

Your Cannon Hill Councillors' Report



Cllr Nick McLean
Cllr Michael Paterson
Your Cannon Hill ward councillors

Dear Neighbour,

Since the 2022 local elections we have continued to be active in the community, listening to your concerns and ensuring that your voice is heard in the Merton Civic Centre.

We have dealt with numerous pieces of casework each year and have addressed a number of issues that matter to residents.

Some of these have included improvements to Joseph Hood recreation ground, installation of a bund to protect our wonderful Cannon Hill Common from illegal incursions, delivering the Martin Way project with the installation of new planters and seating, supporting local community organisations in the area and finally campaigning for private investment in a pickleball centre in the currently derelict tennis courts adjacent to the Hillcross car park.

Merton Conservative Councillors have also called for the Labour-run Merton Council to approach the forthcoming council budget with the view to freezing Council Tax, and we hope the Labour administration will back this. We will always work hard to ensure value for money for residents.

We are very proud to serve as your local councillors, so please do get in touch with us using the contact details below if there's anything we can help with.

With best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

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Cllr Nick McLean & Cllr Michael Paterson: A Record of Action



Revitalising Martin Way

Before the local elections in 2022, we promised we would revitalise Martin Way by securing funding through our neighbourhood fund bid and additional civic pride funding. We are pleased to say that we are delivering on our promise with the planting of trees along the road, repairs to the roundabout and new planters with seating installed. But there is more to do, and we will continue our work to revitalise Martin Way.



Investing in Joseph Hood Rec

Using the money from our ward allocation fund, the Joseph Hood Recreation ground will be seeing investment. This includes a new and upgraded playground, and paddling pool which was recently completed. We are happy to announce a bid for a new basketball court has been accepted. It is currently in the design development & planning stage, we will announce further updates as to when the project will be delivered in due course.



Protecting Cannon Hill Common

As residents in Cannon Hill, we too have been frustrated by the past illegal incursions on Cannon Hill Common. That is why we were pleased to deliver on our long-running campaign to protect our lovely common when the Council agreed to install a bund (an earthwork around the perimeter of the common) to protect it from illegal incursions. We are pleased that our campaign has been a success and this summer there were no illegal incursions.



Pickleball for Cannon Hill

A private sector group has proposed to lease the decayed and derelict tennis courts in Morden Park adjacent to the Hillcross car park and convert them to an enclosed multi use Pickleball & Paddle Ball centre. This will make good use of the derelict tennis courts by creating an excellent sporting facility and bring valuable private investment into the borough. We are working with the Council to help deliver this project.

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