

Furzedown

Autumn 2015

Let's talk



St Alban's Church

Pretoria Road SW16 1RR
(corner of Thrale Road)

**Thursday, September 24
from 7.30pm**

**The council wants to know what you think about
life in Furzedown 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 the leader of the council Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors Leonie Cooper, Candida Jones and Mark Thomas 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:

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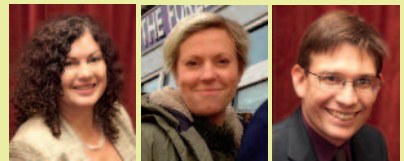
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Securing a Cleaner Furzedown Your ward councillors are concerned about the levels of flytipping and litter in the local area. We are lobbying the council to dedicate greater resources to tackling these issues and are encouraging local people to report flytips and litter problems. If you share our concerns please come to the meeting.

Mitcham Lane Many residents have told us about their concerns with the state of Mitcham Lane, including empty shops, broken pavements, fly tipping and other problems. We have pressed the council to take action and there is now funding available from the Mayor's Outer London Fund to improve the look of the street and shopping parades. The council's Tooting Town Centre Manager is setting up a Steering Group to help shape the plans which will include shopkeepers, ward councillors, council officers and a member of the Furzedown Community Network. The first meeting will be in September.

Tooting Bec Athletics Track In June 2014 your local councillors raised concerns about the future of Tooting Bec Athletics Track. We now know the future of this valuable local facility is secure and will be run by the new 'Enable' staff mutual which launches in October and will be

running sports and leisure facilities on behalf of the council.

Implementation of the 20MPH Zone across Furzedown Following a long campaign the whole of Furzedown became a 20mph zone (apart from Mitcham Lane) in April this year. We understand that speeds on most streets are starting to reduce. We are keen to hear further feedback – for example do the signs on some roads need to be larger? Come along to the meeting and have your say.

A regular patrol officer outside Furzedown and Graveney Schools Your local councillors, together with Furzedown School's PTA, has lobbied the council and the local police for more parking support outside Furzedown and Graveney schools, where parents, taxis and delivery vans habitually park on the zig-zag area or on double yellow lines. A parking attendant is now regularly patrolling and leaflets were delivered to each illegally-parked car by parents, reminding them not to park there. For now, the problem seems to be resolved and we will continue to monitor the situation.

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

Do you have a disability? If you have and require special arrangements to attend, e.g. a signer or provision of a loop system, please telephone Gareth Jones on (020) 8871 7520 in advance of the meeting.

