



Community Conversation



Ward Update - Killingworth

16th March 2015

1. Estate Clean Up

There is an estate clean up planned for Killingworth ward (Palmerston/Holystone) on 26th March 2015.

2. Lift at White Swan Centre

The lift is currently out of order at the White Swan Centre meaning Killingworth Customer Services have temporarily relocated into the library to avoid access issues for customers having to walk up 3 flights of stairs. A full range of services are still available, however they are unable to offer private interview rooms.

3. Big Spring Clean

The council has launched the Big Spring Clean Campaign (9 March to 29 May). As part of the "Estate Clean Up" initiative, the campaign invites businesses, schools and residents to organise their own clean up events across the borough. The aim of the campaign is to encourage communities to take pride in their environment and raise awareness through working in partnership with internal and external agencies.

The council has introduced a litter blitz team to tackling litter hotspots across the borough, the seasonal team have commenced the litter removal programme and this will continue until the end of March.

A new neighbourhood delivery team has been created bringing together estate caretakers and local environmental services teams to deliver a more co-ordinated approach to service delivery in estates.

4. Waiting & Permit Parking Restrictions Requests

Street Name	Location	Reported Issue	Proposed Restriction	Current Status
Bellway Ind Est access road		Obstructive parking	Waiting restrictions	Works order placed
Holystone Drive	Vicinity of school	Inconsiderate parking	School Keep Clears/loading	Objections being considered

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Leybourne Dene		Obstructive parking associated with school	Advisory carriageway markings to denote footway	Works order placed
Palm Court		Obstructive parking	Waiting restrictions	Works order placed
The Croft	The Croft and neighbouring streets	Inconsiderate parking associated with football club	Waiting restrictions at junctions	Legal orders being drafted
Whitley Road	Junction with Great Lime Road	Inconsiderate parking by commercial vehicles	Waiting restrictions	Works order placed

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