

Winter 2018

Hounslow

MATTERS

Community news from around the borough
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that matter to you

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New recycling
centre opens for
Christmas

Recycling and Waste collections over Christmas and New Year

All collections of recycling, food and refuse will continue over the holiday period

There will be no collection of garden waste during these two weeks

Collections will be as follows:

Usual Collection Day	REVISED COLLECTION DAY	Please read carefully
Monday 25 December	Saturday 23 December	
Tuesday 26 December	Wednesday 27 December	
Wednesday 27 December	Thursday 28 December	
Thursday 28 December	Friday 29 December	
Friday 29 December	Saturday 30 December	

Collections will be as follows:

Usual Collection Day	REVISED COLLECTION DAY	Please read carefully
Monday 1 January	Tuesday 2 January	
Tuesday 2 January	Wednesday 3 January	
Wednesday 3 January	Thursday 4 January	
Thursday 4 January	Friday 5 January	
Friday 5 January	Saturday 6 January	

Normal collection from Monday 8 January 2018. Please recycle as much as possible. The council collects paper, card, glass bottles and jars, cans and plastic bottles for recycling as well as providing a separate food waste collection every week.

Please note that anything that is laminated or that has foil or glitter CANNOT be recycled.

Excess waste left with the wheelie bins will not be collected. Please keep it until the next collection or take it to Space Way, which is open from 8am-4pm seven days a week from 18 December (except on four holiday dates).

Christmas trees

**We will collect real Christmas trees from households
on the following days:**

Refuse Collection Day	YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION
Monday 8 January	Monday 15 January
Tuesday 9 January	Tuesday 16 January
Wednesday 10 January	Wednesday 17 January
Thursday 11 January	Thursday 18 January
Friday 12 January	Friday 19 January

Please remove all decorations from the tree such as tinsel and lights. Leave your tree out next to your recycling and waste.

Refuse Collection Day	YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION
Please note the following Christmas tree collections are BEFORE the refuse collection day.	
Monday 15 January	Monday 8 January
Tuesday 16 January	Tuesday 9 January
Wednesday 17 January	Wednesday 10 January
Thursday 18 January	Thursday 11 January
Friday 19 January	Friday 12 January

Alternatively, you can take your tree to Space Way which is open from 8am-4pm seven days a week from 18 December. Please note the site will be CLOSED on the following days:

**Christmas Day (Monday 25 December), Boxing Day (Tuesday 26 December)
New Year's Eve (Sunday 31 December), New Year's Day (Monday 1 January)**



Seeing is believing

Dear Residents,

As 2017 draws to a close, across the borough a wide range of major developments that will transform the lives of residents are underway and I've been "on site".

In this edition of Hounslow Matters, we look in detail at the very real progress that has been achieved in taking ideas and plans through to actual physical improvements.

The £22 million new facility to handle all the borough's recycling at Southall Lane will enable 50 per cent of local waste to be recycled by 2019, improving our environment and enabling expensive landfill costs to be avoided.

At Lampton Road, hundreds of new homes are nearing completion in the first phase of the Housing Zone that is being created around, and, eventually, in place of the Civic offices.

Building work on the new Hounslow Town Primary School has reached roof level, and construction of the new, smaller, council offices and a new library at Bath Road are also progressing rapidly.

Meanwhile, preparatory work for the start of construction of the High Street Quarter in central Hounslow has been completed. This exciting scheme will bring 527 new homes, shops, restaurants and cafes, and a multi-screen cinema, all around a new town square, with over 400 underground car parking spaces, that will give the borough a massive boost.

Back in 2014, when the current council was elected, we committed to make the borough a place where

everyone could be proud to live, learn and work. Indeed, we made specific promises to deliver good quality homes and jobs, brighter futures for our children, and create a cleaner and greener Hounslow.

It is human nature to sometimes look at artists' impressions of proposed new developments and question whether they will really happen. There can be no such doubt in Hounslow. Recycled waste is already being handled at Southall Lane. The first residents will move into new homes in June 2018. And students will start school at Hounslow Town Primary in September 2018.

Although the council should take a lead, making the borough a better place is something that we all have a role to play in. Everyone has a responsibility, for example, to recycle as much of their waste as possible. The council will seek to make it easy for everyone to do their civic duty, but will also take tough action against those who don't, such as people dropping litter and fly tipping.

