

# Clean Green Croydon Cabinet Member Bulletin Councillor Stuart Collins October 2016

### **Latest News**

### **Working Together**

### **Croydon Bid**

It was great to meet the cleaning staff of Croydon Bid, who had done a fantastic job steam cleaning our new pavements around East and West Croydon Stations and our town centre and to hear Croydon Bid's continuing commitment to work with the Council. On that note:

### 40 Years of Punk

Many thanks to Croydon Bid for helping sponsor a celebration of Croydon's part in the Punk Rock scene which all started 40 years ago on 22/10/1976. With the release of the single New Rose by Croydon's very own The Damned. To celebrate this anniversary and tidy up the tired looking area at the top of St. Georges walk we'll be opening a wall montage celebrating New Rose and the fact that this site is by the entrance to the old Greyhound venue where the punk bands all played. Everyone is welcome to attend the unveiling at 4pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> of October.



Anyone who likes a bit of Punk Rock are also welcome to join me **"DJ Councillor for Punk**" for a night of entertainment with live bands at the Oval Tavern from 7pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

### **Community Action**

In September I was pleased to attend Thornton Heath Community Action Teams breakfast meeting with residents, Officers and Veolia's staff including their management, local street sweepers and vehicle crews.

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This was a really good example of building relationships, coming up with positive ideas and following up on actions taken.

During August and September my Deputy Robert Canning and I carried out a series of checks with contract monitoring Officers involving checking the work of Veolia's staff and in fly tip hotspot areas, these visits included involving local residents and businesses in conversation with a view to continue to improve the service Veolia provide. The contractor responded to recommendations made and will be bringing forward plans to ensure continuing improvement leading into the new tougher South London Waste Partnership contract for 2018.

### **Delivering our Ambitions**

#### **Street Champions**

With over 300 street champions in the borough there are community clean ups happening in Croydon every week and I would like to thank each and every one of those street champions and residents that have taken part in these. This council is showing that working with our Street champions we can make a real difference to the borough. Thank you to all those who showed they are taking pride in our communities.



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