

# MAYFIELD LABOUR

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## Cuppa With a Copper / Coffee with a Councillor

On Saturday 4th March, we had our very first joint surgery with the Mayfield Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) at Seven Kings Café.

This gave residents the opportunities to come to speak with us and discuss issues relating to crime, anti-social behaviour, traffic concerns and much more.

This was followed by street briefing the following day with both Mayfield and Goodmayes SNTs in attendance. Amongst other things residents were advised about how to secure their vehicles using disk locks and immobilisers. Faraday pouches that block signals from keyless entry software were also handed out free of charge.

A further community meeting was held with the Mayfield SNT at Goodmayes Library on Saturday 18th March.

Please keep an eye out on our social media accounts for further such events.



## School Visits

Having previously visited Mayespark and South Park Primary schools in February, Councillor Khan took the opportunity in March to visit the other two primary schools in the ward; Gordon and SS Peter & Paul's.

Both visits were very educational and allowed Cllr Khan to discuss local issues with the teachers and to discuss what additional support the Council can offer them.

At SS Peter & Paul's, Cllr Khan had the pleasure of meeting with the School Ambassadors and the School Council, who told him about the various initiatives the school is running to help the local community.

The visit ended with the children grilling Cllr Khan on a number of topics, including politics, recycling, homelessness, climate change and violence against women and girls.



### Rough Sleepers Health Event

Councillor Solanki attended the Rough Sleepers Health Event at The Welcome Centre.

The event was aimed at those experiencing or having experienced rough sleeping in Redbridge, and brought together a wide range of local health and social care providers to provide valuable support to some of the most vulnerable members of our community.

During the event, attendees were able to access advice and referrals to specialist services to support their wide-ranging health and social care needs.

Commenting on the event, Cllr Solanki said “It was heart-warming to see over 60 residents get access to vital services such as health checks, mental health support, and free haircuts.”



### Redbridge in Conversation

Councillor Athwal has been carrying on with his Redbridge in Conversation events.

The most recent was on 16th March in Hainault, where residents were able to ask him about the cost of living crisis, understand what help is available and how they can access it.



### Menopause Friendly Employer

Redbridge councillors unanimously voted to pass a motion committing Redbridge Council to becoming a Menopause Friendly Employer.

The motion also called on the government to support women working through the menopause & implement menopause training across public health professions and the NHS.



### Community Grocery Store

Councillor Athwal joined the Mayor of Redbridge, other councillors and council officers to launch the Community Grocery Store at CityGates Church in partnership with The Message Trust.

It is £4 pound per shop, and you get £25 worth of food.

Further details are available at

<https://communitygrocery.org.uk/ilford/>



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