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Sue's House Receives King's Award for Voluntary Service

Sue's House, a long-established cancer and holistic support centre in Ilford, has been honoured with the prestigious King's Award for Voluntary Service, recognising its outstanding contribution to the local community.

Based at 10 Dawlish Drive, Sue's House has been providing free, complementary support to people affected by cancer since 1984. The centre operates almost entirely through the dedication of volunteers and has become a vital source of comfort and care for patients, survivors, as well as their families and friends.

One of the nominations for the award was submitted by our own, Cllr **Tanweer Khan**, who praised the organisation's long-standing role in supporting local residents.

Cllr Khan said:

"This recognition is thoroughly deserved and reflects the outstanding service, care, and support that Sue's House provides to our community. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated organisation here in Ilford, and I am glad to see their tireless efforts acknowledged at the highest level."



UK Officially Recognises Palestine

Cllr **Tanweer Khan** and Ilford South MP **Jas Athwal** were among a very small number of guests formally invited by the Palestinian Mission in the UK to attend a historic Palestinian flag-raising ceremony, marking a significant moment following the UK's recognition of the State of Palestine.

The ceremony brought together diplomats, parliamentarians, and community leaders to reflect on the importance of international recognition, self-determination, and the pursuit of a just and lasting peace for the Palestinian people.

Speaking at the event, Jas Athwal MP said:
"We came together to demonstrate our solidarity with the
Palestinian people and emphasise their inalienable right to selfdetermination."



South Park Lake to be Dredged Soon

Mayfield Labour councillors visited South Park recently to highlight ongoing concerns regarding the lake.

Councillor Vanisha Solanki said:

"We know residents have been concerned about the condition of the lake, and I want to reassure everyone that this is being taken seriously. We're expecting confirmation very soon on the next steps, and we're committed to seeing real improvements in South Park."

The visit forms part of continued efforts by local councillors to improve South Park and ensure it remains a safe and welcoming space for the whole community.



International Human Rights Day 2025

Cllr **Tanweer Khan** and Cllr **Vanisha Solanki** attended the International
Human Rights Day event organised
by the Tamil Information Centre.

Speaking at the event, Cllr Khan stressed that human rights are non-negotiable and must be upheld for everyone, without exception.

He highlighted the need to actively challenge injustice and to ensure that all people receive the rights they are entitled to.

Both councillors praised the Tamil Information Centre for its continued advocacy and for creating a space to amplify voices that are too often unheard.

The event served as a timely reminder that protecting human rights requires constant vigilance, solidarity, and action - not just words.









Welcoming Families to Loxford Lane

Redbridge Council has marked a major milestone with the completion of its largest council housing development in years, delivering 159 new homes on Loxford Lane for local residents.

Cllr Vanisha Solanki, said:

"I am delighted to see families beginning to move into these much-needed homes. A stable home provides people with security and a chance to thrive."



Celebrating Excellence on a Global Stage

Cllr Tanweer Khan attended the Islam Channel Business Awards alongside the Leader of Redbridge Council, where they were invited to present an award celebrating outstanding local enterprise.

Redbridge Council Leader Kam Rai said:

"It was an amazing evening and a real celebration of success. Seeing local businesses thrive, alongside Islam Channel's global impact from its Redbridge base, is something we can all be proud of."



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Please visit our website or social media pages for dates and times.

No appointment is necessary.

Our Councillors



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