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### Are you worried about rising energy costs?

Lambeth Council has joined together with 12 other London boroughs to carry out smart energy efficiency retrofits on thousands of homes. If you live in Lambeth, **your property is EPC D, E, F or G**, and **you are on a low income**, you may be eligible for the Green Homes Grant: Local Authority Delivery.

You **may be eligible for up to £10,000 of grant funding** to cover the installation of efficiency measures, such as insulation and smart heating controls.

### How can I take part?

**1 Registration:** Visit <https://groundwork.secure.force.com/ghgenquiry> and sign up, obligation-free.

**2 Confirm eligibility:** You will receive a screening call from our team to confirm your eligibility by asking you a few questions about your income, benefits status, and household.

**3 Property assessment:** A certified retrofit assessor will visit your property and create a whole house energy efficiency plan to make your home more energy efficient.

**4 Agree to Works Plan:** You confirm which works are to be carried out and agree to a start date for installation to begin.

### Can landlords participate?

**Landlords can also receive £5,000** on behalf of eligible tenants and must provide 50% match-funding.



**More questions or ready to apply?**

Visit: <https://groundwork.secure.force.com/ghgenquiry> to complete our simple web form or

Call the GHG: LAD Helpline 0800 233 5655 to speak with our screening team (Mon-Fri, 9:00am—5:30pm).





# Welcome



Dear residents,

This edition of Lambeth Talk sets out how the council is taking radical action with the community to tackle the climate crisis, through our Climate Action Plan which will build on our record as the first London borough to declare a climate emergency. The scale of the challenge requires action from everyone – and that is why we want all residents to get involved and for businesses and organisations to take the climate pledge.

We're also acting to alleviate the pressures of the cost-of-living crisis which is affecting so many families. From providing free school meals in the holidays and supporting families with food, energy, and housing costs, to expanding our council tax support scheme to help reduce the bills of thousands of hard-working families, we're determined to ensure that no-one is left behind.

**Cllr Claire Holland, Leader of Lambeth Council**

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Cover story: The climate crisis is global but the solutions are local. We work together with residents, organisations and businesses to create a fairer, greener and more resilient future for our borough. Read more on page 6.

For the latest information go to [lambeth.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://lambeth.gov.uk/coronavirus)

For translation of articles in any other language, large print format, or to opt-out from receiving the magazine contact: [lambethtalk@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:lambethtalk@lambeth.gov.uk)

## Have you experienced gender-based violence?



**We can help.** The Gaia Centre provides free and confidential support for Lambeth residents affected by all forms of abuse: physical, sexual, emotional or financial.

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- Housing • Legal options
- Money • Children

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# Safer Streets

Lambeth Council has been awarded more than £500,00 from the Home Office to improve safety in public places, with a particular focus on reducing Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG).

Work will focus on Clapham and Brixton where measures will include new lighting, CCTV and safety improvements to the public realm. These measures will also reduce other offences such as anti-social behaviour in these neighbourhoods.

The council has joined forces with police, local community organisations including Black Thrive, The Gaia Centre and the Lambeth Anti-Harassment Campaign to launch the Safe Spaces for Women and Girls group to improve safety in public places.

A campaign is also being developed to target VAWG perpetrators via social media. This will enable easier ways of reporting concerns and finding out what is being done to address them.

## Teach Lambeth

Do you want to make a real difference to the outcomes of children and young people living in the capital? Do you have the skills and abilities that would make you an outstanding teacher? Are you interested in applying or finding out more about training 'on the job' in high performing schools?

Lambeth Training Support Alliance can help you develop your teaching career by supporting work placements in high performing schools, exception job opportunities and enhanced salaries and grants to help your train. Visit [www.itsa.org.uk/School-Direct-ITT](http://www.itsa.org.uk/School-Direct-ITT), email: [schooldirect@itsa.org.uk](mailto:schooldirect@itsa.org.uk) or call 020 86166 766

## Free empowered relief programme for Black communities in Lambeth

The Neighbourhood and Wellbeing Delivery Alliance invites Black communities in Lambeth to join the Empowered Relief programme developed by RTW Plus Ltd in collaboration with Black Thrive. Patients can self-register for free via <https://livingwell.rtwplus.com> or referrers can provide contact information (name, address, phone and email) to RTW Plus via [rehab@rtwplus.com](mailto:rehab@rtwplus.com) or 020 3916 0091

## Project SEARCH

Interns from a national programme to help people aged 18-24 with learning difficulties and/or autism are midway through their second job placement at King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust.

