

# Listening to you

## in Southfields

Spring 2009

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Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7.30pm  
Sheringdale School, Standen Road, SW18 5TR

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

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

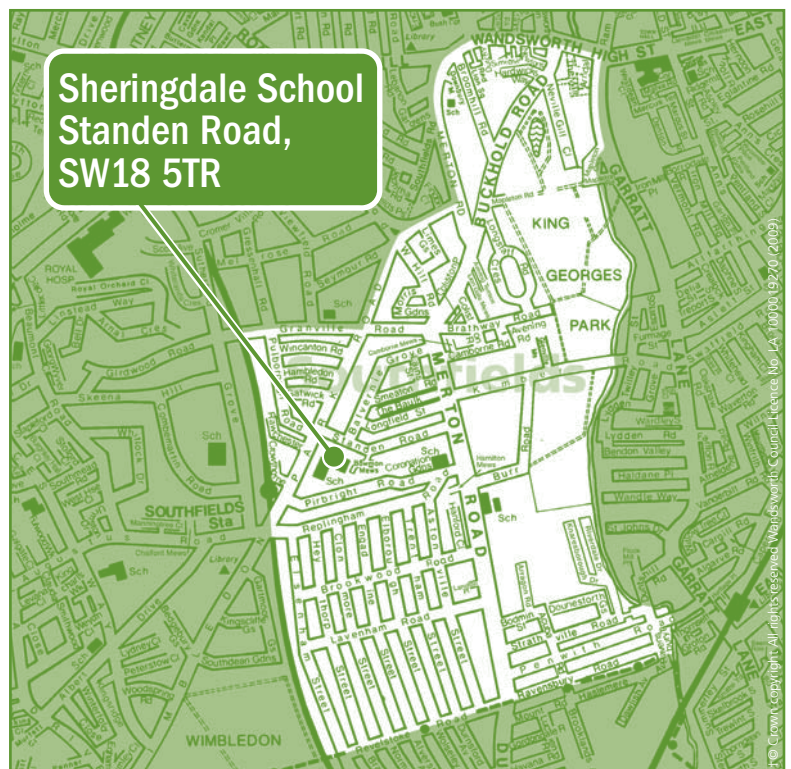
Whether it's services like recycling, street cleaning, parking, education and housing where the council has a direct responsibility – or other areas like policing, public transport and the NHS – we want to make sure that we understand your priorities for your community.

The meeting will be chaired by the council's cabinet member for planning and transportation Guy Senior.

Your three ward councillors – **Lucy Allan, Jenny Nickels and Paul Reeve** – 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 March 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](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/listen)



Left to right: Lucy Allan, Jenny Nickels and Paul Reeve are your local councillors for Southfields ward.

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# Around the Ward

**Southfields College** Outline planning permission has been granted to rebuild Southfields College. The old Victorian block will be replaced with new classrooms, a larger sixth form and a new skills centre for business and finance, IT, sports and leisure.

**Sports facilities** A new floodlit ball games court has been opened on the Arndale estate. It is open every day for activities such as five-a-side football, basketball and netball.

**New town centre library** The new Wandsworth Town Centre Library on Garratt Lane is on target to open this summer. The building will have study facilities with computer access and a children's library area.

**Dog-free zones** Councillors have been working to provide dog free zones in King George's Park and in Coronation Gardens. Dog fouling is a growing problem in the borough.

**Southfields Station** Transport for London has confirmed that work is due to start on the station refurbishment. This will provide step-free access from street to platform, an open ticket hall, new ticket gates, better lighting and CCTV.

**District Line** New longer trains will be introduced on the line between Wimbledon and Edgware from 2011. Those on the City branch will be replaced between 2013 and 2015.

**Arndale Estate** Following three recent fires on the estate your councillors met with residents to discuss their concerns. We are working with housing officers to ensure damaged areas are repaired quickly and are tackling anti social behaviour in the area through the Safer Neighbourhood Team and the Arndale Residents' Association.

**Trees** A tree-planting programme in streets across the ward is close to completion. New trees have also been provided in public spaces such as Coronation Gardens.

**Cutting traffic speeds** Measures to reduce traffic speeds in Brookwood Road and Lavenham Road have been introduced following pressure from residents and councillors. Southfields Grid is a popular area for young families.

**King George's Park** The park has won charitable funding for a mobility maze aimed at providing gentle exercise activities for older people.

**Around the Ward was compiled by your ward councillors – Lucy Allan, Jenny Nickels and Paul Reeve.**  
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 Southfields compare with the rest of Wandsworth?

| October – December 2008  | Southfields | Borough average |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| The percentage of streets that are of a satisfactory standard of cleanliness or higher | 100%        | 98%             |
| The number of street cleaning complaints   | 20          | 30              |
| The number of dangerous highway defects reported                                       | 8           | 1               |
| The amount of graffiti removed (sq m)  | 813         | 522             |

| Crime statistics per 1,000 residents April – December 2008 | Southfields | Borough average |
|--|-------------|-----------------|
| Incidence of burglary                                      | 12.53       | 15.13           |
| Incidence of robbery                                       | 2.75        | 2.93            |
| Incidence of criminal damage                               | 6.80        | 7.89            |
| Incidence of theft and handling                            | 24.59       | 27.47           |
| Total reported crime                                       | 57.28       | 67.18           |

| 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  |
| Riversdale         | 59.9%            | 59.9%   | 72.9%  |
| Sheringdale        | 91.7%            | 84.8%   | 93.0%  |
| West Hill          | 86.0%            | 87.5%   | 90.1%  |
| St Michael's CofE  | 96.3%            | 96.3%   | 100.0% |
| 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            | 64.7%                                  | 68.0% | 80.3%   | 100.1 |
| Maths              | 91.3%                                  | 84.0% | 94.7%   | 101.5 |
| Science            | 82.3%                                  | 75.3% | 87.0%   | 100.3 |
| Contextual         | 96.0%                                  | 90.7% | 94.3%   | 101.9 |
| 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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