As the new year approaches, many people will be thinking about making resolutions. I will be resolving to do my utmost to deliver the council's promises in the last few months before next May's elections. But I will also be reflecting on the great progress that has been made. Hounslow is a great borough and together we can ensure it is even better in the future.

Best wishes.
Councillor Steve Curran
Leader of Hounslow Council

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Cover picture: Council Leader Steve Curran (right) and Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment Amrit Mann (second right) being shown the borough new recycling facility.

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If you have a local story and pictures you'd like to see in Hounslow Matters send it, with your name and daytime contact details, to hm@hounslow.gov.uk and maybe it'll get into the next issue!

Public toilet locations across the borough promoted

The location of public toilets across the borough is being promoted in a new initiative by the council.



Working in partnership with “disabled go”, new highly visible “use our toilet” signs to clearly identify toilets available for public use are being displayed at a wide variety of locations including shops, pubs, and petrol and train stations.

In addition, all 138 public toilet locations across Hounslow are presented online at www.hounslow.gov.uk/publictoilets so that anyone needing to locate one can do so via their smartphone.

Councillor Amrit Mann, Cabinet Member for Environment said; “Budget reductions have meant that the council is having to close six public toilets, but the usage of these has actually been very low.

By promoting the many toilets available, local people will always be able to find a convenient location.”

The council is also inviting the owners of other premises with toilets that could be used by the public to get involved in the scheme. In addition to performing a valuable service by doing this they can also draw potential customers to their premises.

Council delivers on its promise to stop HMOs

Hounslow Council has put in place measures to prevent houses in the Hanworth ward of the borough becoming Homes of Multiple Occupation (HMOs) - dwellings where a bathroom or kitchen are shared by three or more unrelated people.

The council has withdrawn permitted development rights which enable property owners to change the use of a house without planning permission.

Councils must have appropriate justification to withdraw these rights. It is only possible to do so where it is necessary to protect local amenity or the wellbeing of an area.

Leader of the council, Councillor Steve Curran said; “The type of properties in Hanworth, many of which were built in the 1930s, are completely inappropriate to be converted to HMOs.

“We consulted on our intention to prevent HMOs being created in the area, and received overwhelming support. I am delighted that we have now been able to take this step as part of the council’s overall commitment to ensuring quality homes in the borough.”

The council has also been helping to draw Government attention to unscrupulous developers and landlords reaping massive rental income from very small flats in converted houses.

Working with BBC 1 TV’s Inside Out programme, evidence has been presented to Clive Betts MP, chair of the Government’s Communities and Local Government Committee, who has vowed to investigate. The hope is that councils will be given more powers to act to prevent inappropriate HMOs.

Local parks to be locally managed



The borough’s parks will return to council management in 2018.

Hounslow Council and current contractor Carillion have reached agreement for the transfer to take place.

The parks service will be delivered by wholly-owned council company Lampton 360, from April 2018.

Councillor Samia Chaudhary, Cabinet Member for Green Policy and Leisure, said: “By bringing this service back in-house, we can integrate it with wider leisure and cultural services, improve what is a service valued by residents, and save money.”

Management of library services in Hounslow transferred back to the council from Carillion in August 2017.



Children's services praised

Children's services in Hounslow have been commended in a wide-ranging inspection conducted by inspectors from four key agencies.

A 13-strong team of inspectors from Ofsted, the Quality Care Commission (CQC), Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary (HMIC) and Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Probation (HMIP) spent over three weeks looking at how the council, police, health and probation agencies, and youth offending services work together to protect the borough's most vulnerable young people.

Amongst the key findings was that effective multi-agency working is leading to improvements in the lives of children facing domestic abuse. The Hounslow One Stop Shop providing

support for parents, "Learning to Respect" and "Let's Talk" programmes, Youth Offending Service and Safer Homes Sanctuary project were all felt to be real strengths in the borough.

Councillor Tom Bruce, Cabinet Member for Education and Children's Services said: "This type of inspection is incredibly thorough. It is to the credit of all the organisations involved in children's services in Hounslow that the findings were overwhelmingly positive.

"Inevitably, there were also some areas for improvement identified and the council will take a lead role in ensuring these are acted upon as part of our commitment to ensure brighter futures for the borough's children."

