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Redbridge ranks 1st in London for delivering value for money

A recent report by Impower has revealed that Redbridge Council ranks first in London and second nationally for delivering value for money to its residents. The consultancy assessed various performance metrics and budget allocations, acknowledging the financial challenges councils face while highlighting those that continue to provide excellent services.

Despite being the third-lowest funded council in London, Redbridge is actively addressing the housing crisis, with 1 in 50 Londoners currently homeless. Councillor Kam Rai emphasised the significant impact of every pound spent in Redbridge, noting that the council strives to meet the growing demand for services, despite having lost 54% of government funding since 2010.

Redbridge's commitment to excellence is evident in its services, including children's services rated Outstanding by Ofsted. The council aims to maximise its resources, with a focus on improving local lives, while preparing to utilise any future funding effectively for the benefit of the community.



Youth Democracy Project at the Town Hall

Mayfield councillors attended the Youth Democracy Project at the town hall, where local students delivered impactful presentations on issues such as knife crime, gang violence, street safety, the cost of living, violence against girls, homophobia, and asthma. It was inspiring to hear the students' perspectives and answer their thoughtful questions.

The event concluded with an engaging presentation by three members of the Redbridge Youth Parliament, including Mayfield ward resident Inaaya Ijaz. With such passionate and insightful young minds, Redbridge can confidently look forward to a brighter and stronger future.



White Ribbon Day

CLlr Vanisha Solanki visited the LB Redbridge stall at Ilford Station, which was set up to mark White Ribbon Day and raise awareness of Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

She met with volunteers, council staff, the amazing Reach Out team, and TfL colleagues, all working together to promote this important cause.

It's crucial for all of us to step in, call out inappropriate behaviour, and stand as champions for change.

Everyone has a role to play in ending violence and ensuring that women and girls feel safe and respected in every space.



Labour wins Wanstead Park By-Election

A by-election in Wanstead Park on November 14, 2024, saw Labour's Emma Shepherd-Mallinson elected with over 930 votes, following Bayo Alaba's move to Parliament as MP for Southend East and Rochford.

Despite the November timing, turnout was high, reflecting strong community support and trust in Labour.

Residents are thrilled to have Emma, a dedicated local champion known for her commitment and energy, stepping in to continue Bayo's legacy of devoted representation for the Wanstead Park community.

As councillors, we are delighted to welcome Emma as a colleague on the council.





WE WISH YOU A

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CHRISTMAS

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Ayodhiya Parkash becomes Alderman

Former Mayfield ward councillor Ayodhiya Parkash has been appointed as one of four new Aldermen in Redbridge. He served as Mayfield councillor from 1998–2002 and 2002–2022, dedicating decades to the community.

On behalf of Mayfield Labour, we congratulate him wholeheartedly on this remarkable and prestigious achievement.







Community Planting Day with Trees for Cities

Cllr Vanisha Solanki had a fantastic day with Trees for Cities at Forest Road Playing Fields for their community tree-planting event!

Over 200 volunteers came together to plant over 2,000 trees.

It was amazing to see so many residents take part.



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Advice Surgeries

We hold regular surgeries at Goodmayes Library and Paratha Junction/Seven Kings Café.

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

No appointment is necessary.

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