

Latchmere

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

Contact your local councillor:

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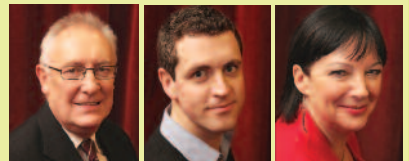
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**Monday 16 March
from 7.30pm**

The council wants to know what you think about life in Latchmere 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 or a council cabinet member. Your three ward councillors, Tony Belton, Simon Hogg and Wendy Speck, 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

The Winstanley Estate regeneration will dominate many thoughts and concerns over the next few years and rightly we have had consultation meetings about it and will continue to do so for many months but for this Latchmere-wide meeting we want to focus on:

Save Battersea Sports Centre In the last few years the major community victory was saving York Gardens Library. Now once again we are faced with the threat of closure – this time it's Battersea Sports Centre, which the council is proposing be replaced with homes to rehouse residents of the Winstanley and York Road estates. We know how much local people value this facility. Some will say the sports centre needs updating and perhaps even replacement by new facilities in York Gardens or Falcon Park – but we are strongly opposed to its closure prior to the new facilities being built. Do you agree? Come to the meeting and tell us.

Bringing the community together Your local councillors are out every weekend listening

to local residents. Last year we helped to solve more than 500 people's problems – mainly on housing, parking and rubbish collection. If you are experiencing problems or have local concerns please contact your ward councillors – or better still come to the meeting and tell us face-to-face.

Cancelled Freedom Passes At the start of the year, some people across Wandsworth were left without travel after their Freedom Passes were suddenly cancelled. We heard stories from vulnerable residents who were refused entry at Clapham Junction and not allowed on their regular bus. The council has admitted it made a mistake and has apologised. Please make sure you tell the council if you need a new pass.

Your right to vote With a general election just around the corner it's important that everyone in the area who is entitled to vote is able to have their say. If you aren't on the electoral register then your voice will not be heard. Visit www.wandsworth.gov.uk/vote for more information.

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