The Project SEARCH interns have already gained valuable work experience in ICT, theatres, catering and portering. This is the first time Kings College Hospital has taken on Project SEARCH interns and interns are being supported by Lambeth Council, along with Lambeth College and Unity Works throughout their placements.

<https://careers.kch.nhs.uk/working/work-experience>





# Lambeth Country Show returns

Lambeth Country Show will return this summer to bring all the fun of the farm to Brockwell Park. The event was cancelled in 2021 due to the Covid-19 pandemic, but Lambeth Council has confirmed this year's event will take place on July 16 and July 17.

The organisers said: "Expect to see and be a part of fantastic antics in the main arena and Village Green, discover local brands and craftspeople in the eco village, art, culture and discovery areas."

If you wish to hold a street party as part of the Platinum Jubilee then you need to apply before Monday 25 April. For info email [events@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:events@lambeth.gov.uk) [eventlambeth.co.uk](http://eventlambeth.co.uk)

## Lambeth is glyphosate free

Lambeth Council has taken a lead by ending the use of glyphosate for routine management of weeds on the borough's streets, amid growing concerns about its health and environmental impacts, and is now preparing for the borough's first spray-free Spring.

This year, the council will be deploying a team to give the borough's streets an annual 'deep weed', while council street sweepers will also be working to address any unwanted growth.

“Bees, butterflies and moths all play a crucial environmental role as pollinators. Ending the use of glyphosate helps conserve these pollinators and reflects the commitment we've made as a council to consider their needs, while complementing other projects as set out in our Pollinator Action Plan.”

Cllr Danny Adilypour,  
joint Cabinet Member for  
Sustainable Transport,  
Environment and Clean Air

# Lambeth builds Climate Action Plan together

We're facing a global climate and ecological emergency, but the solutions are local. We're proud to be supporting Lambeth's residents, organisations and businesses to take action. Our Climate Action Plan, released in March 2022, will set out how we plan to work together to create a fairer, greener, and more resilient future.

## Climate Pledge

- 1 Recognise the global climate and ecological emergency
- 2 Put inclusive climate action at the centre of decision-making
- 3 Work towards reaching (net)-zero by 2030 in line with limiting warming to 1.5°C
- 4 Immediately plan at least one climate action and begin implementation no later than 2022.



Visit our webpage for more information



## What is the Climate Action Plan?

A vision and set of goals for everyone in Lambeth, from residents' groups to our universities, to ensure we become net zero compatible\* and climate resilient\*\* by 2030.

## How was it developed?

47 residents took part in Lambeth's Citizens' Assembly in May 2021, developing 13 recommendations, calling on the borough to take climate action fairly, effectively and quickly.

413 respondents submitted ideas to our online consultation.

We consulted with diverse voices across the borough including young people, older people, people with disabilities and faith groups.

\***Net Zero compatible:** Reducing emissions as close as possible to zero and compensating for remaining emissions through offsetting, such as planting trees.

\*\***Climate resilience:** Where our communities and infrastructure are able to adapt to the changing climate.

Engagement workshop attendees included 13 organisations, 10 Housing Associations representing 63,000 homes, 7 Business Improvement Districts (BIDs) as well as our emergency services, Brixton Prison, our major hospitals, 10 environmental groups and 6 voluntary organisations.

## How can I get involved?

1 **Residents** can learn about the climate crisis and what they can do in our daily lives through the plan. Share your new knowledge with your neighbours too!

2 **Businesses and organisations** are encouraged to sign up to the plan's **Climate Pledge** and share commitments with their networks

3 **Everyone** is invited to attend our Climate Action Plan launch event in March.





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Are you looking for high quality solar panels at a competitive price?

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[www.solartogether.co.uk/lambeth](http://www.solartogether.co.uk/lambeth)

Having your own solar panels and battery storage will allow you to cut energy costs and power your home with clean energy. Solar Together is a group buying scheme which offers you the opportunity to install high-quality solar photovoltaic (PV) panels on your home. Thousands of Londoners have already benefitted from this scheme, which has enabled households to generate their own clean electricity at a highly competitive price.

