



## Brandlehow Primary School

Brandlehow Road, SW15 2ED Tuesday 9 December from 7.30pm

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

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 our community.

The meeting will be chaired by council leader Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors, James Maddan, Michael Ryder and Rosemary Torrington, will also be present along with leader of the opposition, Rex Osborn and

senior managers from the main council services.

Ravi Govindia Council Leader

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can still submit your questions to the council via the website www.wandsworth.gov.uk/letstalk

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## Your ward councillor report

**River crossing for cyclists** There has been a successful outcome to our long running campaign to persuade TfL to allow cycle ramps to be fitted on the stairs of the footbridge that links Wandsworth Park with Putney Bridge Station. This is making it easier for cyclists to use this alternative river crossing.

We say no to night flights We continue to offer strong support to residents battling night flights. Many are regularly woken by the sound of planes arriving over Putney from 4am and we want these flights banned. Recognising the need for airport expansion, we think this should be at Gatwick which would also provide better rail connectivity for Putney.

Protecting the town centre We are keen to encourage diversity in the town centre and prevent an influx of betting shops and hot fast food outlets. The council is restricting fast food shops opening within 400m of a school and clamping down on the rules that permit betting shops to open in other types of retail premises.

**Cutting car speeds and making our streets safer** We favour the introduction of a new 20mph speed limit in all residential roads in the ward to make it safer for pedestrians, especially children who walk to school, and also for cyclists.

**New public square** A planning application for the redevelopment of 56-70 Putney High Street is expected soon and if approved could provide a new public square for local people to enjoy.

**Cleaner air for Putney** Councillors lobbied hard for the introduction of greener buses in the high street and this has played a big role in helping improve air quality. We're pushing hard to get more of these eco-friendly buses and backing moves to restrict the hours when lorries can make deliveries in the high street. This would ease congestion and reduce pollution further.

A better station and better trains We have demanded urgent action from rail bosses to finish the refurbishment of Putney Station which has dragged on for far too long and caused unacceptable inconvenience to passengers. We are also stepping up our efforts to secure ten-car trains sooner and working to get funding to open a second station entrance in Oxford Road.

Supporting businesses Ward councillors have backed measures to attract more shoppers to the town centre and convince more residents to shop local. These include the popular Christmas Market, the town centre festive lights and the art markets that are now held each month.

Lighting up the park We are backing plans to introduce appropriate levels of lighting on the main footpaths in Wandsworth Park. With new developments next to the park in the Wandsworth Riverside Quarter, plus the start of its new river bus service, more people are using the park when its dark and we want to make sure that lighting is better for pedestrians, joggers, dog walkers and cyclists.

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