

# West Putney

Autumn 2016



**Ravi Govindia** Council Leader

## ARK Putney Academy

Pullman Gardens, SW15 3DG

**Tuesday, October 18**  
**from 7.30pm**

The council wants to know what you think about life in West Putney 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 where we can push for change – 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 Jane Cooper, Ian Lewer and Steffi Sutters will also be present, along with leader of the opposition, Simon Hogg and 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](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/letstalk).

### Contact your local councillor:

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# Your ward councillor report

**Success for school** Ark Putney Academy has recently seen its new state-of-the-art campus reopen following its £30m renovation which has transformed this secondary school and its Grade II Listed building. Students now have some of the best teaching and learning facilities anywhere in the country.

**Granard School & Children's Centre** Local demand for extra school places has been delivered at this popular and high achieving primary school alongside a new children's centre, which offers a wide range of crucial early years services for young families.

**Arab Boy protected** - This long serving pub on the Upper Richmond Road faces a more secure future after the council announced it will be upgrading its planning rules to offer 120 local pubs greater protection from redevelopment.

**Cash for charities** - Your three ward councillors have actively supported bids for town hall funding from local charities and voluntary groups that benefit the area. Both the Feel Good Bakery and YOUth Legal & Resource Centre have been given funding to support their local schemes.

**Keeping West Putney green** Many new trees have been planted in residential streets throughout the ward. There are around 20,000 street trees in Wandsworth – making it the Greener as well as the Brighter Borough.

**Roehampton Lane Traffic Improvement** TfL agreed to suspend parking spaces during the rush hour along stretches of Roehampton Lane where parked cars were causing holdups, following a campaign led by your ward councillors. This has improved traffic flows and eased congestion on this busy main road.

**Dover House Road Parade** Your ward councillors were able to secure funding to improve the shopping parade by removing unnecessary street clutter, providing better signage and refurbishing pavements. They are also pressing TfL to enforce parking rules so that these are used by shoppers not stay-all-day commuters.

**Better housing** Residents on housing estates in West Putney have benefited from significant improvements to their homes. Since 2014 just under £15m has been spent installing new windows, heating systems, lifts and roofs.

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