### How does it work?

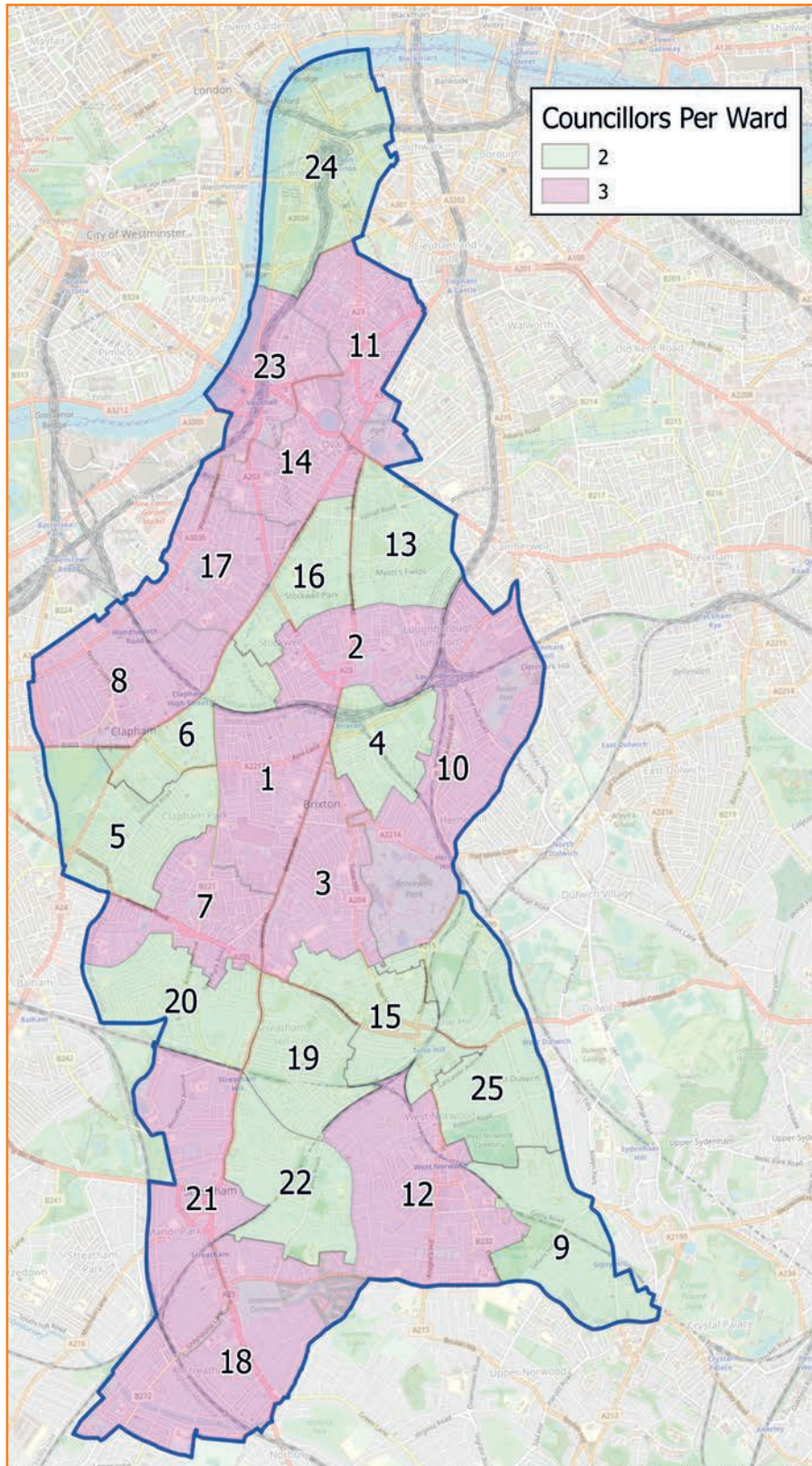
You can register before 15th March 2022 for free and without obligation at [solartogether.co.uk/Lambeth](http://solartogether.co.uk/Lambeth)

An auction will be held, where our pre-vetted solar installers will submit bids for the work to give you the most competitive price. There is no obligation to accept your personalised recommendation and quote.

