

Listening to you

in Tooting

Winter 2009

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Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at 7.30pm

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Nat West Bank

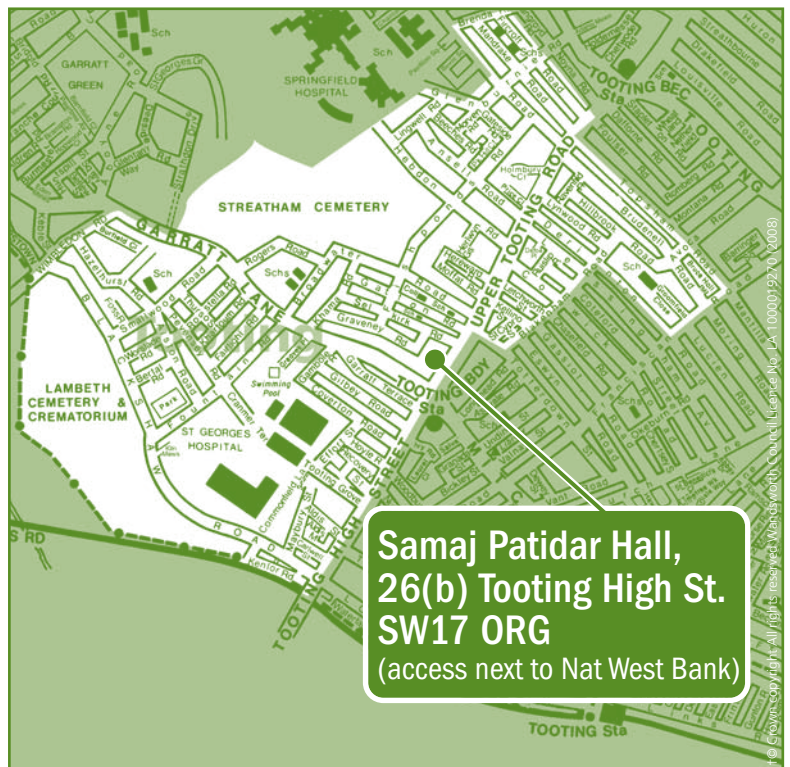
The council wants to know what you think about life in Tooting ward.

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 – **Nick Bowes**, **Alex Jacob** and **Susan John-Richards** – 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 February 17, 2009 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: Nick Bowes, Alex Jacob and Susan John-Richards are your local councillors for Tooting ward.

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Around the Ward

Springfield development The NHS has submitted an outline planning proposal to build 1,200 properties on the Springfield Hospital site in Tooting Bec. Local councillors have severe reservations about the density, height and transport issues.

Pavement clutter The council took over responsibility for policing the pavements on the High Street from TfL in December. The aim is to reduce clutter from advertising boards and traders placing stock beyond their forecourts. Let us know your views.

Tooting Library The library has now closed for a large-scale renovation. The council and the Big Lottery Fund are investing £3m in developing a first-class community facility in what has always been the Borough's busiest library. It will reopen later this year.

Tooting Broadway tube The Mayor of London has announced a new transport police team will be based at the station. Temporary knife scanners have already been used to show we are determined to combat crime and anti-social behaviour on the Underground.

Economic development The council's Tooting Together plan aims to attract more investment into the town. In recent years we have seen the opening of new coffee shops, branches of major

supermarkets and local grocery stores as well as the refurbishment of several pubs but this has been offset by the loss of some major retailers. We want Tooting to strengthen its position as a local centre which will be well placed when the national economy recovers.

Tooting Grove The council is investing £650,000 in environmental improvements for this estate near Tooting Broadway tube. The plan was developed in consultation with local residents

Combating rat runs The council is to consult residents of Broadwater and Gatton Roads on changes designed to combat rat running down these residential side streets.

Tidy streets Many residents are concerned about anti-social fly tipping and littering. Councillors are keen to act on these concerns, both by addressing the behaviour of the thoughtless minority that engage in such acts and ensuring local cleaning contractors are operating effectively.

Around the Ward was compiled by your ward councillors – Nick Bowes, Alex Jacob and Susan John-Richards. You can find contact details for all councillors at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/councillors or call (020) 8871 7857

How does Tooting compare with the rest of Wandsworth?

July – September 2008	Tooting	Borough average
The percentage of streets that are of a satisfactory standard of cleanliness or higher	93%	97%
The number of street cleaning complaints	24	22
The number of dangerous highway defects reported	2	4
The amount of graffiti removed (sq m)	1015	886

Crime statistics per 1,000 residents April – September 2008	Tooting	Borough average
Incidence of burglary	12.04	9.78
Incidence of robbery	1.94	1.89
Incidence of criminal damage	7.67	5.53
Incidence of theft and handling	21.08	18.30
Total reported crime	57.71	45.53

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 Tests

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

School name	KS 1 tasks/tests		
	Reading	Writing	Maths
Broadwater	87.0%	73.1%	88.5%
Fircroft	90.1%	86.7%	94.8%
Gatton	91.6%	90.5%	97.2%
Hillbrook	64.5%	63.1%	72.2%
Smallwood	52.8%	51.8%	72.1%
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 1 & 2 Contextual Value-Added 2007**		
	English	Maths	Science
English	76.7%	65.7%	79.7%
Maths	82.3%	74.7%	89.3%
Science	89.0%	79.3%	85.0%
Contextual Value-Added	78.7%	65.0%	80.3%
Contextual Value-Added	58.3%	54.0%	57.7%
Wandsworth average	79.3%	74.0%	85.3%

*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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