



# Council Tax freeze



# 7 rings, 7 days

Call us on **020 8871 6000\*** and a member of staff will pick up in **7 rings**.

We've added more services to our **7 days** guarantee to give you pride in your street.

## Report...

- Graffiti
- Broken street sign
- Dangerous pothole
- Faulty street light
- Fly-tipping or a
- Hazardous broken pavement

**...and we'll fix in 7 days.**

\*Phone line open 9am-5pm,  
Monday to Friday, except  
bank holidays

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You can now use WhatsApp to report these issues in real time, straight from your phone. No forms and no fuss.

Contact us the way you chat every day



WhatsApp



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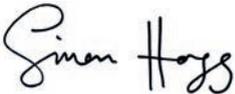
Wandsworth is freezing your Council Tax for the fourth year in a row. By freezing the main element of Council Tax, you will continue to pay the lowest Council Tax in the country, and we will continue to invest in what matters most to you.

- **25% improvement in our recycling rate** - every household now gets two Free Bulky Waste collections a year, more free Mega Skip Days and guaranteed weekly waste and recycling collections.
- **New rapid response CCTV cars** - we have increased street lighting at night, doubled support for victims of domestic abuse and hired more community safety officers to keep Wandsworth the safest inner-London borough.
- **Best ever air quality** - we cherish our parks and green spaces, with record investment and 1,000 trees planted each year so everyone can enjoy a healthier, greener place to live.

Thanks to our residents, Wandsworth is enjoying an amazing year as London's Borough of Culture, our children start the day ready to learn with free school breakfasts and we're a proud Borough of Sanctuary for refugees.

Together, let's keep Wandsworth special.

Best wishes



Simon Hogg  
Leader of Wandsworth Council



# How we keep your Council Tax low



**£230m**

collected from property developers since 2022 to fund council led improvements

from CCTV and parks to roads and leisure facilities



**£14m**

saved through efficiencies, service redesign, improved contracts, and smarter staffing structures since 2022

**£30m**

saved on new leisure contract over 10 years



**£11m**

saved by diverting more waste from rubbish to recycling



**£3.7m**

avoided annually through homelessness prevention



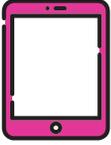
High quality services at costs

**25% lower**

than neighbouring London councils



All achieved through partnerships to provide excellent value for residents at no cost to local taxpayers:



## Our partnership with Apple

gives Wandsworth school children world-class digital learning



## Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

gives children a free book every month until their fifth birthday



## Springfield Park opened in the heart of Tooting

London's biggest new park since the Olympics, created through partnership with the NHS



## Battersea parkrun

brings a free, fun and friendly weekly run for thousands of our residents

Unlocking external funding:

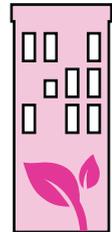
**£2.3m**

to support our London Borough of Culture year



**£4.5m**

government funding secured to make our buildings greener





# Cleaner Streets

- Thanks to you, Wandsworth is recycling 25% more. The biggest improvement in London and it keeps going up.
- We have doubled our mega skip days and given every household two free bulky waste collections per year, which has contributed to a 20% reduction in fly tipping.
- Guaranteed weekly collections and tougher enforcement mean our streets are cleaner for everyone to enjoy.
- Improvements have generated £1.2m savings, which are reinvested into making your streets cleaner.





# Decade of Renewal

Using funds we collect from property developers, we have doubled investment in roads and pavements, making it the biggest resurfacing programme in London.

We are improving bridges across the borough, making them safer, brighter, and more welcoming.

## Safer Streets

We are the safest inner London borough, and invest in keeping it that way:

- Rapid response CCTV cars
- Improved lighting at night
- Doubled support for victims of domestic abuse
- More community safety officers



# London Borough of Culture

We have a packed and vibrant programme this spring.

From cabaret to comedy, grassroots gigs to internationally acclaimed artists, hidden histories to a legendary food scene.

Watch the borough bloom this spring, bursting with creativity and lots of opportunities to participate, engage and be entertained, spotlighting Wandsworth as a hub of creative energy that is lighting up London.

