

Fairfield
Winter 2020

LET'S TALK



St Anne's Church Community Hall

182 St Ann's Hill, SW18 2RS

Wednesday, January 29 from 7pm



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 the leader of the council Councillor

Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors Piers McCausland, Rory O'Broin and Will Sweet will also be present with leader of the opposition, Simon Hogg and senior managers from the council.

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



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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YOUR WARD COUNCILLOR REPORT

Bridge refurbishment Work is about to begin on a major refurbishment of Wandsworth Bridge involving detailed structural repairs, carriageway resurfacing, waterproofing and corrosion protection. The bridge will be repainted to improve its appearance and protect its steel structure. To ensure traffic is kept moving, at least two of the bridge's four lanes will remain open.

New lease of life for ancient burial ground The Huguenot burial ground at the top of East Hill, home to a number of listed tombs and graves - and an open space that has played a prominent role in the story of Wandsworth - is being reopened to the public as part of a £300,000 conservation scheme.

Ram Quarter making great progress A new pub, the Ram Inn, has opened on the site of the old Brewery Tap. The landmark pub sits next to the Ram Quarter regeneration scheme, with construction well advanced on 200 new homes and a new green public space. A better public library is also opening as part of the South Thames College development.

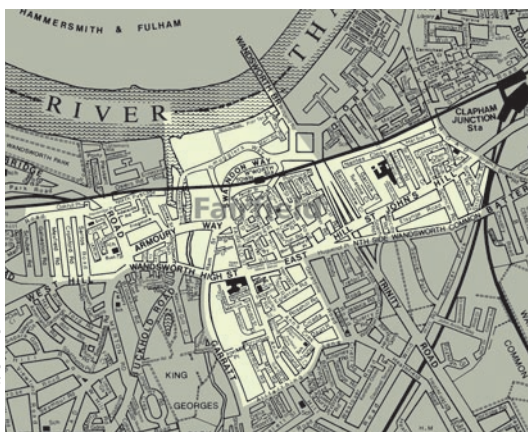
One way system update The council is working closely with Transport for London (TfL) to remove the Wandsworth one-way system. The timetable for the work has been set by TfL and construction is expected to start in April 2022.

Work was originally scheduled to commence in 2017 and the council is seeking a firm commitment from the Mayor that there will be no further delays.

Setting out our green ambition Wandsworth Council has declared a climate emergency and is now working towards being carbon neutral by 2030 and inner-London's greenest borough. This pledge follows years of green policies, including reducing waste and encouraging recycling, as well as planting hundreds of trees every year. Measures have also been taken to improve air quality including lobbying for cleaner buses, and anti-idling campaigns outside schools.

Homebase Since the Mayor of London overturned the council's planning decision to reject the redevelopment of the Homebase store in Swandon Way, which included a 17 storey tower, the site has been sold on to new developers. It will now be developed as a mixed use scheme including 100% rental housing of which will be 35% affordable units. The council is working to mitigate the impact on local amenities and looking to secure improvements at the station.

Old York Road The council is beginning a study for the refurbishment of Old York Road. Residents will be involved in developing these plans in the coming months.



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