

# Listening to you in Roehampton

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Monday, October 20, 2008 at 7.30pm

The Cornerstone, Junction of Alton Road and Roehampton Lane, SW15 4LG

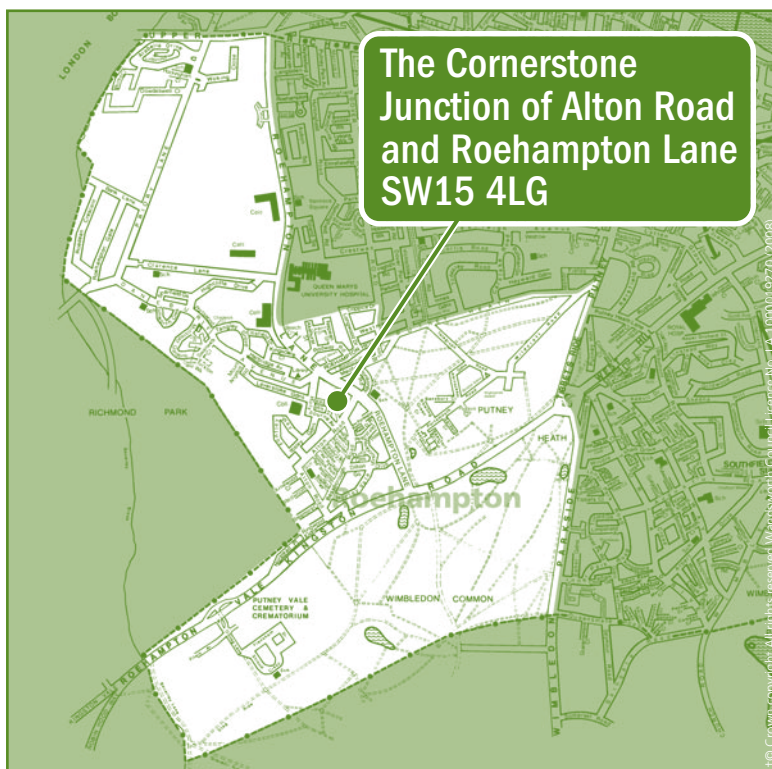
## The council wants to know what you think about life in Roehampton ward.

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 – **Penny Bradford, Scott Caisley and Adrian Knowles** – 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 October 20, 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](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/listen)



Left to right: Penny Bradford, Scott Caisley and Adrian Knowles are your local councillors for Roehampton ward.

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# Around the Ward

**Anti-social behaviour** Councillors have been working closely with the Safer Neighbourhood team to combat vandalism and anti-social behaviour on the Alton and Lennox estates, as well as the presence of street drinkers outside Roehampton Library. Council officers and the police have worked together to obtain anti-social behaviour orders (ASBO) against some individuals in a bid to tackle these problems.

**Regenerating Roehampton** Fresh plans to revitalise the area have been published. They include a modern new library, complete with café and community space, a new food supermarket with new retail units available for existing businesses and new purpose built accommodation for a youth centre, housing office and police office. In addition the plans call for 281 new homes, each with access to shared communal open space, while each new family unit would boast its own garden. The council is investigating ways it could help existing tenants in the area buy homes in the new development.

**Aircraft Noise** The council is continuing its campaign against the disturbance caused by aircraft noise and remains opposed to plans to extend Heathrow Airport.

**Rat-running** The council has worked closely with Transport for London (TfL) in drawing up a series of measures to prevent motorists rat-running through residential areas, including Medfield Street and Ponsonby Road. Public consultation on these proposals is ongoing.

**The Quadrant** Ward councillors are working with the local residents' association to solve parking problems here, mainly caused by vehicles from outside the area. This is one of the reasons why parts of Roehampton have been consulted recently over new parking zones.

**Mini motorbikes** A clampdown has begun on the illegal use of mini motorbikes along roads on the Alton Estate and through Roehampton Village.

**3-5 Alton Road** Councillors are attempting to get the developers to submit a sensible planning application for this site, which remains an eyesore. Several unsuitable applications have been rejected by both Wandsworth Council and the Government's Planning Inspectorate.

**170 bus route** This bus, which used to terminate at Clapham Junction, has now been extended to Victoria following pressure from the council. Now Roehampton has a direct connection to the West End.

**Roehampton Sport and Fitness Centre** The centre's extensive refurbishment is now complete following a £1.8m facelift.

**Around the Ward was compiled by your ward councillors – Penny Bradford, Scott Caisley and Adrian Knowles. You can find contact details for all councillors at [www.wandsworth.gov.uk/councillors](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/councillors) or call (020) 8871 7857**

## How does Roehampton compare with the rest of Wandsworth?

April – June 2008	Roehampton	Borough average
The percentage of streets that are of a satisfactory standard of cleanliness or higher	96%	96%
The number of street cleaning complaints	6	18
The number of dangerous highway defects reported	3	2
The amount of graffiti removed (sq m)	882	607

Crime statistics per 1,000 residents April – June 2008	Roehampton	Borough average
Incidence of burglary	1.53	2.87
Incidence of robbery	0.46	0.97
Incidence of criminal damage	5.27	2.84
Incidence of theft and handling	8.48	9.46
Total reported crime	28.35	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
Heathmere Primary	70.5%	76.9%	87.9%
Roehampton CofE	84.0%	80.7%	89.8%
The Alton	59.4%	55.9%	77.4%
Sacred Heart RC	86.8%	78.9%	91.2%
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	English	Maths	Science	KS 2 Contextual Value-Added 2007**
78.0%	73.0%	87.7%	101.8	
55.0%	51.7%	66.3%	99.1	
74.7%	70.0%	83.3%	99.2	
Wandsworth average	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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