

Listening to you

in Nightingale

Summer 2007

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Tuesday, July 17, 2007 at 7.30pm

Trinity St Mary's Primary School, Balham Park Road, SW12 8DR

The council wants to know what you think about life in Nightingale 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 – **Ravi Govindia**, **Ian Hart** and **Sarah McDermott** – 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 July 17, 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



Left to right: Ravi Govindia, Ian Hart and Sarah McDermott are your local councillors for Nightingale ward.



Around the Ward

Traffic Calming Councillors have been working closely with residents in the Dalebury Road and Nightingale Lane areas to solve traffic problems. Road humps have been refurbished and a new pedestrian crossing is in place in Nightingale Lane and a consultation is planned for Dalebury Road and adjacent streets.

Reducing Crime We are liaising with local Safer Neighbourhood Team police to reduce crime in the ward. The council secured funding to improve safety at Wandsworth Common Station, which then won a Safer Station award.

Balham Bridge Councillors are keeping a watching brief on the area under the bridge at Balham to reduce anti social behaviour and to keep Network Rail up to the mark on preventing pigeons roosting under the bridge.

St Mary's Church This has gained funding from the council to develop a community garden with attractive new railings.

Mobile Phone Mast Councillors have been successful in having a planning application for a mobile phone mast on the junction of Ravenslea Road and Nightingale Lane quashed.

Thames Water Effective work with Thames Water is leading to improved flood alleviation in the ward. Councillors have badgered the contractors to keep residents informed on progress.

Balham Pensioners' Centre Congratulations to the Baptist Church on the 20th anniversary of their Balham Pensioners' Centre, providing activities and lunches for many local residents. Both the Over 60s Brass Band concert and the anniversary service were wonderful events!

Around the Ward was compiled by your ward councillors – Ravi Govindia, Ian Hart and Sarah McDermott.

You can find contact details for all councillors at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/councillors or call (020) 8871 7857

How does Nightingale compare with the rest of Wandsworth?

January – March 2007	Nightingale	Borough average
The percentage of streets that are of a satisfactory standard of cleanliness or higher	92%	95%
The number of street cleaning complaints	17	23
The number of dangerous highway defects reported	1	3
The amount of graffiti removed (sq m)	1087	757

Crime statistics per 1,000 residents	Nightingale	Borough average
April 2006 – March 2007		
Incidence of burglary	32.37	33.29
Incidence of robbery	5.36	5.51
Incidence of criminal damage	8.14	8.19
Incidence of theft and handling	53.79	54.11
Total reported crime	108.68	109.34

Council tax including Mayor's precept	Wandsworth	London
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
Holy Ghost RC	94.4%	90.0%	96.7%
TrinitySt Mary's CE	68.5%	59.6%	72.4%
Ravestone	81.6%	78.2%	84.0%
St Anselm's RC	98.0%	96.9%	99.0%
Fircroft	90.3%	86.9%	94.9%
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	
Holy Ghost RC	96.1%	90.9%	98.8%	100.0
TrinitySt Mary's CE	76.3%	54.4%	71.9%	98.7
Ravestone	76.3%	69.4%	82.1%	99.6
St Anselm's RC	96.1%	97.0%	99.0%	100.9
Fircroft	82.0%	79.7%	91.9%	101.0
Borough average	77.0%	71.7%	83.5%	100.2

*3 year average figures are used to even out annual fluctuations. No allowance has been made for either pupils with special educational needs or those with English as an additional language.

**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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