

East Putney

Winter 2015

**Let's
talk**



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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**Tuesday 24 February
from 7.30pm**

The council wants to know what you think about life in East Putney 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 and East Putney ward councillor Ravi Govindia. Your other two ward councillors, George Crivelli and Leslie McDonnell, will also be present along with leader of the opposition, Rex Osborn and senior managers from the main council services.



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Your ward councillor report

Heathrow warning East Putney councillors have again warned Heathrow's bosses that communities across London and the south east are deeply opposed to plans to expand the airport and create new flightpaths. This follows an announcement that the airport wants to fly an extra 550 planes overhead each day. Find out more about the council's campaign at www.wandsworth.gov.uk/heathrow.

Station upgrade delays Your ward councillors are keeping up the pressure on rail chiefs over the disruption to passengers at Putney Station caused by delays in its modernisation project. This pressure has led to swifter progress on installing lifts and information screens but the works have still taken far too long and councillors have promised no let up in their efforts to hurry Network Rail along.

Preparing for the cold Local people have helped themselves to more than four tonnes of free grit as part of the borough's preparations for icy footpaths this winter. Many people have told us they want to help clear their pavements and garden paths when snow falls and the town hall has made sure they have the right tools for the job.

Job support The council is working hard to help local people find employment, especially young people who can take advantage of a wide range of apprenticeships. The borough's Work Match

team links people with training courses, apprenticeships, graduate roles and full-time jobs, which has resulted in local unemployment levels being the lowest for many years. Visit www.wandsworth.gov.uk/workmatch for more.

Curbing anti-social behaviour A package of measures has helped curb anti-social behaviour on housing estates in East Putney, with crime levels in the ward now at long term lows. We and the council will continue to work closely with the police and support investment in crime deterrents like CCTV to keep people safe.

Cutting bureaucracy and protecting services East Putney councillors are supporting ambitious plans unveiled by Wandsworth and Richmond councils to share town hall staff in a single management structure, which is expected to save taxpayers in each of the two boroughs around £10m a year. Reducing duplication, securing better procurement terms and cutting back office costs will protect the important frontline services that residents rely on.

Convenient stores Local residents are able to choose from a variety of grocery stores in the ward, with new food shops opening near East Putney station following council approval. With many local people leading increasingly busy lives, this is just one way the council is helping make things a little easier.

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