

SOUTHGATE NEWS

Cllr Charith Gunawardena, resident in Southgate ward for 26 years

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CHARITH IS CALLING FOR MORE SUPPORT

Cllr Gunawardena thanks local police officers for their efforts during these challenging times

SAFER SOUTHGATE

Cllr Charith Gunawardena has written to Superintendent Chris Jones of the Metropolitan Police Service (Partnerships & Neighbourhoods) asking for more officer resources for the Southgate Ward.

Police numbers across London have fallen sharply from the pre-austerity period.

Local residents continue to raise issues related to burglary, robbery, person theft, motor theft, criminal damage, domestic violence, anti-social behaviour, drug related crime across Southgate.

Charith stated "I am committed to supporting local community volunteer groups that are now assisting local police officers who are shouldering the burden of keeping Southgate ward safe." ●

CHARITH TAKES ACTION ON ISSUES

WARD RESIDENTS ARE RAISING THE IMPACT OF THE CURRENT SCHEME.

Cllr Gunawardena has been listening to residents' voices who are raising their views of the Fox Lane Low Traffic Neighbourhood scheme.

Enfield Council must address the Southgate Circus traffic congestion issue.

How should we also address these key priorities related to transport?

- Climate emergency
- Social Justice

Please give Charith more detailed feedback via this survey:
<https://bit.ly/3EmrDvJ>

CLLR GUNAWARDENA DEMANDS THAT SOUTHGATE TRAFFIC CONGESTION MUST BE EASED



Transition period towards a green economy takes time, needs political will, and requires a government strategy and investment for building:

- Active travel infrastructure (for walking and cycling)
- Affordable, frequent, and convenient public transport
- Cleaner affordable vehicles and infrastructure

CHARITH IS LISTENING AND ACTING



Charith at Dene House, Chase Road, with Cllr Derek Levy

Cllr Gunawardena visited residents of the housing estates managed by Enfield council with council staff and fellow local councillor Derek Levy.

Charith has initiated actions on issues raised by residents, including improving

- the estate gardens waste collection
- illegal parking
- anti-social behaviour.



Charith did a lot of work for residents at Pruden Close

GET INVOLVED!



HELP US MAKE SOUTHGATE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE

ACTION DAYS

CLEANER, SAFER, GREENER SOUTHGATE

Please contact any of **your ward councillors** to learn more about this **local community initiative** and offer your support whenever you can.

PLEASE HELP STOP LITTERING AND FLY-TIPPING

Enfield Green Party members and supporters, including Councillor Charith Gunawardena, recently gave a litter and weed strewn flower bed, at the Southgate Circus a much needed tidy up.

The bed was originally planted by Southgate District Civic Trust in 1998. Many of the shrubs they planted are in situ but were choked in bindweed and clogged with litter. ●

Please support other **Action Days**.
More info here:
<https://bit.ly/3EjFD9p>

CLEANER SOUTHGATE



Cllr Gunawardena with local Green activists cleaning up Southgate Circus

CAN WE HELP?

Your Green team in Southgate are ready to help if you have any local issues you'd like to raise with us.

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COUNCILLOR WARD SURGERY

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CLLR CHARITH GUNAWARDENA: WORKING HARD FOR SOUTHGATE