

# Shaftesbury Ward News

From your Conservative Councillors

## CLAPHAM JUNCTION HOTEL: HAVE YOUR SAY

The council has received an application for a 16 storey, 132 bedroom, hotel on the site of the old Job Centre in Falcon Road. The hotel will tower over neighbouring houses in Mossbury Road.

The application is currently out for consultation.

If you want to have your say you can do so by logging onto the council's planning website - it's application 2009/1291, alternatively you can email [planningapplications@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:planningapplications@wandsworth.gov.uk) or write to the planning department, quoting the application number, at:

The Planning Service  
Wandsworth Council  
Wandsworth High Street  
London SW18 2PU



One of the applicant's impressions of what the hotel will look like

The committee will consider any comments they receive right up to the meeting when they make their decision, likely to be 25 June, so it's not too late to make sure your views are heard.

### Clapham Junction towers withdrawn

Following a long campaign by local residents and the decision by the council's planning department to recommend refusal Metro Shopping Fund have withdrawn their



application to redevelop Clapham Junction station and build two towers on the site.

The developers particularly cited the council's planning department

decision for their withdrawal saying the "absence of council support" forced them to withdraw their application.

At the moment the developers intentions are not known, and as they do not own all the site it remains to be seen whether or not they will return with a revised plan for the area.

## Your Shaftesbury team

### Jane Ellison



Jane is the Conservative Parliamentary Spokesman for Battersea and has, amongst other campaigns, been pushing for improvements for commuters at Clapham Junction.

### David Walden



David has lived in Battersea for 25 years and has been a councillor since 2006. A chartered accountant, he enjoyed a 30 year City career. He is now a senior board member for a large London housing association.

### James Cousins



James has been a councillor for Shaftesbury since 1998 and lives with his wife and son on the Shaftesbury Park Estate.

You can follow his work on the council at his website:

[jamescousins.com](http://jamescousins.com) or his Twitter account: [@jamescousins](https://twitter.com/jamescousins)

### Guy Senior



Guy Senior has been your local Councillor for nearly 20 years and is currently in charge of the Council's transport functions. He is also a Trustee of Battersea Arts Centre and a long time governor of Shaftesbury Park School.



## Wandsworth Heritage Festival

June sees the first Wandsworth Heritage Festival. Events will be taking place all month helping you explore Wandsworth's rich history. You can find out more by getting a programme of events from Battersea library or the council's website: [wandsworth.gov.uk](http://wandsworth.gov.uk)

## Fixing potholes

The council is undertaking a programme of inspecting and fixing all the borough's roads. The cold weather earlier in the year weakened the surface of many roads, meaning problems are starting to appear now, months afterwards. Last week alone the council repaired 58 potholes in the ward, but if you know of any that were missed you can report them online at [wandsworth.gov.uk/streets](http://wandsworth.gov.uk/streets) or by calling 020 8871 6708.

## Shaftesbury Ward News

We aim to produce a regular newsletter to keep you up to date with what's happening in the area and elsewhere in Wandsworth. If you've received a paper copy, or had this forwarded to you, and would like to be included on our email distribution then email us at: [heretohelp@wandsworthconservatives.com](mailto:heretohelp@wandsworthconservatives.com)

## Getting in touch

We're keen to hear from you, so please don't hesitate to get in touch. You can contact any of your councillors by email:

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# LONDON'S EUROPEAN ELECTION RESULTS



Boris Johnson and the Conservative Euro candidates

Charles Tannock and Syed Kamall have been re-elected as Conservative MEPs for London. They will be joined by Marina Yannakoudakis after the Conservatives topped the London poll and got three of the eight London seats.

Marina will replace John Bowis, who was MP for Battersea from 1987-97 and represented London - and especially Battersea - in Europe for ten years from 1999 until he retired this year.

Perhaps the most pleasing part of the result was the failure of the BNP to win a seat in London. They did especially badly in Wandsworth, getting a significantly smaller share of the vote here than in the rest of London - reflecting the borough's diverse, but inclusive, population.

When all the votes were counted London elected 3 Conservative, 2 Labour, 1 Liberal Democrat, 1 Green and 1 UKIP MEP.

## New police team for Clapham Junction



Boris Johnson has been launching police team at major transport hubs across London and last month Clapham Junction got its team.

The team of 3 police officers backed up by 7 PCSOs will patrol the station and the areas immediately outside to tackle the problems associated with having Europe's busiest station on our doorstep.

The first teams introduced reduced crime in their areas by 16%, and the Clapham Junction team made a number of arrests within days of starting patrolling, making the area safer for travellers and residents alike.

## Lavender Hill festival Sunday 14 June 11am - 6pm

Later this month sees the second annual Lavender Hill festival.

The festival, organised by Lavender Hill traders, will see Lavender Hill transformed for a day of family fun, from traditional favourites like face painting and a bouncy castle through to an attempt on the World Record for Ferrero Rocher eating.



The atmosphere will also be lifted by music through the day and Lavender Hill's best restaurants will be offering samples of their finest fare.

While the day is free there will also be a number of events raising money for Trinity Hospice so make sure you get along and enjoy the festival!