently underused and that it needs to be upgraded. Your ward councillors want to see new facilities used by community groups including from Roehampton. We hope to work with the new community trust & the council to develop these ideas.

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