

**Latchmere**

**Summer 2012**



## **York Gardens Library and Community Centre**

34 Lavender Road, SW11 2UG

**Thursday, July 19  
from 7.30pm**

**The council wants to know what you think  
about life in Latchmere 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 council leader Ravi Govindia. Your three ward councillors - Tony Belton, Simon Hogg and Wendy Speck - will all be present along with leader of the opposition, Rex Osborn and senior managers from the main council services.

**Ravi Govindia** Council Leader

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](http://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/letstalk).

**Contact your local councillor:**

**Tony Belton**

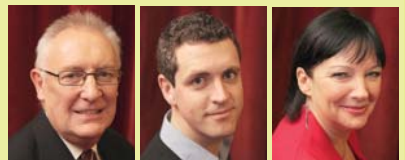
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## Children

Lots of residents have said their neighbourhood could be improved by more activities for young people. In the past year Latchmere's councillors have supported the community campaigns to save York Gardens Library, prevent children being charged to use Battersea Park Adventure Playground and to get children free swimming sessions at local leisure centres over the recent Jubilee half-term break.

Latchmere's youth clubs at Providence House and the Islamic Centre are losing their council funding. We need your ideas for how to engage young people and keep them off the streets.

Email [wspeck@wandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:wspeck@wandsworth.gov.uk)

## Crime

Crime is an issue that affects all of us and Latchmere has unfortunately experienced some serious incidents over the past year. Local police work hard - but they can't be everywhere and later this year police

numbers are set to be cut. Do you see the police in your local area? Do you trust the police? What can be done to make Latchmere's families safer?

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## Housing

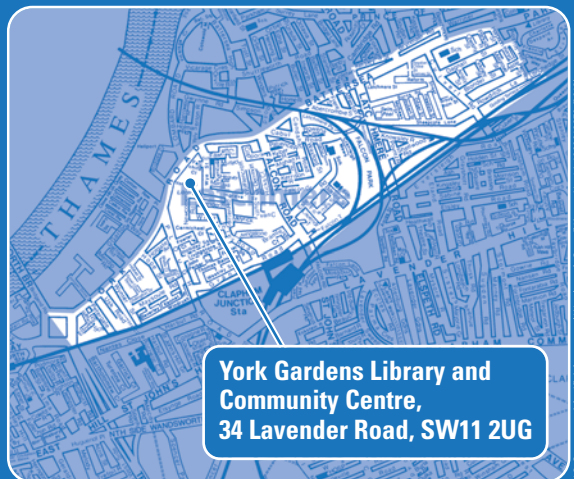
There are new plans to invest £100m to regenerate local housing estates. Most of this money will go to estates here in Latchmere – and we need your help to decide how this money can be best spent. This news is a huge victory for all residents who have been calling on the council to give more support to Latchmere. Get in touch to tell us how the council should invest this money.

The council also plans to change the way it allocates social housing. Should priority be given to working people? Army families? Residents who have been waiting for a long time? The children of local people? Let us know your thoughts.

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