

# SOUTHGATE NEWS



**Cllr Charith Gunawardena, resident in Southgate ward for 26 years**

## ENFIELD GETS ITS SECOND GREEN COUNCILLOR

**Cllr Anne Brown**, councillor for Southgate Green Ward, has **joined the Green Party**.

**Cllr Brown who has been a long term resident of Southgate ward**, had left the Labour party to fight for more local democracy, openness and co-operation in Enfield.

Together with Cllr Gunawardena, she will be supporting every action that improves the wellbeing of local people and their environment.

**Anne says “I hope and trust that serving as a Green Party Councillor will provide open and democratic representation for all residents.” ●**



## WELCOME CLLR ANNE BROWN

**Cllr Charith Gunawardena welcomes Cllr Anne Brown, another defender of the Southgate public library, to the Enfield Green Party. The library is now reopen to the public.**



## CHARITH TAKES ACTION



## MAKING A CLEAN START AT SOUTHGATE CIRCUS

## CHARITH IS SUPPORTING SMALL CHANGES FOR A BIG IMPACT

### COMMITTED TO DELIVER SUCCESSES TO BUILD TOWARDS A BETTER TOWN CENTRE

Cllr Gunawardena has been working with local community groups calling for Enfield Council and Transport for London to make improvements to the area surrounding the **Southgate Circus**.

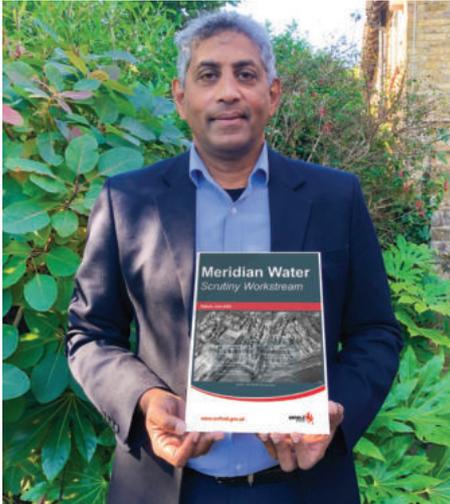
- Improve grass verges
- Litter picks
- Introduce planters/greenery
- Painting railings
- Weeding
- Cleaning pavements & walls

Southgate station is a Grade II\* listed building. The surrounding area needs maintenance.

Charith is facilitating an aligned approach between:

- Transport of London
- London Borough of Enfield
- Local Community Groups

# CHARITH IS CALLING FOR MORE GENUINELY AFFORDABLE, FAMILY SIZED HOMES



Cllr Gunawardena wrote the Council's cross party scrutiny report



**DOWNLOAD THE SCRUTINY REPORT HERE**

Enfield's serious housing crisis means many households in Southgate are living in overcrowded, temporary rented accommodation, have little time to feel part of a community.

Homes in Enfield's housing developments such as the £6bn Meridian Water will be:

- unaffordable to most workers particularly key workers/ethnic minorities
- too small for families
- but they will benefit overseas buyers and property investors

**Charith says "The shortcomings of Enfield's current Draft Local Plan now exacerbates many of these issues. The recommendations of the scrutiny report must be fully implemented." ●**

# GET INVOLVED!



**HELP US MAKE SOUTHGATE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE**

# ACTION DAYS

**CLEANER, SAFER, GREENER SOUTHGATE**

**MONTHLY LITTER PICK:**

SUNDAY 21st November, 2-3.30pm

SUNDAY 19th December, 2-3.30pm

Station Parade, N14 5BJ

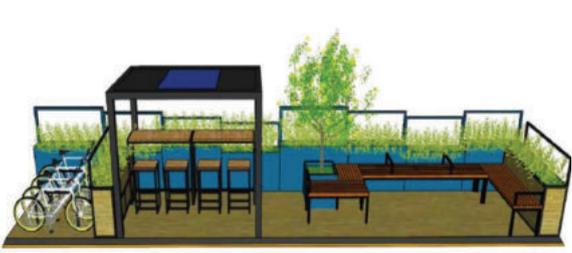
**CONTACT LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP:**

CleanerSaferGreenerSouthgate@gmail.com

# GREENER SOUTHGATE

# LET'S MAKE THE TRIAL 'PARKLET' A SUCCESS

Model of "Parklet"



Enfield Green Party members and supporters, including Councillor Charith Gunawardena, recently gave the trial Southgate 'Parklet' in the town centre a tidy up and called for an integrated litter bin to be introduced.

**Charith says "Many residents are rightly concerned that the council has spent £35k on the parklets without any prior consultation, even with elected councillors. I am still keen to see how local community groups can use this as a stepping stone towards a greener Southgate." ●**



**Cllr Charith Gunawardena is discussing ideas with local community groups to create a more inviting, thriving and greener town centre**

# 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

**Southgate Library**

High Street, N14 6BP

**Every Saturday from**

**9-10.30am**

Please email for appointments

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# CLLR CHARITH GUNAWARDENA: WORKING HARD FOR SOUTHGATE

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