

# **Tustin Estate Newsletter**

## February 2024

Welcome to the latest edition of the Tustin Estate monthly newsletter from Southwark Council.

The residents of the Tustin Estate have voted for the demolition and rebuild of Bowness House, Heversham House, Hillbeck Close and Kentmere House, and the refurbishment of the council houses on Manor Grove. The first phase of new homes are now being built and will be ready in 2025

## **Pre-allocation Process**

If you have any issues or concerns regarding the process, we are available 24/7 hours a day so please contact the Major Estate Team on **0207 732 2886/2757** or email **tustin@southwark.gov.uk**.

## **Tustin Towers Registration**

This is just a gentle reminder to say that we have not forgotten you. We have now finalised the pre-allocation process. You can contact us directly now. We would like to thank you all so much for your cooperation and patience.

Tustin Estate Public Meeting Will be on Thursday 15 Feb 2024 from 6pm to 8pm in the TCA Residents Hall, Windermere Point.

## **Receiving the Newsletters**

If you would like to receive your newsletters via email please just email your request to **tustin@southwark.gov.uk**.

## **Contacting Bouygues**

Our team is available to answer any queries or concerns you may have and are only too pleased to hear from you. If you have any community projects that you think Bouygues UK could get involved with, please contact the site team below.



Nicolas Amice - Project Manager E: nicolas.amice@bouygues-uk.com



Amanda Harrison - Social Value Advisor E: amanda.harrison@bouygues-uk.com M: 07917418923 T: 0800 0830003 (24/7)

## **Standard construction hours**

Noisy building work is only carried out between the following hours:

- Monday to Friday 8am to 6pm
- Saturdays 9am to 2pm
- No works on Sundays and Bank Holidays

## **Construction video:**



Don't forget Bouygues has created a video to show how the construction of the new homes will be managed – you can watch it online using this QR code.

## **Reporting repairs**

The blocks that are due for demolition are still maintained by the council. All repairs for all the blocks on the Tustin Estate should be reported by calling **0800 952 4444**.

# Damp and mould & Fix it at home videos

If you are a Southwark Council tenant with damp or mould in your home, you can get in contact with us by emailing **dampandmould@southwark.gov.uk** or calling us on **020 7525 2600** and choosing option one and then option five.

You can also view our Fix It At Home videos on the council's website at www.southwark.gov.uk/housing/repairs

### **Pest control**

Pest Control – If you need assistance in getting rid of pests, please ensure your property is inspected and treated. Visit www.southwark.gov.uk/pest-control to schedule a visit to your home. Call the Ledbury TRA team on 020 7732 2757 or 020 7732 2886 for support.

### Tustin Community Association

The Tenants and Residents' group for the Tustin Estate is called the Tustin Community Association (TCA). It has been established for many years and works on behalf of residents. The group meet on the third Thursday of each month at 6pm by Zoom. Andrew Eke is Chair of the Tustin Community Association. The contact details for the TCA are:

- Telephone: 077783 85603
- Email: tustintca02@hotmail.com
- Residents Hall, Windermere Point, London SE15 1DY.

# Do not dump rubbish on the estate

Any resident found disposing of their rubbish in this way will have action taken against them, as it is against their tenancy non-resident found agreement. Any disposing of rubbish on the estate will have action taken against them. If you spot anything happening like this, please let your Resident Services Officer, Andrew Johnson know. You can contact Andrew on 07535 541329 and his email address andrew.johnson@southwark.gov.uk

## Concierge

Tustin Estate Concierge Team is open based in the Concierge Office, which is on the Ground Floor of Windermere Point. Douglas Livingston: 07940 006768 Mark Williamson: 07523 503824 Forarin Maxwell:

**Tustin.Concierge@southwark.gov.uk** The opening hours for the Concierge Office (subject to leave) are 6am to 12am 7 days a week. The new intercom system within your property can also connect you directly to the concierge office.

### Mayor of London's Online Survey on Estate Regeneration

The Mayor of London is interested in learning more about Londoner's experiences of estate regeneration. As residents of the Tustin Estate while there is a regeneration project going on, the Mayor would like to hear from you, by answering this survey. The survey should take around 10-15 minutes to complete. All your answers will remain confidential and will not be shared with Southwark Council. You will not be asked to provide your name or any other information that could identify you.

#### Please use this link:

https://survey.alchemer.eu/s3/90667587 /GLA-Estate-regeneration-survey

Or the QR Code:



## **Get Election Ready**

The London Mayor and GLA elections will be taking place on Thursday 2 May this year, and a general election will be happening at some point in 2024 too.

Make sure you are in a position to vote on Election Day by:

- Checking you are registered to vote
- Making sure you have the right photo ID, which is now needed to vote at a polling station
- Applying for a postal vote if you can't make it to you polling station on election day

Find out more at www.southark.gov.uk/vote

## **Urban Symbiotics**

We are Urban Symbiotics, a community engagement company commissioned by Linkcity to work with the local community on the Tustin Estate. Thank you to everyone who attended the 'Tell Us Your Thoughts!' event in January!

