

What matters to you in your ward?

Welcome to the second issue of Southall Green Neighbourhood News. Read all about how your local ward forum is giving you the chance to influence improvements in your area, and keep up-to-date with what's happening in Southall Green.

Your ward forum

Southall Green Ward Forum gives you the chance to get involved in influencing what happens on your doorstep.

It focuses on issues that matter to you, and gives you an opportunity to raise any concerns you have about your area in an open and informal group discussion.

“Open and informal group discussion”

It has an annual budget of £40,000 for local improvements and you can influence how it is spent.

Southall Green Councillors will update you on local projects and work on the priorities that you would like to see tackled.

What you wanted

A wide range of issues was discussed, at the first ward forum including local policing and community safety, traffic flow, car parking and council enforcement.

“A wide range of issues”

A number of suggestions were given on how to best spend the £40,000 allocated to Southall Green.

These included:

- Reducing traffic congestion
- Road and highway improvements
- Clean-up of roads and in alleyways

What next?

The ward councillors will assess all proposals and recommend those to be taken forward by the Council. The recommended projects will be made public at the next ward forum on 15 January 2009.

To find out more, please visit the Ealing Council website at www.ealing.gov.uk/wardforum or contact your ward councillors or neighbourhood co-ordinator. Contact details are shown on the reverse of this newsletter.

You are invited to:

Your Next Ward Forum

**7-9pm,
Thursday 15
January 2009
Dominion Arts
Education Centre
(upper room)
112 The Green
Southall
UB2 4BQ**

The first Ward Forum was held in October, but you can still get involved.

More details:
www.ealing.gov.uk/wardforum

Community Information

Your vote counts, support Manor House Grounds

Manor House Grounds is one of the London Parks short-listed for the Mayor of London's 'Help a London Park' funding programme. Two lucky parks in each region will receive up to £400,000 following a public vote that runs until 30 January 2009. If Manor House Grounds wins, the funds will help with restoring the pool and fountain and providing a new children's play area.

You can vote online at www.london.gov.uk/parksvote or text PARKS followed by your full postcode to 62967 (e.g. PARKS UB2 4BN). Please note, this will register a vote for the nearest nominated park to your home within the borough. Texts cost 10p plus your standard network rate.

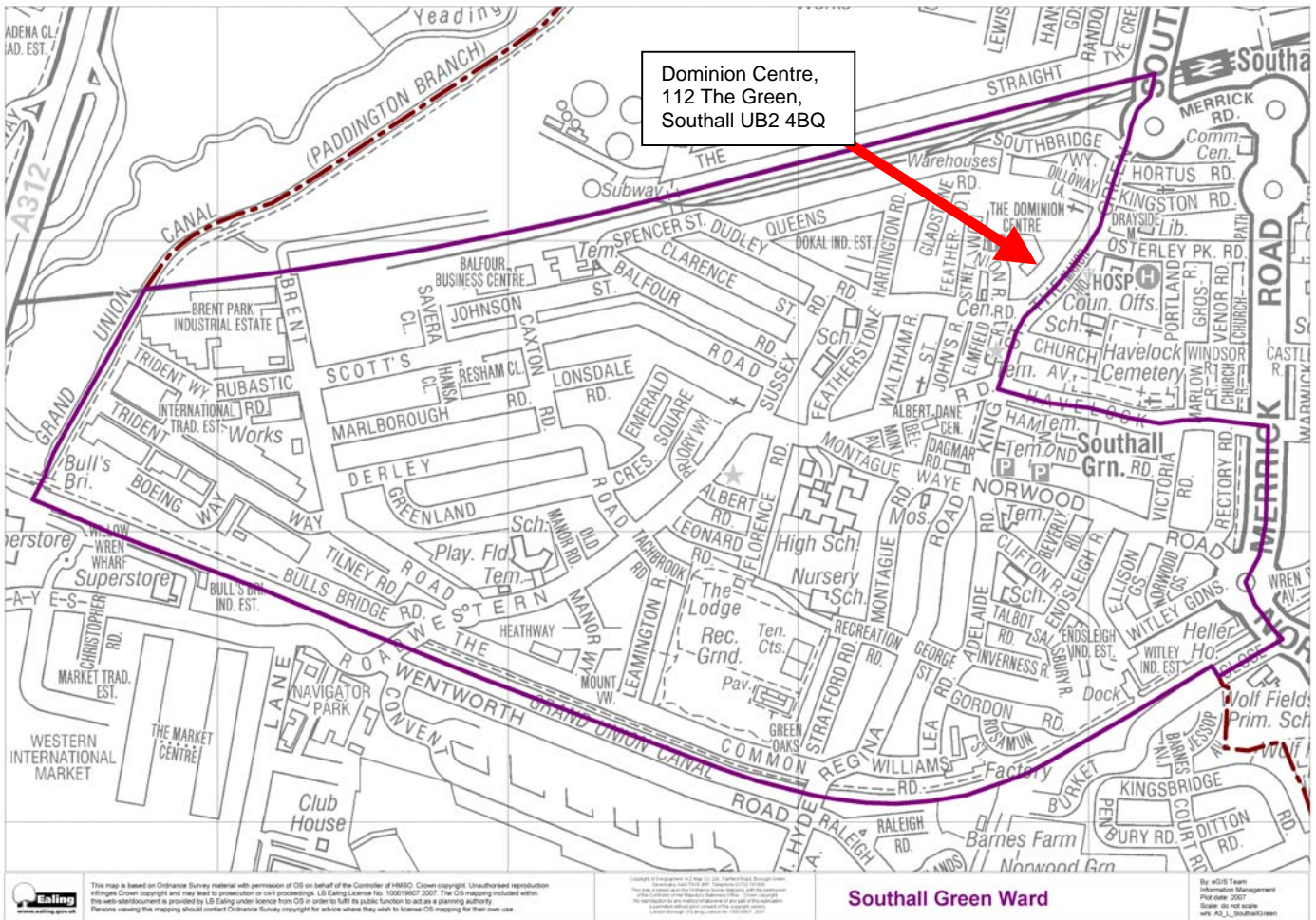
Crackdown on crime and grime in Southall

Brothels, weapons and waste are some of the issues that have been tackled during a clampdown on crime and grime in Southall. Ealing Council officers and the Police were out in force in November dealing with envirocrime, street crime and anti-social behaviour. Results from the week of action include:

- Two brothel closures.
- 12 arrests for offences including possession of drugs
- 15 weapons (including knives and sharpened objects)
- The removal of unsightly fly-tips

Southall Green Safer Neighbourhood Team can be contacted on 020 8721 2047.

Southall Green: Your Ward



Southall Green Ward

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Surgery times

Last Saturday of the month, 12noon-1pm,

Dominion Arts Education Centre, 112 The Green, Southall
(No surgeries in August)

Your Neighbourhood Co-ordinator

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Ealing CommunitySafe

The police, fire brigade, health services and Ealing Council have teamed up to provide a new text and email alert service. Called 'Ealing Community Safe', the system will allow residents and businesses to receive alerts for emergency incidents via text (charged at 12p or provider rate) and email.

Urgent texts about major emergencies
Crime alerts and appeals via email
Emails with advice on crime and fire prevention
Health information and advice direct

For more information visit www.communitysafe.gov.uk or contact Ealing civil protection on 020 8825 7806.