

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

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

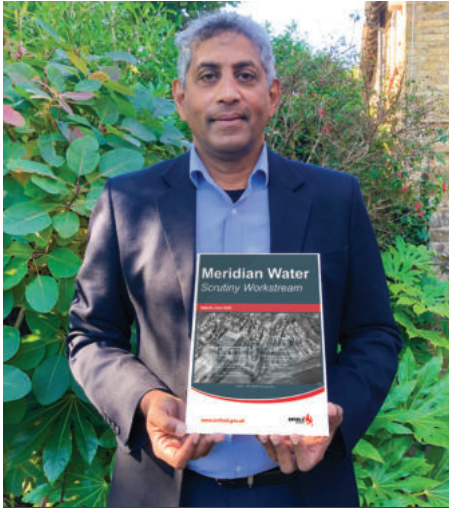
Southgate station is a Grade II* listed building.

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

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." ●



DOWNLOAD THE SCRUTINY REPORT HERE

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

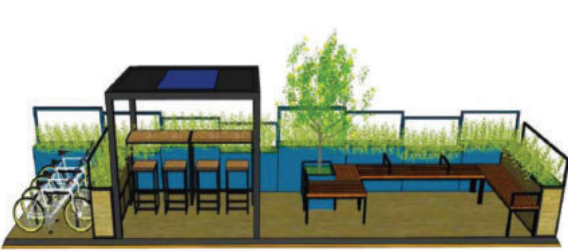
CONTACT LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUP:

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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SHARE YOUR VIEWS

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Southgate Library

High Street, N14 6BP

Every Saturday from

9-10.30am

Please email for appointments

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