



Ravi Govindia Council Leader

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can still submit your questions to the council via the website
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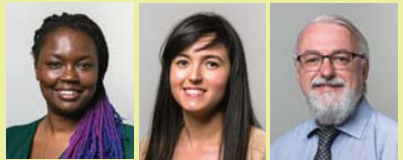
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Wednesday, February 27 from 7.30pm

If you would like to speak directly to an individual councillor or officer please come along between 7-7.30pm. The main meeting will commence around 7.30pm.

The council wants to know what you think about life in Graveney 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 the leader of the council Councillor Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors Kemi Akinola, Kate Forbes and Andy Gibbons will also be present with leader of the opposition, Simon Hogg and senior managers from the council.



Your ward councillor report

Crime summit In August we attended a local crime summit where we met with residents, youth groups, council officers and the borough's police commander to promote a coordinated response to a number of incidents across Wandsworth. Thankfully there have been fewer serious incidents in Graveney recently but we continue to work with our Safer Neighbourhood team and remain concerned about proposed reductions in police numbers in our ward.

Improving our town centre We have met with officials at TfL to pass on our residents' views on the ambitious new plans for Tooting Broadway. These include pedestrian friendly crossings, the decluttering of streets and creating an open space at the end of Totterdown Street. We have also met with council officers and local businesses to discuss changes to planning rules to boost business in the area and provide a new cultural and entertainment hub for Tooting.

Better green space Working with local residents' groups we bid successfully for a project to consult on plans to improve the open space next to Gravenel Gardens and Mellison Road.

Cleaning up Tooting Tooting is a great place to live but the persistent problems of litter and large-scale flytipping remain. This year we will be pushing for flytipping to be taken more seriously by the town hall. We want landlords to take more responsibility for their tenants' rubbish, especially at the end of lets, for more information about how to properly dispose of waste, for one free bulk collection a year for residents and for the effective prosecution of flytippers.

Fishponds Fields boost Money from the Wandsworth Local Fund is being used to pay for new play equipment at Fishponds Playing Fields, following public consultation in the autumn. The equipment, costing £38,000, will be installed later this year and the playing fields opened up to the public.

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