Volunteering with Help Your Health

The Help Your Health project, which supports people with additional needs, has seen its first two volunteers graduate from the 12-week volunteering programme, with others due to complete the programme by the end of 2017. The programme, delivered by Volunteering Hounslow on behalf of Ealing CVS, provides intensive support to people with disabilities and health conditions who are interested in volunteering. All organisations involved have been extremely supportive

of the project, which has enabled both volunteers to make a valuable contribution to Hounslow communities.

For more information about the Help Your Health project, and the other free services that Volunteering Hounslow provides for anyone interested in volunteering, visit volunteeringhounslow.org.uk/helpyourhealth or call 0300 365 9930.

Diabetes prevention initiative wins national award

An initiative led by Hounslow Council's Public Health team to rollout the National Diabetes Prevention Programme across five west London boroughs has won the national Quality in Care (QiC) award.

The local programme demonstrated a commitment to ensure residents at high risk of diabetes are detected at an early stage and are offered a comprehensive lifestyle intervention service to prevent the onset of diabetes.

The largest initiative of its kind in England, around 5,000 people have already joined and receive support including minimising the chance of developing diabetes, and making lifestyle changes to live with the condition.

The North West London Diabetes Prevention group involves local authorities, clinical commissioning groups and a private sector provider.

Councillor Kamaljit Kaur, Cabinet Member for Public Health, said: "This national award is fantastic recognition for all the hard work that has gone into the programme.

"In Hounslow, we want to ensure we provide services and support to the highest standard for residents who have, or live with, someone who has diabetes."

Quality in Care (QiC) is an awards programme that recognises good practice in patient care and joint working in key therapy areas and allows these schemes to be shared on a national level.



Time to re-think the drink



Many people enjoy a “glass of something” to unwind after a long day at work, or when we are out with friends.

We need to be wary though, about the odd alcoholic drink becoming more than is healthy. Too much alcohol can cause weight gain, liver damage and a greater risk of cancer and heart attacks.

Cutting down on alcohol can improve your health, help you look better, feel better, and have more time and cash to spend on other things.

Tips for cutting down

- Aim to have at least two alcohol-free days each week
- Try smaller drinks
- Try drinks with lower alcohol content
- If you drink at a certain time of day, try changing your routine
- Use a drinks measure so you're sure how much you are pouring
- Sip drinks slowly and have water or a soft drink between alcoholic ones.

Dry January

Millions of people take part in Dry January each year. This is a great way to break the habit of drinking alcohol and kick start a healthier lifestyle.



#OurDay showcases council services

Tweets by Hounslow Council were viewed over 39,400 times on 21 November when it took part in the Local Government Association's annual “Tweetathon” campaign, #OurDay.

This event seeks to highlight the wide range of services councils provide, and give communities a flavour of what a typical day in local government is like.

Our tweets began at 6.45am with a message from the Leader and Chief Executive. Over the rest of the day more than 40 tweets were issued

about everything from helping residents with recycling to our apprentices studying at college.

Below is a cross section of the messages we shared.



Hounslow Council @LBofHounslow · Nov 21

Welcome! From the Leader of the Council, Cllr Steve Curran and Chief Executive, Mary Harpley. We are pleased and proud to give you a behind the scenes insight into how we work hard to keep services in the borough running smoothly #OurDay



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Hounslow Council @LBofHounslow · Nov 21

Our new business visitors' self-service check in point system launched recently. Staff are always on hand to help you out with any questions, when you visit us #OurDay



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Hounslow Council @LBofHounslow · Nov 21

Our Planning Enforcement team get together to discuss site visits in Hounslow – all very serious work #OurDay



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Hounslow Council @LBofHounslow · Nov 21

We currently employ 27 apprentices. Here is some of our 2017 cohort developing their skills, enjoying the chance to continue their learning as well as studying at college #OurDay #Apprenticeshipscheme – Want to know more: goo.gl/FrkB6o



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Hounslow Council @LBofHounslow · Nov 21

Will, a recycling ward adviser, visits residents, educating and resolving complex waste and recycling issues across the borough #OurDay



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Hounslow Council @LBofHounslow · Nov 21

Our Graphic Designer is busy working on the next edition of Hounslow Matters Magazine! Contact the Communications team to book an advertisement in the next edition #OurDay goo.gl/fi7onT



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Heathrow Expansion: Last chance to have your say



Hounslow residents and businesses have until Tuesday 19 December to express their views on new evidence in the Government's revised draft Airports National Policy Statement.

