

MAYFIELD LABOUR



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Labour Conference 2024

All 3 Mayfield councillors together with a number of other Redbridge councillors and Labour Party members attended the Labour Conference held in Liverpool between 22 and 25th September. This was the first Labour Conference since Labour's election victory in July 2024, and it was great to hear from the party leadership, including the Prime Minister and Chancellor of the Exchequer about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead.

Cllr Solanki was one of the speakers at a fringe event on housing - where she talked about what role institutional capital can play in delivering homes for social rent.

However, the undoubted highlight for Mayfield Labour was Cllr Khan's enthusiasm to learn more about The National Wealth Fund - so much so that he arrived at the event 24 hours early.

But all was not lost, as the session that he accidentally turned up to early was about bringing peace to the Middle East with Hamish Falconer, the UK Minister for the Middle East.

When he finally did get to the correct event the following day, he managed to ask about how this new fund will impact residents in Redbridge and how Redbridge Council's Pension Fund could invest in it.



Cllr Kam Rai Elected as Leader of Redbridge Council; Cllr Vanisha Solanki becomes Deputy.

With Cllr Jas Athwal having been elected as the new MP for Ilford South, Redbridge Council has elected Cllr Kam Rai as the new leader of the Council.

Mayfield ward Cllr Vanisha Solanki has become the new Deputy Leader of the Council, and will also take responsibility for the Finance portfolio with the cabinet going forward.



Meeting with South Park Users Group

Cllr Khan joined up with members of the South Park Users Group, Vision and Council staff recently for an onsite visit and meeting with Cllr Jo Blackman - Redbridge Council's Cabinet Member for Environment & Sustainability, as well as Cllr namreen Chaudhry (a Mayfield ward resident herself - Cabinet Member for Leisure & Culture.

Topics discussed included issues with the lake, including microbiological pollutants found in the lake after recent tests, the discharge into the lake by Thames Water, Tree Management within the park, the types of weedkiller being used and much more

It was agreed to have a follow up meeting later in the year.



Sue's House 40th Anniversary

Sue's House on Dawlish Drive recently celebrated its 40th anniversary.

Cllr Khan joined Redbridge Mayor Cllr Sheila Bain in the festivities to mark the milestone achievement for this amazing organisation..

To learn about the work being done by Sue's House please visit <http://www.sueshousecharity.org/>

Sue's House
Ilford Cancer and Holistic Help Centre
Registered Charity No.299782
10 Dawlish Drive,
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More Council Housing Being Completed

Councillor Khan and Solanki recently completed a site visit at the new Council Housing development at Budoch Court in Mayfield ward.

This vital development will provide 20 new homes as part of the Redbridge Affordable Housing Programme. The first residents should start moving in from November 2024 onwards.



Our Surgeries Are Back

After the summer break our regular advice surgeries are back.

If you are resident of Mayfield ward, and you would like to discuss any personal issues you have relating to services offered by the Council, this is your opportunity to meet with us on a face to face basis so that we can understand your concerns and try and resolve any issues you may have.



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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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