

# MAYFIELD LABOUR

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## Redbridge in Conversation

Cllr Athwal joined neighbours at the latest Redbridge in Conversation event in Loxford to discuss the work we're doing as a council to invest in our borough and support local people through the cost of living crisis.

Our Borough Commander Chief Superintendent Stuart Bell and local Safer Neighbourhood Teams joined the meeting to share an update on local policing in Ilford.

Regular Redbridge in Conversation events are held at different locations across the borough to hear from local people and share information and advice.

To find out more about Redbridge in Conversation and when the next meeting will take place please visit <https://engage.redbridge.gov.uk/redbridge-in-conversation>



## Ilford Engagement Hub

Cllr Athwal launched the Ilford Engagement Hub on Ilford Lane in Late November.

This is a ground-breaking approach to decentralise local government, with session at the hub being offered with both the police and council staff.

You will be able to access a range of services at the Engagement Hub, including:

- cost of living support
- information for parents and families
- advice for young people with special educational needs and disabilities and their parents and carers
- discuss concerns and issues to the Metropolitan Police

More hubs will be coming onboard in the coming months and are available for all to use.

Further details on the hubs can be found online at <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/crime-and-public-safety/engagement-hubs/>

## Homeless Street Count

All three Mayfield councillors joined the annual homeless street count in November to see how many people are sleeping rough in the borough.

The idea of the street count is to get a add to the information around the number of people that are homeless nationally, as well as to signpost individuals to the correct agencies who can support them.

The Redbridge Council website has lots of information about the help available to those that are homeless, sleeping rough or facing eviction.



## The Big Education Conversation

Cllr Khan joined the school councillors from Mayespark Primary School in the Town Hall as part of their work on a project called "The Big Education Conversation".

Mayespark Primary School was one of a few schools chosen nationally to take part in this global initiative to have an inclusive discussion on how we can transform education.

The children had the opportunity to sit in the council chamber and share their ideas on how they would change the education system.

They also asked Cllr Khan on his views about what he would do to improve education in the UK.

Cllr Khan told the children he would want all children to be taught in good quality buildings, with great outdoor facilities. He also encouraged the children to read more.



Cllr Jas Athwal



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