**Questions? email [london@solartogether.co.uk](mailto:london@solartogether.co.uk) or call 08000608509 Mon-Fri 8am-5pm**

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**Lambeth**



# A new political map for the 2022 Lambeth Council elections

NO	WARD NAME
1	Brixton Acre Lane
2	Brixton North
3	Brixton Rush Common
4	Brixton Windrush
5	Clapham Common & Abbeville
6	Clapham East
7	Clapham Park
8	Clapham Town
9	Gipsy Hill
10	Herne Hill & Loughborough Junction
11	Kennington
12	Knight's Hill
13	Myatt's Fields
14	Oval
15	St Martin's
16	Stockwell East
17	Stockwell West & Larkhall
18	Streatham Common & Vale
19	Streatham Hill East
20	Streatham Hill West & Thornton
21	Streatham St Leonard's
22	Streatham Wells
23	Vauxhall
24	Waterloo & South Bank
25	West Dulwich



## Following the Local Government Boundary Commission's (LGBCE) review of Lambeth's electoral arrangements during 2020-21, new wards will be in place for the council elections in May.

The Commission carries out periodic reviews of local authorities' electoral arrangements to ensure they deliver electoral equality for voters, reflect community interests and identities and promote effective and convenient local government.

The Commission received more than 1,200 submissions from residents and local organisations

which helped decide the new arrangements:

- Lambeth will have 25 wards, an increase of four.
- The boundaries of all existing wards will change.
- Most ward names will change
- Lambeth will retain 63 councillors, the same as there are now.
- The 63 councillors will represent 13 three-councillor wards and 12 two-councillor wards.

A map of Lambeth's new wards is shown on the page opposite and can be viewed in detail at


[lambeth.gov.uk/vote](https://lambeth.gov.uk/vote)



## Who are the Local Government Boundary Commission for England (LGBCE)?

The LGBCE is an independent body set up by Parliament to conduct electoral reviews of local authorities in England. They are not part of government, or any political party and are accountable to Parliament through a committee of MPs chaired by the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Visit [consultation.lgbce.org.uk](https://consultation.lgbce.org.uk) for more information.



# How to take part in Lambeth's elections

Elections to the new wards take place on **Thursday 5 May** when all 63 Council seats will be contested.

**All Lambeth residents who are registered to vote in local government elections can take part, including European Union citizens.**

If you live in Lambeth and are not already registered to vote, you **must apply online** at [gov.uk/register-to-vote](https://gov.uk/register-to-vote) by **Thursday 14 April** to be able to vote on 5 May.

You can choose to vote by post instead of going to your polling station. Your ballot paper will be sent to you by post, before polling day. If you want to vote by post at this election, you must apply by **5pm on Tuesday 19 April**.

Proxy voting is where someone else votes on your behalf, either at your polling station or by post. If you'd like to vote by proxy at this election, you must apply by **5pm on Tuesday 26 April**. Visit [lambeth.gov.uk/vote](https://lambeth.gov.uk/vote) for details on how to apply for a postal or proxy vote.

Poll cards will be sent to voters from 25 March. You do not need your poll card to vote but will need to confirm your name and address at the polling station. Find your polling station online at [wheredoivote.co.uk](https://wheredoivote.co.uk)

For more information or to request a paper postal or proxy application form visit [lambeth.gov.uk/vote](https://lambeth.gov.uk/vote) or phone **020 7926 2254**.



**Free online and in-person digital skill and money management courses for the Lambeth communities at WLM St Luke's Neighbourhood Hub in Kennington. Get in touch today!**

To find out more and sign up for our courses, please get in touch with Abel on **07903 629 544** or Jon-Jon on **07487 682 813**, email **stlukes@wlm.org.uk** or visit our website **www.wlm.org.uk**

# Let's get digital

**WLM St Luke's Neighbourhood Hub is a friendly, relaxed community space in Kennington open to everyone.** We provide ways to help people build their confidence in managing their money and getting digital skills.

Our expert information will help you save money and get on top of your bills. Attending our Money Matters course, you will get the skills and knowledge to cut costs, save money and reduce the stress of financial worries. Our course also provides shopping and supermarket tricks, budgeting tips, understanding credit and debt, saving money on fuel bills and much more. We also

offer the Money Champions course, which will help you learn about lots of useful tips and local services that are available. With Money Champions you will also be able to help your friends and neighbours get good reliable information and top tips about what to do if they are worried or struggling with money or debt. We are proud to say that our money management courses are taught by award winning tutor.