We asked you how we can 'Make the resident drop-ins a place for the community, where activities are designed by the community!'

You told us that you would like the upcoming Tustin Estate sessions to focus on future plans for Tustin, community building, and educational enrichment across different generations. Key suggestions included hosting cultural events, providing computer and safety training, and creating youth-centric spaces and services. Additionally, you proposed enhancements to local infrastructure, such as co-designed improvements to estate entrances and open spaces, as well as regular updates on housing and community development, including access to repairs. The overarching message was that drop-ins should help foster a more connected, safe, and vibrant Tustin Estate community.

We look forward to updating you about the next drop-ins, so look out for a **pink flyer through your letter box.** 

We look forward to seeing you on **Thursday 29th February 2024**, the last Thursday of this month.







## Maternity Commission.

Women from black ethnic groups are four times more likely to die in pregnancy than those from white groups, and women from Asian ethnic backgrounds almost twice as likely.

This startling statistic from a 2023 national report has prompted Southwark Council to establish a maternity commission to explore and highlight the extent of these issues in south London.

The Commission will capture local experiences of women and add qualitative research to supplement national statistics.

Southwark is one of the most diverse boroughs in the country, with 40 per cent of its population born outside the UK.

The Commission will facilitate a series of panel meetings, face-to-face listening exercises and online options to share experiences of maternity care. It aims to raise awareness about having a safe pregnancy and birth and improve services to reduce inequalities in maternal outcomes.

The panel, chaired by Councillor Akoto, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, and co-chaired by Professor Dame Donna Kinnair.

Please click on the link below for more information about the maternity commission

https://www.southwark.gov.uk/childcareand-parenting/advice-and-support-forfamilies/southwark-maternitycommission?chapter=3

## **Resident's Suggestions**

One of our Ambleside Point residents has ask for the following information be put into the newsletter for this month.

#### Ageing Well Southwark

Older Persons and Physical Disabilities Service : Call the duty line on 0207 525 3324 (option 5) For emergency/Out-of-Hours support call 020 7525 5000.

Walking Aids or Wheelchairs: If your require a mobility assessment, walking aid (repair or replacement) or a wheelchair, please speak with your GP. Adult Social Care do not provide these services.

Community Equipment Queries: If you need to report a repair of community equipment, i.e a profiling bed, hoist, slings please contact NRS:

enquiries@london.nrs-uk.net or 0300 100 0253

Southwark Local Support can help you check that you are receiving all the benefits you are entitled to, and can help you apply for them. Call 020 7525 2434 or Contact them here.

### **Cold Calling/Door Scams**

#### How to stay safe

Doorstep scams happen when someone comes to your door and tries to scam you out of your money or gain access to your home. They can take the form of door-todoor sales, someone pretending to be a trader, charity collector, or even pretending to be an operative claiming they are part of the regeneration works that is taking place in the estate. Doorstep scammers aren't always pushy and persuasive, and may even seem polite or friendly, but that doesn't always mean you can trust them.

Our general advice around these callers is:

- 1. Not to answer the door unless you know who it is.
- 2. Stop and think: Have they made an appointment with you? No one should turn up to your home without a pre-arranged appointment.
- Don't buy any goods or services at the door or allow them in without checking their ID and if necessary confirming with Bouygues's site office or LBS if they claim that the work for these organisations.
- Never give anyone your personal information – in particular bank details – in person or on the phone."
- Are they actually who they say they are? It's okay to close the door. Only criminals or fraudsters will try to rush or panic you.
- 6. Call the police if you feel scared or threatened.

## Help with your mental health

If you're struggling with your mental health you can get advice on how to improve your wellbeing, and details of organisations at:

www.southwark.gov.uk/mentalhealth. If you, or someone you know, is in a mental health crisis, contact the local NHS 24-hour health support line on 0800 731 2864 (option 1).

## Help for private renters

Citizens Advice Southwark, based at 8 Westmoreland Road, SE17 2AY, has been developing a website for private renters. The website provides information about tenants' rights and also local and national sources of help for people with problems relating to their private tenancy. Website www.southwarkprivaterenters.org.uk



Southwark Pensioners Centre 305-307 Camberwell Road London, SE5 0HQ 020 7708 4556 info@southwarkpensioners.org.uk www.southwarkpensioners.org.uk

## Social Thursdays! Lunch and a chat from 12.30pm to 2.00pm Different activities every week from 2pm to 4pm 1st Thursday 2nd Music & Thursday Memories Film OUIZ Social Thursdays 5th Thursday Quiz 4th 3rd Thursday Thursday Disco Bingo outhwar SOUTHWARK CHARITIES Council southwark.gov.uk See other page for dates - January to March 2024

## The Tustin Resident Project Group

The Tustin Resident Project Group meets monthly and oversees the project from a resident perspective working with Southwark Council. We are keen for even more people to get involved. If you are Interested in joining the group, please contact Jen Pepper on Freephone **0800 @opencommunities.org** 

> Got an idea for the next newsletter? **Please let us** know as we'd love to include suggestion and ideas from residents for our March edition. **Contact Sharon Burrell on 07432** 738 774

## The Independent Tenant and Homeowner Advisor

The Open Communities staff who will work on Tustin, providing individual advice to tenants, leaseholders and freeholders, and organising, chairing and taking minutes at the estate-wide and Resident Project Group Meetings, are Jen Pepper and Murselin Islam.

