

Listening to you in Wandsworth Common

Autumn 2007

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Wednesday, September 12, 2007 at 7.30pm
Beatrix Potter Primary School, Magdalen Road, SW18 3ER

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

This is your chance to quiz councillors on the services you receive and to express your views on the key local issues.

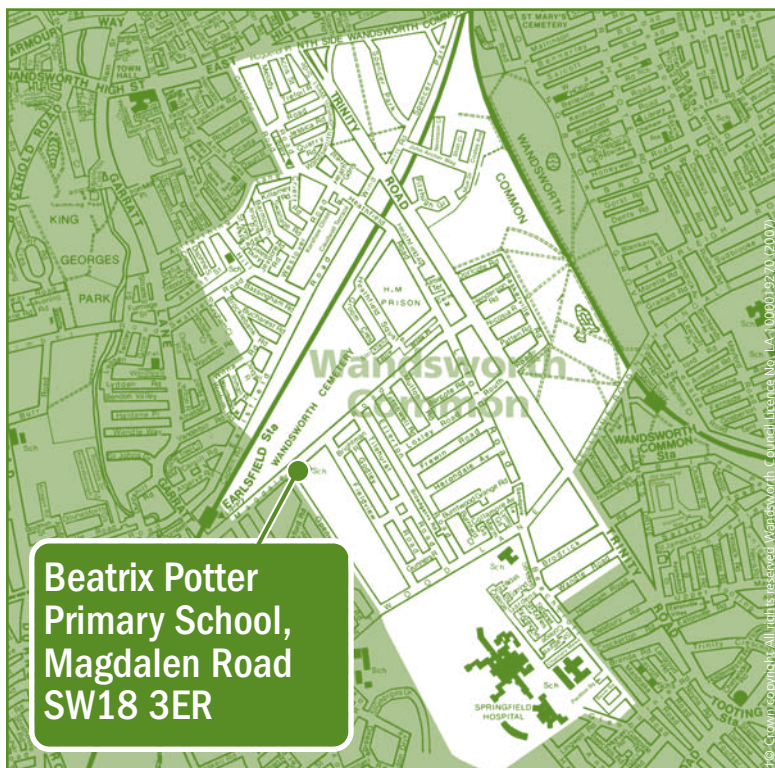
Whether it's services like recycling, street cleaning, parking, education and housing where the council has a direct responsibility – or other areas like policing, public transport and the NHS – we want to make sure that we understand your priorities for your community.

The meeting will be chaired by the council leader Edward Lister.

Your three ward councillors – **Maurice Heaster, Henry Pugh** and **Kathy Tracey** – will all be present along with opposition leader Tony Belton and senior managers from the main council services.

We look forward to meeting you on September 12, at 7.30pm.

If you are unable to attend the meeting we would still like to hear from you. You can submit your questions to the council via the website www.wandsworth.gov.uk/listen



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Left to right: Maurice Heaster, Henry Pugh and Kathy Tracey are your local councillors for Wandsworth Common ward.

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Around the Ward

New pavements Several new pavements can be seen in the ward including Ellerton Road and Lyford Road. Some residents say they would like the council to use asphalt in areas with tree root problems. Come to the meeting and tell us what you think.

Mobile phone masts Residents' campaigns have helped to defeat two recent applications for phone masts. The council's planning committee refused permission for masts at the junctions of Burntwood Lane with Sandgate Road and Fieldview. The company appealed against the Sandgate Road decision but the council's ruling was upheld.

Wandsworth Prison What a difference taking down the front perimeter wall has made – and all the new flowers! Many thanks to the prison governor – this is something we have sought for years.

Wandsworth Common playground The new playground by Neal's Yard has finally got the go-ahead. Work should start in September.

Commuter safety Increased CCTV at Wandsworth Common station and a new £25,000 camera system at the Catsback

footbridge on the common has made the journey home safer for commuters. The council will be installing five more cameras around the Toast Rack area before the end of the financial year.

Ernest Bevin College The multi-million pound refurbishment of the school is now complete and includes a new £1.2m sixth form centre. The college specialises in sport, maths and computing.

Pavement cycling Councillors have won police support to crack down on cyclists who ride on the pavements and the paths across the common.

Anti-social behaviour The council and local police have been working together to stop anti-social youngsters from vandalising the Spencer Park sports club.

Around the Ward was compiled by your ward councillors – Maurice Heaster, Henry Pugh and Kathy Tracey. You can find contact details for all councillors at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/councillors or call (020) 8871 7857

How does Wandsworth Common compare with the rest of Wandsworth?

April – June 2007	Wandsworth Common	Borough average
The percentage of streets that are of a satisfactory standard of cleanliness or higher	78%	93%
The number of street cleaning complaints	13	23
The number of dangerous highway defects reported	1	3
The amount of graffiti removed (sq m)	493	624

Crime statistics per 1,000 residents April 2007 – June 2007	Wandsworth Common	Borough average
Incidence of burglary	2.42	3.64
Incidence of robbery	0.35	1.37
Incidence of criminal damage	2.54	2.73
Incidence of theft and handling	5.56	9.88
Total reported crime	16.55	26.09
Council tax including Mayor's precept Average Band D	£681	£1258

Percentage of pupils achieving Level 2 or better in Key Stage One Tests

averaged over the past 3 years (2004-2006)*

School name	Key Stage 1 tasks/tests		
	Reading	Writing	Maths
AllFarthing	93.5%	93.5%	93.5%
Beatrix Potter	90.5%	83.7%	91.8%
Earlsfield	80.0%	79.1%	88.0%
Swaffield	79.1%	80.4%	84.2%
Borough average	80.3%	77.0%	87.1%

Percentage of pupils achieving Level 4 or better in Key Stage Two Tests

averaged over the past 3 years (2004-2006)*

School name	Key Stage 2 tests			Key Stage 2 Value-Added 2006**
	English	Maths	Science	
AllFarthing	85.5%	77.8%	92.5%	99.7
Beatrix Potter	86.8%	89.1%	92.7%	101.0
Earlsfield	71.9%	72.8%	87.5%	101.3
Swaffield	77.9%	72.0%	89.9%	99.5
Borough average	77.0%	71.7%	83.5%	100.2

*3 year average figures are used to even out annual fluctuations.

**Each pupil's value-added score is based on comparing their Key Stage 2 performance with the median - or middle - performance of other pupils with the same or similar results at Key Stage 1. The individual scores are averaged for the school, to give a score that is represented as a number based around 100. This indicates the value the school has added on average for their pupils. Figures above 100 show that pupils have made more progress than expected, based on their previous attainment, and scores less than 100 show that pupils have made less progress than expected.

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