

Listening to you

in Northcote

Autumn 2008

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Tuesday, November 18, 2008 at 7.30pm
Belleville Primary School, Belleville Road, SW11 6PR

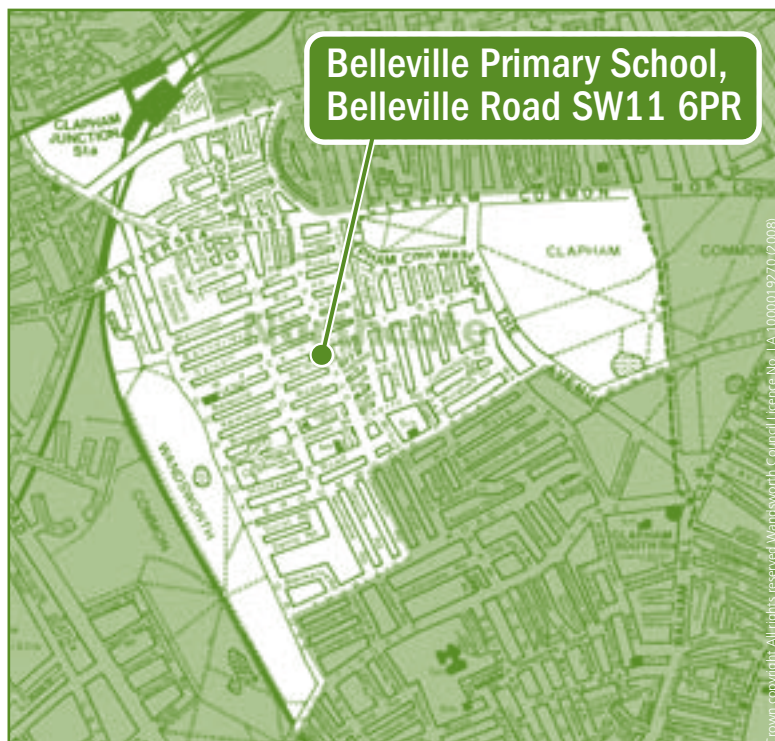
The council wants to know what you think about life in Northcote ward.

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 – **Phillip Beddows, Peter Dawson and Martin Johnson** – 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 November 18, 2008 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: Phillip Beddows, Peter Dawson and Martin Johnson are your local councillors for Northcote ward.

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Around the Ward

Clapham Junction The Council has received a planning application to redevelop the site by Clapham Junction Station to provide residential, retail and commercial uses and new station entrances and facilities. Full details of the proposals are available at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/planning. Let us know your views, send them to the Borough Planner by 17 November.

Northcote library The number of class visits to our local library by Honeywell, Belleville and Dolphin schools was the highest for any library in the borough last year. Northcote is also the only library where children's use is much higher than adult borrowing. It continues to provide weekly baby rhyme and story time sessions as well as summer holiday activities.

Bolingbroke Hospital We have worked closely with local groups to persuade the NHS trusts that health services should continue at the Bolingbroke. As a result of these efforts the Wandsworth Primary Care Trust is proposing that some health care facilities are located at the Bolingbroke. However there are major concerns both about the timing and the use of the rest of the site. We are pressing the site owners St George's NHS Trust for details of their plans. We support the proposals by the Friends of the Bolingbroke for the development of a *Bolingbroke Care Community* incorporating public and private health, medical and social care facilities.

Northcote Road study Following last year's study of the shopping street more than 80 per cent of local residents and businesses said they supported the two main objectives of developing and improving the street market and of making the road more attractive for families and young people.

Anti social behaviour A mobile CCTV camera in the area near Wandsworth Common has helped to reduce incidents of anti social behaviour here. This followed a campaign led by councillors, residents and police. The camera is linked to the council's control centre.

Chivalry Road playground This local playground has been refurbished with new items of play equipment installed as well as repairs, redecoration and other improvements carried out to the safety flooring, gates and benches.

Bolingbroke Grove crossing Following concerns expressed by parents of children attending schools and using play facilities in the area, councillors supported proposals for a new zebra crossing in Bolingbroke Grove between Chivalry Road and Mallinson Road.

Around the Ward was compiled by your ward councillors – Phillip Beddows, Peter Dawson and Martin Johnson. You can find contact details for all councillors at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/councillors or call (020) 8871 7857

How does Northcote compare with the rest of Wandsworth?

July – September 2008	Northcote	Borough average
The percentage of streets that are of a satisfactory standard of cleanliness or higher	96%	96%
The number of street cleaning complaints	42	22
April – June 2008		
The number of dangerous highway defects reported	3	2
The amount of graffiti removed (sq m)	166	607

Crime statistics per 1,000 residents April – June 2008	Northcote	Borough average
Incidence of burglary	3.37	2.87
Incidence of robbery	0.73	0.97
Incidence of criminal damage	1.98	2.84
Incidence of theft and handling	14.93	9.46
Total reported crime	28.24	23.33

Council tax including Mayor's precept Average Band D	Wandsworth	London
	£687	£1293

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

averaged over the past 3 years (2005-2007)*

School name	KS 1 tasks/tests		
	Reading	Writing	Maths
Belleville Primary	94.4%	92.8%	96.8%
Honeywell Infant	97.7%	96.6%	99.2%
Honeywell Junior	n/a	n/a	n/a
Wandsworth average	80.9%	77.9%	87.7%

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

averaged over the past 3 years (2005-2007)*

KS 2 tests	KS 2 Contextual Value-Added 2007**		
	English	Maths	Science
English	90.7%	80.0%	96.7%
Maths	n/a	n/a	n/a
Science	89.3%	87.0%	95.0%
KS 2 Contextual Value-Added 2007**	79.3%	74.0%	85.3%
			100.7

*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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