At WLM St Luke's we also help you navigate the online world safely and with confidence. Our Scam Busters course will equip you to protect yourself from catfishing to fake courier texts, how to keep

your personal information safe and what to do if you are affected. The Get Connected course will provide you with the digital skills needed to connect safely online, build confidence using the internet, set up social media accounts and much more. We also offer the Family Online Safety course which helps parents protect their children and the whole family online. Whether it's grooming, gambling or bullying, we'll help families navigate what is age-appropriate and protect their children's wellbeing in this digital age. The courses are provided in partnership with Clear Community Web.



# Lambeth sets out action plan following report into child sexual abuse

**Lambeth Council has published its blueprint for implementing the recommendations of a national report into the abuse experienced by children in its former care.**

The Action Plan sets out how the council will respond to the report “Children in the care of Lambeth Council”, published by the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) last July.

The IICSA investigation examined the scale and nature of sexual abuse experienced by children in the former care of Lambeth Council over several decades, spanning from the 1960s to the 1990s, and the extent of institutional failures to protect children in care from sexual abuse and exploitation.

The inquiry report recommended that, within six months, Lambeth should produce “a comprehensive action plan which details the actions that it will take in response to the issues raised throughout the Inquiry’s investigation report”.

Lambeth has co-operated fully and

transparently with IICSA throughout the inquiry process, to understand what happened to the children in its care, to examine the institutional failings, and to learn from the findings to ensure these failings are never allowed to happen again.

The council has apologised for the neglect and abuse experienced by children in its care, and established a redress scheme that has paid more than £70 million in compensation to victims and survivors of abuse at the borough’s former children’s homes.

Before IICSA’s report was published, Lambeth had taken a number of actions, including addressing vetting and mandatory training for councillors, on corporate parenting and safeguarding.

The council’s Action Plan is based around eight themes, each setting

“The council sincerely apologises to all victims and survivors of abuse and neglect formerly in Lambeth’s care. Lambeth was responsible for their care and protection but failed, with profound consequences, and we are committed to righting the wrongs of the past, as far as we are able.

But we know we have much more to do, and this comprehensive action plan is the latest step in our improvement journey.”

Councillor Claire Holland,  
Leader of Lambeth Council

out a statement of high-level commitments, in response to IICSA’s findings, including listening to the voice of children and young people in care, leadership, and political and organisational culture and accountability.

The council’s operational directors have been given responsibility for delivering on the 62 actions within the plan. Their progress will be regularly monitored, including through regular reports to councillors and the council’s Chief Executive.

# Child Friendly Lambeth



Lambeth Council wants to make the borough one of the best places in the country for children to grow up in. To achieve this, we are working with charity UK Committee for UNICEF (UNICEF UK) to become a Child Friendly Community.



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With excellent children's centres, libraries, schools, parks and leisure centres Lambeth is already a great place for many children and young people to grow up. However, we know that we have challenges with child poverty, violence against young people and air pollution and we want all our children to have the best start in life. To help us realise that ambition we are excited to be a part of UNICEF UK's Child Friendly Cities and Communities Programme.

We welcome everyone to get in contact with us and come to the events we will be holding around the borough to share their thoughts, comments and questions. We are really looking forward to taking the programme further and influencing the lives of young people in Lambeth for the better. ”

**Cllr Ed Davie, Lambeth's Cabinet Member for Children and Young People**

## COMPETITION!

To celebrate the launch of this amazing new programme we are running a competition for children and young people!

**You need to find the four Child Friendly Lambeth logos, hidden in this edition of Lambeth Talk, and answer the following question: What do you think are the biggest issues facing children and young people in Lambeth, and what would you do to make it better?**

Three lucky winners will get book vouchers to spend at Roundtable Books (in Brixton Market, SW9 8PS). The first child or young person will get £50, the second will get £30 and the third £20.

Send your answer to the question and the page numbers where each logo is hidden to: [childfriendly@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:childfriendly@lambeth.gov.uk). Good luck!

### What is a Child Friendly Community?

A Child Friendly Community is one where children's rights and voices are respected and where many more people and organisations support children and young people to be safe, healthy, happy, and thriving.

It is important that we listen to children, young people and local communities to understand what is important to you and how Lambeth can become more child friendly. We want to give young people the opportunity to influence decision-making while increasing awareness of children's rights in the borough.

### What will Lambeth Council do?

Child Friendly Lambeth will be a partnership between Lambeth Council, UNICEF UK and other organisations and people who want to support children and young people including schools, the NHS, the police, emergency services, businesses, and voluntary and community organisations.