You can contact Jen on jen.pepper@opencommunities.org and Murselin at

murselin.islam@opencommunities.org and Freephone 0800 073 105



Jen Pepper



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## What's Happening This Month

Diary Date	What's the event	Where is it?
Thursday 15 Feb 2024 6pm-8pm	Tustin Estate Public Meeting Meet with the project team & Bouygues, to get updates on the planned works of over the Easter period.	TCA Resident Hall Windermere Point
Thursday 29 Feb 2024 3pm-7pm	Tustin Estate Drop-in Information will be provided on the Phase 2 planning application	TCA Resident Hall Windermere Point
Tuesday 5 Mar 2024 1pm – 3pm	Residents Coffee Break Tuesday	TCA Resident Hall Windermere Point
Thursday 14 Mar 2024 6pm-8pm	RPG Meeting	TCA Resident Hall Windermere Point
Thursday 21 Mar 2024 6pm-8pm	TRA Meeting	TCA Resident Hall Windermere Point
Thursday 28 Mar 2024 3pm-7pm	Tustin Estate Drop-in	TCA Resident Hall Windermere Point

## Useful Numbers

Repairs/	To report a repair to your property, block or estate please call	
Pest Control	0800 952 4444 or 0207 525 2600, or, if it is not an emergency,	
	email <u>Repairs@southwark.gov.uk</u> or visit	
	www.southwark.gov.uk/repairs	
Thames Water	Customer services: 0800 980 8800	
Gas	Emergency Services 0800 111 999	
Housing Solutions	Housing options / advice service <b>0207 525 5950</b> . Homesearch account: <u>https://www.southwarkhomesearch.org.uk/EHOWizard/Add</u> Email: <u>housing.options@southwark.gov.uk</u>	
Rent:	If you are a tenant and have any queries about your rent or you are having problems paying your rent you can contact the Rent Team on 0207 525 1317 or 020 7525 1737 Email: Incomehousing@southwark.gov.uk	
ASB/ Noise	Reporting anti social behaviour or to report noise nuisances you can call <b>0207 525 5777</b> . Remember, if you are in immediate danger call <b>999</b> .	
Bulk refuse	If you need to get rid of any large items such as furniture, you can arrange this by completing our online form at <u>www.southwark.gov.uk</u> . Alternatively, you can call our environmental services helpline on <b>0207 525 2000</b> and collection will be arranged within five to ten days. There is a charge of £16 for up to 10 items.	
Residents Services	Northhousing@southwark.gov.uk Tel: 0207 525 2600	
Welfare benefits	Southwark local support service - 0207 525 2434	
advice services	Localsupport@southwark.gov.uk	
Complaints	020 7525 0042 Complaints@southwark.gov.uk	



## METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Peckham Police Station 177 Peckham High Street SE15 5SL

#### Your Ward Priorities

- Reducing ASB from all sources .
- Reducing drug activity.
- Reducing violent crime.

#### Meet the team

Whilst you can always contact us by phone or email, you can come and meet us to discuss any concerns.

#### Your Local Team

- PS Dave PAGE 189AS
- PC Zoe TUBBS 3111AS
- PC Hannah Morgan 2793AS -PC Joel WILLIAMS 3129AS
- PCS0 Felix ADEYANJU 7010AS

## Next Ward Panel 22nd FEB 2024.

## **OLD KENT ROAD**

#### What we've been doing this month

We hope you all had a relaxing period over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

The team have been busy at the start of the year and have led on two drugs warrants where a large quantity of drugs were located.

This led to three arrests and enquiries are still ongoing regarding these matters.

Officers continued to carry out high visibility patrols around our ward priorities. This has led to an increase in stop and searches with several positive disposals along with crime prevention warnings and notices being issued to persons linked to Anti-Social Behaviour.

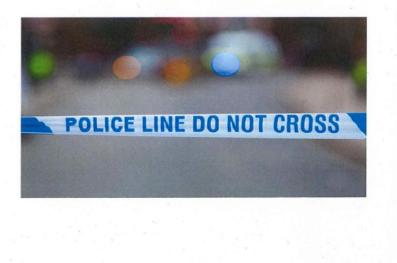
Officer continue to work with partner agencies to reduce ASB on the ward.

We have also continued to conduct weapon sweeps across the ward.

Our next ward panel will be held via teams meeting at 6:30pm on Thursday 22nd February 2024.

In the meantime if you wish to contact the team in confidence to discuss any issues or concerns that you may have we can be contacted at

SNTMD-.OldKentRoad@met.police.uk MPSOldKentRoad@wardSNT 07769462957 or 07769462895



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