The new consultation includes

information on long-term aviation forecasts and the new government National Air Quality Plan.

Residents can have their say by visiting www.gov.uk/dft/heathrow-airport-expansion

Councillor Steve Curran, Leader of Hounslow Council, said: "Our position on Heathrow Airport remains, as it has always been, that we'd like to see a better not bigger airport."

"The Government's recommended expansion at Heathrow will have a huge impact on the residents and businesses of Hounslow. The council wants to ensure that issues of noise, pollution and additional congestion are properly addressed."

"This Department of Transport consultation is an important step towards a final decision and I strongly urge all Hounslow residents and businesses to make sure they have their say online."

"Have a look at all the information and put your views across. The consultation is open to everyone and we want to ensure voices from our borough are heard."

Hounslow bids for Borough of Culture

Hounslow has submitted a bid to become London Borough of Culture in 2020.

This responds to a new opportunity being promoted by the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, for boroughs across the capital to apply for the honour in both 2019 and 2020, and to receive over £1 million of funding for cultural initiatives.

Hounslow's bid will join-up regeneration and cultural ideas for the borough and reflect its history, cultural diversity, heritage and

connections - including by water, road, and air - through Heathrow airport.

If the bid is successful, 2018 will become a year of consultation, with events and workshops with residents and local organisations to understand what they would like to see happen and how they could be part of this amazing opportunity.

An announcement of the winning bids for both 2019 and 2020 is expected in February 2018.



Save the Date

As the time for New Year resolutions approaches, residents are being invited to put a date in their new 2018 diaries.

From February 2018 householders will be able to sign up for Hounslow Council's garden waste collection service. For just £50, a fortnightly collection will take place from April 2018 to March 2019.

More and more people in the borough are taking advantage of the service. Last year, over 18,000 saved the time and effort to take their grass cuttings and prunings to a civic amenity site.



History unlocked in Cranford

A Victorian lock up for rogues and villains has been restored by Hounslow Council and the Heritage of London Trust.

Cranford Village Lock Up, near the Bath Road, was used for the temporary detention of thieves and drunks in the 19th century. The village was on the main route leading into London from the west and had problems with robbers preying on wealthy travellers.

Any offenders caught would spend a night in the lock up before being taken in front of a magistrate. The Lock Up fell out of use by the mid-19th Century. It became a Grade II listed building in 1973.

Over the last two decades, the building has been covered with ivy, which was damaging its structure. The restoration has ensured the preservation of an important part of local history.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Across the Borough, new buildings are delivering the Council's commitment to make Hounslow a great place to live, learn and work.

Delivering on our promises

**A cleaner,
greener
borough**





SOUTHALL LANE MATERIALS HANDLING FACILITY

Construction of Hounslow's new recycling facility has been completed and the £22 million building handed over to the council.

All recycled waste collected from the 103,000 homes in the borough will now be processed at the facility in Southall Lane.

This will help ensure that 50 per cent of local waste is recycled by 2019. As well as improving the environment, this will avoid expensive landfill charges and enable income to be generated from the sale of processed recycled waste.

Council Leader Steve Curran (right of picture) and Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Environment Amrit Mann (left of picture) were shown around by Dave Ward Managing Director of Lampton Recycle 360 which operates the facility.

SPACE WAYE NOW OPEN SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

The borough's re-use and recycling centre, Space Waye, has re-opened to the public seven days a week. This follows a two-weekend closure in early December.

Space Waye played a vital role in handling the borough's recycled waste while the new £22 million facility was built at Southall Lane, but this meant that public access had to be limited to weekends.

Now that we can return Space Waye to its normal role we have seized the opportunity to make some improvements.

Residents are thanked for their understanding while access to Space Waye has been reduced. It has ensured the borough now has the opportunity to recycle far more of its waste and that will benefit everyone.

Opening hours at Space Waye are presented at the foot of page 2.

Delivering on our promises

Brighter futures for our children

WELLINGTON PRIMARY

A £15m expansion of Wellington Primary School was officially opened.

The new facilities at the school in Sutton Lane are part of the council's expansion programme and help meet its pledge to provide sufficient high quality school places in the borough. Additional classrooms have increased it from a two-form entry to a four-form entry school with 420 student places.

