



Ravi Govindia Council Leader

Franciscan Primary School,

221 Franciscan Road, SW17 8HQ

Tuesday, March 1
from 7.30pm

The council wants to know what you think about life in Graveney 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 Rex Osborn, Andy Gibbons and Alaina MacDonald will be present along with senior managers from the main council services.

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:

Rex Osborn

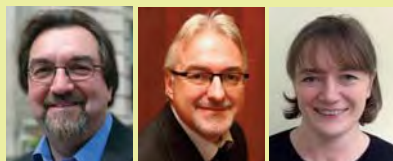
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Your ward councillor report

Crossrail 2 confusion – There's fresh uncertainty about the route of this new tube line - due to start running in 2030. The plans have always called for a new station at Tooting Broadway but TfL recently announced that due to geological conditions it now favours a station at Balham instead. Your local ward councillors strongly believe the Tooting option is the right one. It would boost the economic development of our area and by providing a fast new tube link to Clapham Junction, would ease Northern Line congestion and improve journeys for Graveney commuters. It would also give better access to St Georges's Hospital and the proposed new Wimbledon stadium development. Inevitably, the town centre would suffer some disruption during the construction phase, and it would be more expensive than a new station at Balham, but we believe the long-term economic benefits for Tooting easily outweigh the initial costs.

Graveney's streets Whenever we talk to residents in Graveney they raise concerns about flytipping and street repairs. We would urge people to report flytips and we continue to ask council officers to actively enforce penalties against those who dump rubbish on our streets. Similarly, we would encourage local people to care for their neighbourhood by telling the council about potholes, broken pavements and

defective streetlights. These can all be reported via www.wandsworth.gov.uk

Playspace in Graveney Local parents have been telling us they would love a local park in Graveney as it is one of the few Wandsworth wards lacking space for kids to play. We have been searching for a possible site for many years and have worked with council officers to find a suitable location, but have not yet found an acceptable site. We are however continuing our search. If you support the idea of a local playground and park please let us know by using the contact details on the front of this newsletter.

20 is plenty! After a long campaign we are delighted that the council is about to begin a public consultation on plans to adopt a borough-wide 20mph speed limit in all residential roads. Please get in touch if you are concerned about speeding traffic in your street.

Constitutional Club Many residents have spoken to us about the future of the Constitutional Club on Tooting High Street. We have been campaigning alongside local people to save this historic building from being demolished. So far we have been successful and will not give up our efforts to save this building, which was donated years ago to the people of Tooting. If you would like to get involved in this please do contact us.

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.

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