

# **Monthly Newsletter**

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## Meeting with Redbridge MPS

Cllr Khan joined other councillors, Safer Neighbourhood Ward Panel chairs and members of the Redbridge Police to discuss policing in the borough.

It was very useful and informative to hear what the police are doing to keep Redbridge residents safe and what the Metropolitan Police's new vision is.

Please do follow the local Met Police Safer Neighbourhood Team on their Twitter account @MPSMayfield.



### **Redbridge in Conversation**

Cllr Athwal hosted the latest Redbridge in Conversation event at South Woodford Islamic Centre on September 27th.

The event proved to be a huge success with over a hundred local residents turning to hear about cost-of-living support, investment in libraries, flood prevention, the Valentines Lido and general discussion about how we can make Woodford and rest of Redbridge a better place to live, work and visit.

Please do look out for future Redbridge in Conversation events on social media channels.



## New Housing in Redbridge

Cllr Athwal and Solanki recently toured the new housing development at Shakespeare Court. This will provide high-quality, affordable council homes for local people.

We aim to build 600 new homes by 2024 on existing council-owned sites across the borough. As the Cabinet Member for Housing and Homelessness, Cllr Solanki said:

"Families in Redbridge deserve warm, safe housing. We are committed to building affordable homes for local people,"



#### **LGIU Annual Cllr Awards 2023**

2 of Mayfield's councillors have been shortlisted as finalists for the only UK-wide annual councillor awards.

Cllr Athwal has been shortlisted for the Leader of the Year award, whilst Cllr Khan has been nominated for the Community Champion of the Year Award.

Cllr Athwal said he felt "incredibly honoured" to have been nominated for the award.

"The award would recognise the work of our administration and all the council staff who every day go above and beyond for the people of Redbridge."

Cllr Khan, who was only elected in May 2022, said: "I am deeply touched, genuinely humbled, and incredibly honoured that my constituents have recognised the work I put in to make our community a better, happier and safer place to live."

We wish them both well for the awards ceremony which is due to take place in Mid-November.



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