In the coming six months the council will be asking children, young people, local communities, services, individuals, and businesses what is important to you and the areas we should focus on for this programme.

### How can I get involved?

You can visit our website: [lambeth.gov.uk/childfriendly](https://lambeth.gov.uk/childfriendly) and contact us on [childfriendly@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:childfriendly@lambeth.gov.uk) with all your brilliant ideas!

We want to know what challenges children and young people in Lambeth face and what you think we need to do to make Lambeth more child friendly.

In the coming months we will run a whole programme of activities within local schools, youth groups and other venues, enabling children and young people to have their voices heard!



# Lambeth's childminder website launch

We are delighted to announce the launch of our website for childminders in Lambeth.

We have a wonderful community of registered childminders that make a massive difference to children and their families.

The website has been set up to support their valuable work and aims to have everything in one place: policies, guidance, risk assessments, day out ideas etc. Please login and explore the site: [lambeth.gov.uk/childminders](https://lambeth.gov.uk/childminders)



## Parents – choosing a childminder

Have you considered using a childminder to care for your child? They can provide an intimate, homely, flexible service that often suits family life very well.

Childminders are registered with Ofsted and are supported by Lambeth's Early Years Team. They must meet the same requirements as nurseries for safeguarding, welfare, and for learning and development.

You can find a childminder by completing a postcode search here: [lambeth.gov.uk/family-information-directory](https://lambeth.gov.uk/family-information-directory)

You can also contact our Families Information Service for more information: Telephone: **0207 926 9558** or Email: [FIS@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:FIS@lambeth.gov.uk)

## Do you want to become a childminder?

We are always happy for passionate people to join the great selection of childminders that work in Lambeth.

We provide training to prepare you for registration with Ofsted. For more information about costs and dates please contact Vanessa Davis at [eytraining@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:eytraining@lambeth.gov.uk)

You will need to be able to speak, read and write well in English. If you want to discuss further, please contact Kathryn Shaw at [KShaw2@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:KShaw2@lambeth.gov.uk) – she will allocate an officer to speak with you.





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**This Spring, Lambeth will continue to offer a free programme of holiday activities and healthy meals to children and young people aged 4-16 years, eligible for benefit-related free school meals, who either live in Lambeth or attend one of the borough's schools.**

During 2021, Lambeth Council funded over 72,000 free places in 80 holiday clubs situated across the borough which ran during the Spring, Summer and Winter school holidays. These clubs served in excess of 144,000 meals via meals

provided as part of the holiday club session and Take and Make boxes, which are meal kits that children are given to prepare at home.

As well as a healthy, tasty meals, children and young people attending were also able to take part in an array of fun activities, including football, basketball, multisports, film making, dance, martial arts, cookery and creative sessions to name but a few! Some funded holiday clubs also offered day trips and residential programmes.

Lambeth's Spring of Food and Fun 2022 is going to be a blast!! They'll be a real mix of clubs running across the borough offering a wide range of activities for 4-16-year olds. Programmes will run at different times of the day and across a range of settings including youth clubs and projects, adventure playgrounds, sports providers and TRA's. More information will be available in March. In the meantime, contact your local youth organisation to find out their plans and book a space!

“ We're delighted to be able to offer a programme this Spring of holiday activities and food for those children who have been hardest hit by the pandemic. We hope that it will grant young people the opportunity to learn skills and to make new friends.”

**Councillor Ed Davie, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People**



# First new homes

Established to create and sell high quality homes in Lambeth, Addition by Homes for Lambeth's focus is on helping more local people become homeowners.

If you are interested in buying an apartment at Chapter, please email [sales@additionhomes.co.uk](mailto:sales@additionhomes.co.uk)

Do ask about Shared Ownership and Help To Buy opportunities.

Addition's commitment to creating wonderful, sustainable homes and communities where everyone can thrive is evidenced by their pledge to build two affordable homes for local people for every three homes that they sell.

They have appointed leading designers and architects to create sustainable developments that enhance their surroundings and energise Lambeth's communities. Thoughtful and attractive landscaping together with carefully chosen materials, architectural styles and features all add to the

homeowners' experience as well as to the surrounding area.

The first development to go on sale, called Chapter, on Thornton Road close to the vibrant community of Balham. This exciting development offers one and two-bedroom apartments, as well as a standout three-bedroom penthouse, with all of the apartments benefiting from a private balcony or terrace.

