

Bedford

Summer 2015



Southside Scout Hall

197 Balham High Road, SW12 9BE

Monday, June 22 from 7.30pm

The council wants to know what you think about life in Bedford 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 your community.
The meeting will be chaired by council leader
Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors - Dr
Rosena Allin-Khan, Fleur Anderson and Antonia
Dunn - will all be present along with leader of
the opposition, Rex Osborn and
senior managers from the

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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Your ward councillor report

Tooting Common changes Plenty has been happening recently with local people getting involved in the Tooting Heritage Project, the white line being removed from the cycle lane, new arrangements for the Triangle sports club and pitch, the athletics track and the café which will all be leased from the council to others. Your ward councillors represent you in all these matters and are committed to securing further improvements to our much-loved common.

Tooting Bec Lodge The owner of this Grade II Listed former Garden Centre in Tooting Bec Road has now begun remedial works to safeguard the building after pressure from the town hall, ward councillors and local residents. If the building is not repaired to a satisfactory standard the council may compulsorily purchase the site in order to protect this architectural gem for future generations.

Street cleaning One of the main issues we hear complaints about is street cleaning, and we raise several issues a week with the council which does normally respond very quickly — especially to fly-tipping and graffiti — but do you think cleaning could be improved or done differently? Please tell us what you think.

Heritage Park There have been lots of discussions recently about new windows, crime levels and the need for better facilities for

bicycles. Come and tell us what you think and raise any other issues that concern you. We want the council and the new park management to work better together to address residents' concerns.

Tooting Bec village? Consultations two years ago about giving the area near Tooting Bec station more of a 'village feel' led to an improvement plan for Stapleton Road, including new tree planting and safer road and pavement layouts. But what about the other streets — would you like to put forward a proposal for your area? If so please get in touch with us.

Bedford ward is now a 20mph zone Your local councillors were all very active in getting the council to agree to consult residents about limiting speeds in residential streets to 20mph and a majority of residents supported this. The zone is now in place and should curb vehicle speeds and make our streets safer.

Can't make the meeting? You can still contact your ward councillors who are there to represent you. You can contact us on Twitter - @CllrFleur, @DrRosena, @ToniaDunn - via email (see details on front cover) or in person at dropin surgeries held at Balham Library on the first and third Saturdays of each month between 10am and 11am.

If you have questions about this leaflet or require a large print version please call (020) 8871 7520.

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