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Redbridge trials new, fast, low carbon fix for potholes

An innovative machine that can fix potholes in as little as two minutes is being trialled by Redbridge Council to give road users a smoother journey. The first of its kind to be deployed in the borough, the Injection Patcher carries out rapid pothole repairs using a pioneering technique known as Injection Spray Patching.

Not only is the process faster, enabling more pothole repairs in a day compared with conventional methods, it's also greener as there is no excavation, waste or heat involved – leaving a significantly lower carbon footprint on the borough.

The Injection Patcher machine, made by road repair specialists Velocity, has already notched up some impressive results with a record breaking 120 repairs in one day, and more than 1500 pothole repairs completed within 11 weeks of the machine becoming operational.

Redbridge Council Leader, Cllr Jas Athwal, said:
"Potholes are a nuisance and a danger to road users and we understand how difficult they can make journeys around the borough. We're working hard to find innovative and cost-effective ways to improve road surfaces for local people. The Injection Patcher is helping pave the way, and where suitable we hope to continue using it on our roads, alongside our resurfacing programme and traditional repairs, enabling a greater number of potholes repairs to be completed faster across the borough, with fewer carbon emissions."

To report a pothole in the borough go to:
<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/report-it/report-streets-and-highways/>



Redbridge Council asks the Government to fix RAAC in schools

At the full council on 21st September, Cllr Khan spoke in favour of a motion brought by Cllr Athwal calling on the government to urgently:

- fund the required surveys of our schools in full, and to do the right thing in taking responsibility for their own failure to act;
- fund the costs incurred of having to relocate children where RAAC is suspected;
- fund a full rebuilding programme to right the wrong of cancelling BSF in 2010;
- take the required steps in ensuring that all public buildings are safe and healthy environments to work and learn in; and
- detail the lessons learned from the RAAC fiasco to give parents the assurance that their children are learning in a safe environment.



Jas Athwal for Ilford South

Over the last few months, we have been out and about knocking on doors and talking to residents about our own Cllr Jas Athwal becoming the new Labour MP for Ilford South at the next general election.

Local residents cannot wait to see the Conservatives being thrown out of office, and for Labour to form the next government in order to deliver a transformational programme of public services that will radically improve people's daily lives.

Mayfield residents are enthusiastically looking forward to Cllr Athwal representing them in Westminster very soon.



Ward surgeries are back

After the summer break, we have resumed our ward surgery programme.

The first surgery was held on Saturday 23rd September, and we had quiet a few residents turn up to speak with us.

We try and hold ward surgeries twice a month; once at Paratha Junction/- Seven Kings Café and once at Goodmayes Library.

Please follow our social media channels to keep up to date on our activities within the ward.



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