The homes offer well-proportioned rooms designed to maximise the natural light. Open-plan living and dining flows through the

apartments, while the kitchens are fitted with contemporary designer units, stone-worktops and Siemens appliances. Each apartment has the added benefit of underfloor heating throughout. Outside there are multi-use green spaces as well as landscaped communal gardens, while on site cycle parking allows you to take full advantage of the nearby green spaces in Balham.

Chapter is scheduled to complete in the Autumn; the first phase release offers one-bedroom apartments at £499,950 and two-bedroom apartments from £595,000.



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## GET BOOSTED NOW LAMBETH

IT ISN'T TOO LATE TO GET YOUR FIRST, SECOND OR BOOSTER VACCINE

Having your Covid-19 vaccination is still the most important thing you can do to protect yourself and your loved ones. It's never too late to come forward for your vaccination. You can still book an appointment or go to a walk-in site for your first, second or booster dose. There are 20+ sites across the borough, including local pharmacies. The evidence is clear: for any Covid-19 variant, not getting vaccinated puts you at greater risk of serious illness or death.

**12-15:** Most 12-15 year-olds will be offered their vaccine either in school or at local community clinics. They can also make an appointment at a vaccination centre through the national booking service, and can attend some walk-in clinics. Those with health conditions will be contacted by their GP or specialist.

**16+:** If you are aged 16 or over you can choose to get your vaccine at a walk-in clinic without an appointment, through your GP or by using the national booking service. You don't need parental consent.

### BOOSTER VACCINE:

You can get a booster vaccine if your second dose was at least three months ago and you are:

- Aged 16 years or over
- Aged 12-15 with underlying health conditions that put you at higher risk of severe COVID-19.

New age groups may become eligible.

Please check the latest advice at:  
[www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations](http://www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations)

### THIRD PRIMARY DOSE:

If you're 12 or over and had a severely weakened immune system at the time of your 1st or 2nd dose, you will be offered a 3rd dose of the vaccine usually around 8 weeks after your 2nd dose.

You can get your 3rd primary dose at a hospital service, GP or participating pharmacy. A healthcare professional will advise if you're eligible and the best time for you to have it.

Ready to book? Worried you've missed your jab? Have a question? More information:  
[www.selondonccg.nhs.uk/covid19vaccine](http://www.selondonccg.nhs.uk/covid19vaccine)



# Great Mental Health Day



**Lambeth's Suicide Prevention Strategy and Action Plan was launched on Friday 28 January 2022 as part of London Great Mental Health Day. The Strategy, focuses as much on the wider context of mental health as on suicide prevention.**

Cllr Jim Dickson, Joint Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, said: "The pandemic has taken a heavy toll on mental health, and our Strategy and this Day both help to share the message that help, and support are always available – from everyday things to boost our wellbeing to specialist health services."

There are lots of things we can all do to look after our mental health, not just during difficult times, but as part of our daily routine. The 5 ways to wellbeing are an excellent place to start. These are:

- 1 connect with others
- 2 be physically active
- 3 keep learning
- 4 take notice
- 5 give.

More information and tips on how to boost your wellbeing can be found here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-wellbeing-tips/top-tips-to-improve-your-mental-wellbeing/>

If you are going through a particularly difficult time, there is specialist support available in Lambeth from the following places:

## Lambeth Single Point of Access (SPA)

Helps Lambeth adults aged 18 to 65 get the proper mental health support the first time. Visit [www.lambethtogether.net/SPA](http://www.lambethtogether.net/SPA) and fill out a form to introduce yourself.

## Lambeth Talking Therapies

Supports people with mild to moderate depression, anxiety, traumatic memories, anger, eating, and relationship or sexual difficulties. GP referral or self-referral can be made at [www.lambethalkingtherapies.nhs.uk/refer-yourself](http://www.lambethalkingtherapies.nhs.uk/refer-yourself)

If you are unable to refer yourself, please call **07971 717534**.

(L to R) Speaker Abigail Oyedele from Lambeth Citizens, Citizens UK, Cllr Rezina Chowdhury, Suicide Prevention Champion, Cllr Jim Dickson, Joint Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care, Dr Lade Smith, South London and the Maudsley, Maude Estwick, local resident, Dr Bimpe Oki, Public Health

## Certitude: Solidarity in a Crisis

Out-of-hours peer support service.  
Call: **0300 123 1922**  
Text: **0788 9756 087** or **0788 9756 083**  
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## Mosaic Clubhouse

For Lambeth residents who have an enduring mental illness and are aged 16-65.

