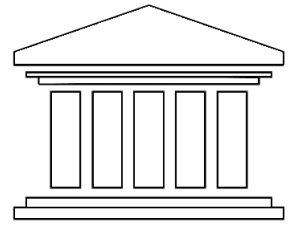


Merton Park Ward Independent Residents

for the residents of: Morden | Merton Park | Wimbledon Chase



Vote to Keep Your Independent Voice on Thursday 5th May

Our thanks to the many of you who are expressing your support for Independent Residents.
Your vote could make all the difference to keep Merton Park Ward Independent.

Like you we are local residents who share your interests and concerns, and have chosen this as the place we call home. If it matters to you, it matters to us.



Candidate Stephen Mercer (left) and Councillor Edward Foley

INDEPENDENTS IN MERTON PARK – A CONSTANT IN A CHANGING WORLD

You are the reason we're still here – and we will never take you for granted

- Our continuing existence depends solely on how well we serve you, our electors
- We have no national political party to shelter behind

You have kept faith with us for over 30 years

- You first elected Independent Councillors to Merton Park Ward in 1990, to replace party political Councillors who no longer represented your views

We've stayed the course by adapting to a changing world

- Introducing the MPWRA website and our email alerts alongside FORUM, our print newsletter; now we've added our Instagram account @mertonparkwardresidents

The pandemic has changed everything

- After the first lockdown, we kept in touch by switching MPWRA meetings onto Zoom, from face to face
- Understanding our community as well as we do in Merton Park Ward gives us the resilience to look forward to a brighter future

Here's what you're telling us needs fixing

SAINSBURY'S CAR PARK – WHY IS IT STILL CLOSED?

Sainsbury's car park closed on 24th January for "urgent repairs"

- this is the only short stay council car park in Morden
- You tell us that you are now forced to travel to North Cheam or Collier's Wood to find another Sainsbury's
- meanwhile businesses in Morden High Street are losing trade
- Over two months on, and no repairs to the car park have taken place
- the approach road is blocked with illegally parked cars and becoming overgrown

We call on the council to:

- complete essential repairs as a matter of urgency
- resurface the approach road and cut back vegetation to improve safety
- open Kenley Road car park for short stay parking **for free**



BETTER, BRIGHTER STREET LIGHTING IN MERTON PARK SIGN OUR PETITION NOW

From your emails we know that some of you (women especially) do not feel safe when walking alone at night.

Help us to identify the safety black spots on our streets, and join our call for better, brighter street lighting everywhere in Merton Park.

Go to www.mertonpark.org.uk/street-lighting/ or scan the qr code to sign the petition now.



VEOLIA – FAILING THEN, STILL FAILING NOW

You tell us that you're fed up with missed waste collections, litter on our streets and fly-tipping

Four years ago we said Veolia should surrender the waste contract if it could not improve the standard of street sweeping and waste collection

Merton council has now issued Veolia with a Service Improvement Notice - but it's too little, too late

Veolia should be excluded from bidding when the waste contract comes up for renewal – no more second chances!

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I'm Voting for Independent Residents on Thursday 5th May

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