Tooting Winter 2015

St Augustine Church Hall Broadwater Road, SW17 0EF

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Wednesday 14 January from 7.30pm

The council wants to know what you think about life in Tooting 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, Annamarie Critchard, James Daley and Ben Johnson, 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

Contact your local councillor: Annamarie Critchard acritchard@wandsworth.gov.uk

James Daley jamesdaley@wandsworth.gov.uk

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Your ward councillor report

Cleaner Tooting We get more complaints about dirty streets and fly-tipping than any other issue in Tooting - and while we've had some small victories, some residents feel the situation is not getting any better. Are you angry about rubbish and fly-tipping in Tooting? Do you think the council could be doing more? Do you agree with the council's strategy of using CCTV cameras to catch fly-tippers and the practice of posting pictures of offenders around the local area? Come and tell us your views.

Street drinking It's over two years since a street drinking ban was introduced in Tooting's town centres, but the problem still persists. Residents have complained about street drinkers both at the Tooting Bec and Tooting Broadway ends of the ward. We want to hear your views on how to solve this problem.

More open space in Tooting While residents who live near Tooting Bec are a short walk from the common, those who live at the other end of Tooting - near to the hospital - have far fewer options if they're

looking for open spaces to walk their dogs, or to take their children to play. There are a few sites which are currently only available for schools or local sports teams. Would you value more public open space in your neighbourhood?

Tooting's Town Centre Some residents are unhappy about the number of betting shops in the area. At the same time, valued community spaces such as local pubs are coming under increasing threat of closure, with property owners looking to maximise their investment by leasing their premises to shops, or by selling up to property developers. How would you like to see Tooting's Town Centre evolve over the next few years? What businesses and venues would you like to see preserved? Come to the meeting and tell us your views.

Safer streets Many residents complain about cars travelling too fast in their local area, or about their street being used as a rat run. Local councillors are now building a petition to get a speed limit of 20mph across all residential roads in Tooting ward.

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