



**Ravi Govindia** Council Leader

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## St Mark's United Reformed Church,

53 Rowfant Road, SW17 7AP

**Thursday, March 10**  
**from 7.30pm**

**The council wants to know what you think about life in Nightingale 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 Richard Field, Ian Hart and Sarah McDermott 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

**Wandsworth Common footbridge** Nightingale councillors are spearheading the campaign to retain the public's right of way over the station's footbridge. We have persuaded Southern Rail to explore different options for ticket barriers that would allow local people to carry on using the bridge. Thanks for your support.

**Crossrail 2** We continue to support a new station at Tooting Broadway. TfL has not produced enough evidence so far to persuade us that Balham is a better interchange and we will continue to closely scrutinise its proposals.

**Old Hospital Close** Ward councillor input to the housing associations concerned has delivered improvements in safety and security and tackled problems with flytipping and abandoned cars.

**Latest on 20mph zones** New 20mph zones have been introduced in Trinity Crescent, the Holderness and Chetwode Road area and the whole of the Endlesham grid. A public consultation is now underway on bringing lower speed limits to all the borough's residential roads.

**New homes welcomed** The provision of more housing is a real concern for our residents. We welcome new developments in Boundaries Road, Balham High Road, Wiseton Road and Florence Way. The views of local residents on planning applications are always taken into account before decisions are made.

**Safer Neighbourhoods Team** Councillors work closely with our local SNT and we have supported the No Cold Calling Zone in Mayford Road and the crime prevention roadshows at Du Cane Court and Chestnut Grove School.

**Road improvements** Plans are afoot for pavement upgrades along Bellevue Road, while TfL is also proposing improvements to Balham High Road south of Ritherdon Road. Councillors continue to press for the Balham Boulevard project to be implemented.

**Upper Tooting Park playground** Better play equipment is coming – including a fabulous double-decker bus climbing frame, a play table with chute, a frog seat and a totem pole!

**One way now** Following confusion on whether Oakmead Road was officially a one-way street (it wasn't!) councillors have worked with residents and transport officials to make sure the legalities have been completed to make it a proper one-way route.

**Trees** Residents are regularly informed about new planting and the removal of decaying trees. Councillors ensure that fine trees of local importance are protected.

**Staying in touch** A monthly e-bulletin with local information, stories and advice is available to all residents. Please email us if you would like copies.

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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