£3m of remodelling and expansion now forms the nursery and infant school.

A further £12m has developed the new building on Church Meadows which now forms the junior school, opened to pupils early September this year.



HOUNSLOW TOWN PRIMARY



With the number of children in the borough growing rapidly, expanding the number of school places is vital.

The new Hounslow Town Primary School will comprise five forms of primary students, a nursery, and provision for children with special educational needs. Some 1,200 children will attend when it opens its doors for the first time in September 2018.

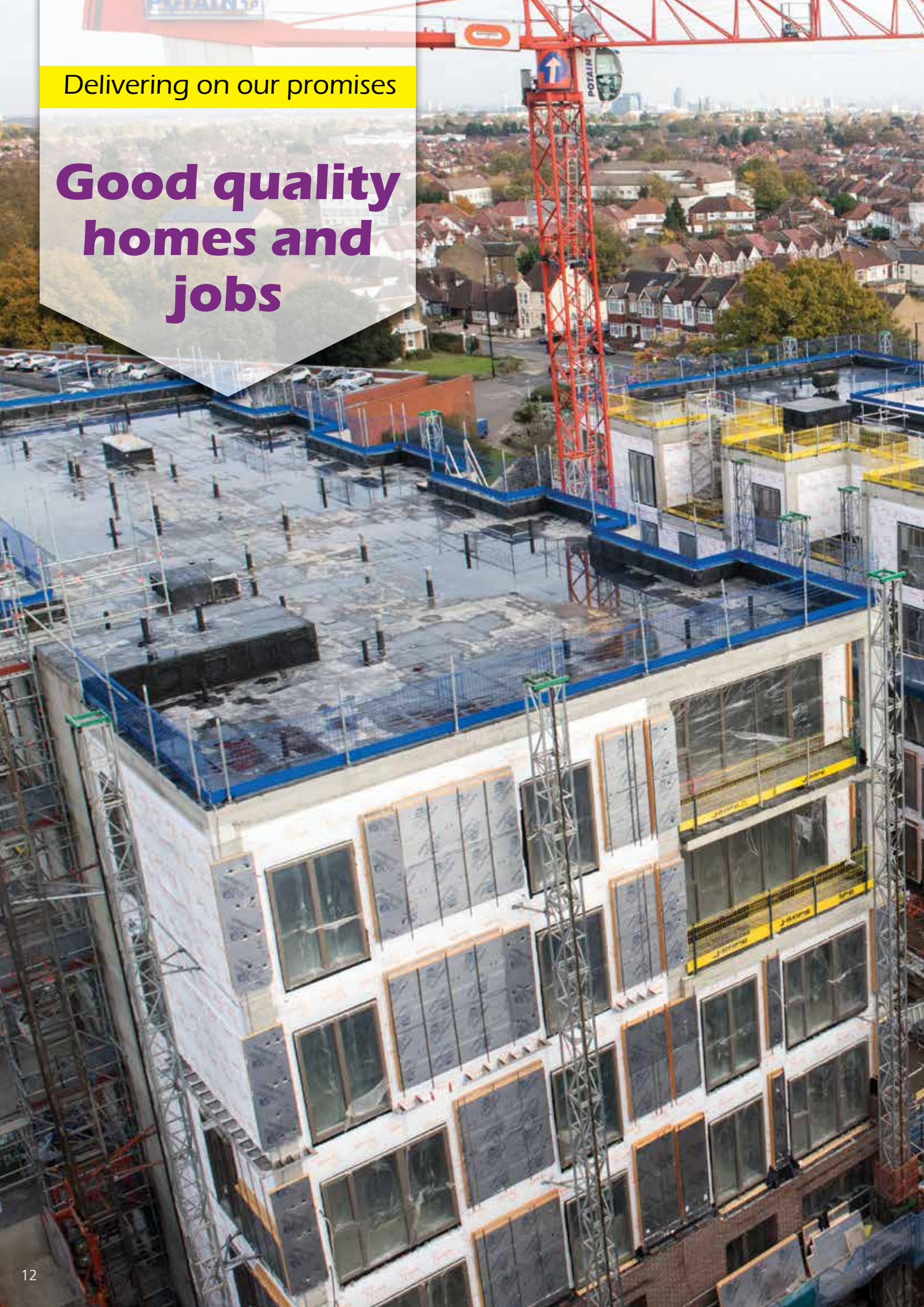
Construction of the £19 million building has reached roof level and was marked with a ceremony.

