

Let's talk

Brandlehow Primary School

Brandlehow Road, SW15 2ED

**Wednesday 6 July
from 7.30pm**

**The council wants to know what you think
about life in Thamesfield 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. Your three ward councillors, James Maddan, Michael Ryder and Rosemary Torrington, will also be present along with opposition group representative, Councillor Peter Carpenter 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

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Your ward councillor report

Putney Bridge underpass Funding has been secured for a feasibility study into providing a new route for pedestrians and cyclists under the bridge linking Waterman's Green with Church Square. The proposal, which is the subject of ongoing talks with the owners of the bridge's underground vaults, would help ease congestion at street level.

Station improvements We are keeping the pressure on South West Trains to complete their station improvements on schedule. Part of the new canopy on platform 1 has now been installed, while ticket machines have been moved inside the concourse and the digital information screens are now in operation. Once the long overdue installation of a new generator is complete, there will be further improvements to the entrance.

Wandsworth Park projects Plans are being drawn up for a bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a wide range of exciting projects in the park. In the meantime smaller improvements are being discussed including more planting, refurbishing drinking fountains, creating a dog-free zone and supporting new projects for local volunteers and schools.

Leaders Gardens facelift Plans are afoot to improve the landscaping and planting in Leaders Gardens. This includes new grass, wildflowers, a

new path and seating by Beverley Brook plus proposals for a nature play area in the children's playground together with a "bugs' hotel". Both schemes will be funded from the Neighbourhood Community Infrastructure Levy on property developers.

20mph limit Following our petition last year all quieter residential roads in Thamesfield ward now have a 20mph speed limit, which should make them safer for pedestrians and cyclists and also benefit air quality. This lower limit does not apply however on main roads like the high street, the Upper and Lower Richmond Roads and Putney Bridge Road.

More school places The new Oasis primary school on Putney Common will open its doors in September to its first intake of 60 pupils. Over time the school will increase to its full capacity of 420 children and will help meet the growing demand for school places from local families.

Riverside Quarter rethink We are pressing for a more sympathetic scheme than the latest one proposed for the next phase of development at this large riverside site next to Wandsworth Park (planning app 2016/2296). Our priorities are for a reduction in the height of the tower and to secure a path along the Thames and the Wandle delta which remains open at all times.

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