

Northcote

Autumn 2016

**Let's
talk**



Ravi Govindia Council Leader

Bolingbroke Academy

Wakehurst Road, SW11 6BF
**Wednesday 9 November
from 7.30pm**

**The council wants to know what you think
about life in Northcote 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, Peter Dawson, Jane Dodd and Martin D Johnson, will also be present along with a representative from the opposition group 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

Contact your local councillor:

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Your ward councillor report

A warm welcome With families moving into the completed first phase of Peabody's re-development at St John's Hill we would welcome those former residents who are returning to new homes & those people new to the area.

Wandsworth is an open and welcoming community to existing and future residents, wherever they come from. Our diversity is our strength and something we can all be proud of. As Ward councillors we have lobbied Ministers & MPs about the need to reassure European nationals living in our community that they and their families are welcome here.

Loving where we live Help us keep Northcote a great place to live. We work closely with council staff to deal with broken pavements, potholes, street cleaning & fly tipping, but you can help too by reporting problems using the new *Wandsworth Report It* app or via the council's website. You can also contact the Rapid Response clean up team on (020) 8871 8558.

Protecting our Northcote Road shops We have worked with the local business network to deliver enhanced levels of protection for the shops in Northcote Road between Battersea Rise and Salcott Road. Designating these shops as a Protected Secondary Frontage makes it harder for landlords to switch them from retail to other uses.

£130,000 boost for sports enclosure We've secured cash from Wandsworth's Local Fund to fully refurbish the ball pen next to the Chivalry Road playground. This will provide a great place for young people to play sports, keep active and let off steam.

Lower speed limit for residential streets Following widespread public consultation the council is to introduce a 20mph speed limit in most of the borough's quieter residential roads. However as Northcote Road and Bolingbroke Grove are currently not included, your ward councillors are organising a survey of local residents to ask if they support a 20mph limit in these two roads.

Curbing excess speeds on Clapham Common Westside We are supporting the Met Police's traffic units in their efforts to gather information about speeding vehicles on Clapham Common Westside where the 30mph limit is regularly broken. We will use this information to lobby TfL for improved pedestrian safety measures.

Resisting the spread of estate agent boards The council has secured additional powers that outlaw estate agent boards in four areas of the borough including Clapham Junction town centre, unless they have prior planning permission.

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