Pictured Headteacher Laura Khalil, Leader of Hounslow Council, Cllr Steve Curran and Mike Woolliscroft, Managing Director for Countryside Properties (West London).



Delivering on our promises

Good quality homes and jobs





LAMPTON ROAD HOUSING

Building more new high quality homes is a priority across London and the country as a whole. In Hounslow, the council is taking the lead.

Two new housing zones have been created with more than 3,600 homes built in Hounslow and 3,300 in Feltham.

One of the largest developments is at Lampton Road where 919 new flats are being built at the current site of the Civic Offices. 50 per cent of these will be affordable.

The first blocks have now had their concrete frameworks completed and work is underway to install windows, insulation and brick facades.

At an event to mark the "topping out" of the development, Council Leader, Steve Curran, and Chief Executive Mary Harpley (pictured above) were joined by (pictured left to right) Pascal Lux, Operations Director at Bouygues UK, Nick Taylor, Head of Housing and Land, North-West at City Hall and Kate Davies, Chief Executive of Notting Hill Housing.

The first families are expected to move into their new homes in June 2018.



Delivering on our promises

Good quality homes and jobs

HOUNSLOW HIGH STREET QUARTER

Work on the exciting new housing, shopping and leisure development that will transform the centre of Hounslow has started.

Hoardings have been erected around the site of Hounslow High Street Quarter ahead of construction starting in January 2018.

In total 527 high quality homes will be created and 41 per cent of these will be affordable housing. New shops, cafes and restaurants will sit alongside a new multi-screen cinema and a new town square will provide a focal point for the community. An underground car park will have 410 spaces for shoppers and residents.

The first homes will be completed in 2019. The cinema, shops and car park will open in 2020.

SCHOOL ROAD HOUSING



The first phase of new housing at School Road will see residents move into 50 new homes from June 2018.

A further 234 homes will be completed at the site by 2021.

50 per cent of all homes will be affordable.



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you are

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ON YOUR DEVICE

www.hounslow.gov.uk



The last couple of months have seen me travel across the borough, meeting people and seeing just what a vibrant and wonderful community we have.

It has truly been remarkable to see what our residents do to make where they live a better place, helping their neighbours and getting together for a good cause.

I have many highlights from several visits – some of which are shown here.

Once again, we want to hear from those clubs, groups and organisations that carry out valuable services in the community that we still don't know about; please get in touch as we want to hear all about you.

As Mayor, I was honoured to lead the borough's tributes on Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday last month (November). In January, we will be remembering those affected by the Holocaust and genocides all over the world, with a special council event on 29 January.

I have also been busy raising money for my two charities, Pink Ribbon Foundation www.pinkribbonfoundation.org.uk and Refuge www.refuge.org.uk

I want to thank all those who have been holding events and helping me raise what are much needed funds for two very worthwhile charities.

Finally, I would like to wish all our residents a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2018.

Sue Sampson
Mayor of Hounslow

Mayor applauds vibrant



MAYOR LEADS BOROUGH'S TRIBUTE FOR ARMISTICE DAY AND REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Mayor inspects the troops on 10 November for the annual Remembrance Service, led by Hounslow Council, honouring the borough's war dead.

REFUGE CHARITY FUNDRAISER

Isleworth resident Lesley Brock has raised £1,200, at a fundraising evening, at The Victoria Tavern, Isleworth, for Refuge, one of the Mayor of Hounslow's chosen charities.

Lesley, who has lived in the borough all her life, has herself experienced domestic violence and remembered how there was no one to help her until she was eventually put in touch with Chiswick Women's Aid, which is known today as Refuge.

"I had a violent husband and no one to turn to. When I tried to speak to someone, I was told go home. I was the mother of young children and was badly beaten up, yet I didn't know who I could turn to or how I could escape, doors were closed to me.

"Being put into contact with the Chiswick Women's Aid as it was known back then, saved my life and that of my children. I truly believe that. I had two cousins and also

knew Sue's (the Mayor's) sister who were all murdered by their husbands. I really thought it was going to happen to me.

She added: "Thankfully the charity helped me escape the violence and get my home back for me and my children. Refuge is a cause close to my heart for all of these reasons.

