

Let's talk



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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**St. Gregory's
Church Hall**
306 Garratt Lane, SW18 4EH

**Wednesday 1 March
from 7.30pm**

**The council wants to know what you think
about life in Earlsfield 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 leader of the council Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors Angela Graham, Charles Lescott and Rachael Stokes will also be present, along with leader of the opposition, Simon Hogg and senior managers from the main council services.



Your ward councillor report

Going electric Up to 125 new charging points are being installed to make it easier for residents to switch to electric motoring. They will be part of the Source London network which allows members to recharge at hundreds of locations city-wide. There are now more than 400 registered electric vehicles in the borough - up from 97 three years ago.

New homes and health centre The start of work to regenerate a key part of Earlsfield has moved a step closer with the appointment of a development partner for a scheme delivering new homes, shops and a bigger, better and fully modernised GP-led community health centre for local NHS patients in Garratt Lane.

Affordable homes up for grabs Nearly 800 new shared ownership homes are scheduled to be built across Wandsworth over the next three years with local people given priority. These will be available to local households with incomes of just £46,000, well below the Mayor's £90,000 threshold, helping lower earners to get on the property ladder.

New primary school The recently opened Floreat Academy in Garratt Lane is going from strength to strength and offering local parents more choice when it comes to primary school options in the area. The school will provide

places for up to 420 pupils and sits alongside a nursery for 50 local children.

Hundreds using 'Report It' app A new app is making it quick and easy for residents to report neighbourhood problems like graffiti or flytipping. Available for Android, Windows and iOS devices, it can be used to request street cleaning, report broken street lights, overgrown hedges, order recycling sacks and much more. Search 'Wandsworth Report It' in app stores or download via the council's website.

Ministers delaying inevitable on Heathrow The Government faces further challenges to its decision to back Heathrow expansion as a coalition of councils including Wandsworth pledge to step up their campaign against a third runway on behalf of millions of Londoners adversely affected by air pollution and noise nuisance.

Could you house a refugee family? Appeals are going out to landlords for safe and secure homes for Syrian refugees. Under the Government's resettlement scheme, homes need to be self-contained, have at least two bedrooms and be available for rent within local housing allowance rates for a minimum of 24 months. Please contact the town hall if you can help.

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