

Let's talk



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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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**Wednesday, November
11 from 7.30pm**

The council wants to know what you think about life in Shaftesbury 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 attended by your three Shaftesbury ward councillors Jonathan Cook, James Cousins and Guy Senior plus the leader of the opposition Rex Osborn and senior managers from the main council services.



Your ward councillor report

Boris Bikes The Santander cycle hire scheme has now been operational in Battersea for nearly two years and figures indicate the bikes are well used, particularly in the area around Clapham Junction station. The council campaigned for their introduction here and provided funding to extend it across Battersea.

Lavender Hill police station The Met's local policing model has now been in operation since last autumn which made Lavender Hill the borough's designated 24 hour police station. New figures show Wandsworth remains the safest inner London borough, although there are challenges concerning some crime type notably theft of vehicles and mopeds.

Street drinking Street drinking can blight an area and the council works hard to deal with the problem. There are only a handful of locations in the borough that are affected, but one is at the top of Queenstown Road where a persistent group of drinkers congregate. The council's community safety team, working with the police and local ward councillors, are determined to tackle the issue.

Crossrail 2 for Clapham Junction Outline plans have now been published showing this new tube line running through Clapham Junction. This follows many years of campaigning by the

town hall and will further boost the connectivity of this busy station, linking directly into the underground and cutting journey times to Tottenham Court Road to around nine minutes.

Street improvement scheme Works around Clapham Junction have now been completed resulting in a much improved street environment and better traffic flow. The scheme has now been extended, towards St Johns Hill to the west and further up Lavender Hill as far as Elspeth Road to the east.

Lavender Hill pavements Plans are being drawn up to smarten the pavements and street scene along the rest of Lavender Hill. Works will include de-cluttering, removing street furniture and improvements to the pavements and kerbs. As these plans develop residents and businesses will be consulted ahead of implementation.

Clapham Common events Councillors are keeping a close eye on the increasing use of the Common for large scale events and the noise and disturbance they generate. We have resisted attempts by Lambeth Council to greatly extend the scale and frequency of these events, because we are fully aware of the impact these have on Shaftesbury residents.

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