"I am determined, along with Sue, to keep raising as much money as possible for them, to ensure that no door is ever closed to those who need it to be open, with help and support available to them at any time."

Refuge is the country's largest single provider of specialist accommodation and support to women and children escaping domestic violence.

www.refuge.org.uk



and wonderful community



WEST LONDON GHANAIAN ASSOCIATION 10TH ANNIVERSARY

West London Ghanaian Association supports residents of Ghanaian heritage and hosts events in the borough.



HONOURING FOSTER CARERS

The borough's foster carers were honoured for their dedication at the annual Council awards ceremony in November. To find out how to become a foster carer visit www.hounslow.gov.uk/fostering



BAGGING IT UP *Every little helps*

The Mayor joins pupils from Oak Hill Academy school, Feltham and staff at Tesco who raised money through the store's Bag for Life scheme. To find out how your community group can benefit from this scheme, visit www.groundwork.org.uk/tescocommunityscheme



The Mayor was impressed by Mike Foston's initiative to put giant poppies up in Feltham and led the way in raising funds to ensure poppies were also placed in remainder of the borough, creating a special "poppy path" linking all war memorials in the borough.



FOODBOX

You can support the Hounslow Community FoodBox scheme. Visit www.hounslowfoodbox.org.uk/about-us.php

If you have an event you would like the Mayor to attend, please complete the e-form at goo.gl/BbzLE6. The event will be considered and you will receive confirmation from the Mayor's office. Please note the Mayor's attendance is subject to availability.

what's going on AROUND HOUNSLOW

Welcome to Hounslow

Hounslow is an exciting and vibrant west London borough with lots of things to see and do. We have a fantastic offer for visitors and residents alike including a diverse range of attractions, museums, beautiful parks, stately homes, riverside pubs, cycle paths and walks. A visit to and around Hounslow is a great day out for all the family.

Around Hounslow includes fun things to do for all the family, including children and young people.

It is advisable to check with the organiser or venue if the event or activity is still going ahead. All listings are available at www.hounslow.info/news-events

Bell Square hosts free fortnightly entertainment for the whole family in the heart of Hounslow. Go to www.bellsquarelondon.com for listings. Please note all dates and times are correct at the time of going to print.

CHISWICK HOUSE AND GARDENS W4 2RP

Just some of the events taking place over the next few weeks:

WINTER WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Tuesday 19 December & Wednesday 20 December, 1pm-3pm

You will be taken through the wreath making process by renowned florists and take home your very own creation.

MAGIC LANTERN FESTIVAL

Running until Monday 1 January 2018

The Christmas-themed festival features a variety of vibrant colours and artistic sculptures.

For information on all events, opening times and admission details, visit www.chgt.org.uk or call 020 8742 3905.

NEEDLE & NATTER

Every Monday, 6pm-7pm Osterley Library, TW7 4NB

Be creative and enjoy a chat with friends at the same time.

CHRISTMAS RHYMETIME

Wednesday 20 December, from 10.30am Feltham Library, TW13 4GU,

Thursday 21 December, from 10.30am

Hounslow Library, Civic Centre, TW3 4DN,

Children can enjoy Christmas songs and festive rhymes for youngsters.

Suitable for Under 5s
Admission FREE

CHRISTMAS CRAFT

Saturday 23 December, 10.30am-11.30am Feltham Library, TW13 4GU

Make Christmas tree decorations or that last minute Christmas card at this craft session.

Suitable for 5-11 years [please wear an old t-shirt/top]

Admission: 50p for Library members/£1 for non-members

WEEE: WASTE, Electrical & Electronic Equipment

West London Waste will be holding Waste Electrical & Electronic Equipment (WEEE) recycling points at local libraries in January and February.

Any small unwanted or broken electrical items such as hairdryers, drills, mobile phones, can be dropped off in the collection bins to be taken away and recycled by West London Waste.

If residents are not sure if an item can be recycled or have any questions about unwanted electronic items, then please call 020-8825-9468 or email info@westlondonwaste.gov.uk #WestLondonWaste

Monday 15 January – Saturday 20 January Feltham Library, TW13 4GU

Monday 22 January – Sunday 28 January

Hounslow Library, Civic Centre, TW

Monday 29 January – Saturday 3 February Isleworth Library

Monday 5 February – Saturday 10 February

Chiswick Library

Please note that Libraries cannot accept any items after the advertised dates above

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY: A Talk by Michael Brown

Monday 22 January, from 6.30pm

Chiswick Library, W4 2AB

In 1939 nine-year-old Franz Schlesinger's life was changed as he and his family became caught up in a Germany under Nazi rule.