Call: **020 7924 9657**  
Email: [info@mosaic-clubhouse.org](mailto:info@mosaic-clubhouse.org)  
Visit: [www.mosaic-clubhouse.org](http://www.mosaic-clubhouse.org)



“Over the seven years since opening, the Community Shop team has made a tremendous difference to hundreds of people.”

Natalie Brown  
Head of Community Shop

# Your Community Shop reopens

**Lambeth’s award-winning Community Shop social supermarket has reopened for people on the cusp of food poverty**

Community Shop, the UK’s leading redistributor of surplus food and household products, is a network of eight social supermarket stores in some of the UK’s most deprived communities. They recently received a Queen’s Award for Enterprise. Lambeth’s award-winning Community Shop has reopened for 2022, aiming to help twice as many people at risk of food poverty.

Following a major refurbishment, many more Lambeth Community Shop members will be able to buy deeply discounted goods, mostly donated by major retailers

and manufacturers. The shop has been completely redecorated, and kitted out with new equipment to allow it to offer members more variety when they shop. It can also host more community events with redesigned outdoor space and a revamped Community Hub. The Vale Street site has a bigger Community Kitchen with new chef mentors providing affordable freshly cooked meals.

Cllr Donatus Anyanwu, Lambeth Cabinet Member for Voluntary Sector and Leisure, said: “Lambeth’s Community Shop has offered hundreds of people

Monday to Friday 9am–5pm

Saturday 9am–3pm

Community Shop  
West Norwood, Vale Street,  
London SE27 9PA

Telephone: **020 8761 9660**

Find them on: Facebook,  
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on the cusp of food poverty support with food, employment and education for seven years – we are delighted to see them reopen for a new year with an even bigger and better offer.”

Anyone who lives locally, receives welfare support, and wants to make a positive change can apply for free membership. Community Shop members will also have access to a much wider range of support programmes to learn new skills and overcome barriers to employment or education.



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**FREE sessions to help families achieve a healthier diet and a more active lifestyle.**

**New programmes will be starting in April 2022.**

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Contact the team on **020 7926 0619** or email [readysteadygo@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:readysteadygo@lambeth.gov.uk)



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# Lambeth's Household Support Scheme



**Here for you. If you are struggling to pay your bills or to afford food, we can help.**

## Who can use this scheme

**The Household Support Scheme is available to you if you are:**

- Struggling to pay your bills or to afford food
- Impacted in any way by the Covid-19 crisis, including having a loss of work or change in economic situation, increased caring responsibilities or an increased pressure on your household related to self-isolation or 'lockdown'
- Being resettled into the community following a period in institutional or residential care, including former rough sleepers being resettled in the borough after being temporarily accommodated elsewhere due to Covid-19
- In need of support to prevent you entering institutional or residential care
- A family or individual under exceptional pressure
- Setting up home as part of a planned resettlement

## How to apply

**All applications for the Household Support Scheme are made online.** If you need support with making an application your support worker can make it on your behalf. If this is not possible we can help you complete the form by phone. Email us at [ESSteam@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:ESSteam@lambeth.gov.uk) giving a contact phone number and we will call you back.



To find out if you qualify for the scheme please visit [lambeth.gov.uk/HouseholdSupportScheme](https://lambeth.gov.uk/HouseholdSupportScheme)

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## Driver and Street Cleansing Jobs In Lambeth

Here at Serco we provide waste and recycling services to the Lambeth Community, ensuring it's kept clean, safe and tidy. We would like **YOU** to join our friendly, fun and professional team to help make a positive difference to the environment we all live and work in.

- LGV Cat C Drivers - Up to £30,680
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- Street Cleansing Operatives - Up to £22,568
- Supervisors - Up to £33,000
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Why work for us? Benefits include:

- Flexibility, with roles available on a full-time, part-time or shift basis – you can tell us what hours you are available to work when you apply
- Overtime available, with additional shift allowances payable on some shift patterns
- Work in the borough saving you time and money on travel to work

For more information or to apply please visit [www.serco.com/uk/careers](http://www.serco.com/uk/careers) and search for 'Lambeth', or contact Opportunity Lambeth on 0207 926 0500/ [opportunitylambeth@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:opportunitylambeth@lambeth.gov.uk) for advice or support with your application.

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