



St Mary's Park

Winter 2014



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141 Battersea Church Road,
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**Tuesday, February 4
from 7.30pm**

**The council wants to know what you think
about life in St Mary's Park 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 councillor Paul Ellis, cabinet member for housing. Your three ward councillors Mark Davies, John Hallmark and Tessa Strickland will also be present, along with leader of the opposition, Rex Osborn 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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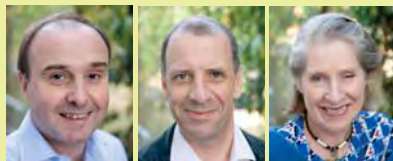
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Estates improvements Residents on the Somerset and Surrey Lane estates are benefiting from the installation of brand new windows, which will make their homes much more heat efficient and should help keep their energy bills down.

Safer crossing Ward councillors have backed a petition calling for a zebra crossing to be installed near to Battersea Park's Petworth/Ethelburga Gate in Albert Bridge Road. Indications are that this work will begin soon.

No to last orders A concerted campaign by residents, local councillors and the Battersea Society has so far been successful in preventing the loss of the Prince of Wales in Battersea Bridge Road which is threatened by plans to turn it into flats and a mini market.

Supporting businesses In response to pleas from local traders the council has agreed to temporarily remove the traffic barrier in Battersea High Street, which businesses say will boost their passing trade. A six month trial will start later this year and ward councillors will be keeping a close eye on the situation.

Traffic talks We will be meeting with transport officials from TfL and also with our local GLA member Richard Tracey to look at options for improving traffic conditions in and around Battersea Church Road/Lombard Road/Albert Bridge Road. We will be pushing hard for proper solutions to these problems.

Growing their own Residents on the Ethelburga estate are being congratulated for setting up their own vegetable garden on a disused plot of land. Councillors are fully behind this impressive local initiative and would encourage residents on other estates to follow suit.

Community tree Residents of Juer Street have also enhanced their green credentials by clubbing together to buy a replacement Acacia tree for their street after one was blown over in the recent storms – a fantastic community response.

New school Work will soon start on the construction of the new St John Bosco school on the former Salesian College site. This modern new co-educational school will offer state-of-the-art learning facilities to young people in Battersea and other parts of the borough.

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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