Now, a west London resident Franz, who changed his name to Michael Brown, was persuaded by his son Michael to write a book, *Moving On: My Journey Through Life, The Memoirs of Michael Brown*. Is the result.

Admission is FREE (Places limited, pre-booking advised)

LET'S SWISH!

Bored of what's hanging in your wardrobe? Then it's time to GET SWISHING!

Dig out those clothes lurking at the back of your wardrobe and use them as currency to get other items you will wear. Bring up to 10 items of clothing, must be in clean/good conditions and in a good condition to swap.

Saturday 27 January, Hounslow Library, TW3 4DN.

Drop items off from 11.30am – 12noon in exchange for tokens (1 item = 1 token).

The Swish opens from 12.30pm-1.30pm and then it's time to shop! Browse the rails and use your tokens to take away a new outfit.

To find out more about this event visit: www.facebook.com/events/1157316330970489/

NATIONAL STORYTELLING WEEK: Storyteller Richard Neville

Saturday 3 February, 11am-12noon Feltham Library, TW13 4GU,

Saturday 3 February, 2.30pm – 3.30pm Isleworth Library, TW7 7EU,

A fun-filled hour of tales by storyteller Richard Neville. Children will be able to draw and make up their own characters, which Richard will cleverly weave into one big exciting story.

Suitable for 6yrs and above
Admission: FREE [booking through your local library]

READING GROUP

Share your passion for reading with others, discuss and try out new authors.

On the third Thursday of every month, 6.30pm-7.30pm Isleworth Library, TW7, 7EU
Admission is FREE

HOUNSLOW PENSIONERS FORUM

Monthly open meetings take place on the last Friday of a month, includes talks by visiting speakers, member discussion, friendly company and refreshments.

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10.30am-12.30pm.

For further details, contact Bob Hardy-King on 020 8230 3596.

Next meetings: Friday 26 January and Friday 23 February

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Admission: FREE

Details: parkrun.org.uk/Osterley-juniors/

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For adults, Every Saturday, from 9am

Redlees Park, TW7 6DW

Admission: FREE

Details: visit ourparks.org.uk/borough/redlees-park

THE GOOD GYM - Get Fit by Doing Good!

Chiswick Town Hall, W4 4JN

For adults, every Wednesday, from 6.45pm

Admission: FREE

Details: visit goodgym.org

We would love to hear from clubs and organisations around the borough not featured here. If your club or organisation has an event, activity, including on-going events, please email hm@hounslow.gov.uk with the following information and we can look to consider publication: name of organisation/event/activity; dates and venue; Price/admission; contact details, including telephone number and website or email address.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Follow Cabinet and Borough Council meetings on Twitter [LBofHounslow](https://twitter.com/LBofHounslow)

BOROUGH COUNCIL

When: Tuesday 30 January, Tuesday 20 February (Budget setting meeting), 7.30pm

Where: Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow TW3 4DN

CABINET

When: Tuesday 6 January, Tuesday 7 February, 7pm

Where: Council Chambers, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow TW3 4DN

AREA FORUMS

Central Hounslow

When: Thursday 18 January, Thursday 22 February, 7.30pm

Where: Committee Rooms 1&2, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN

Bedfont, Feltham and Hanworth

When: Thursday 1 February, 22 March, 7.30pm

Where: Public Meeting Room, Feltham Library, Feltham High Street, TW13 4GU

Chiswick

When: Tuesday 23 January, Tuesday 13 March, 7.30pm

Where: The Hogarth Hall, Chiswick Town Hall, Heathfield Terrace, Chiswick W4 4JN

Heston and Cranford

When: Thursday 25 January, Thursday 1 March, 7pm

Where: Committee Rooms 1&2, Civic Centre, Lampton Road, Hounslow, TW3 4DN

Isleworth and Brentford

When: Wednesday 7 February, Thursday 15 March, 7.30pm

Where: Clayponds Community Centre, Clayponds Gardens, London W5 4RQ

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