

Update from Cllr. Jeet Bains, April 2021 for ASPRA

Local Area

- Fence between 40 Northampton Road and path into Addiscombe recreation Ground has been fixed by the Council
- 335 Lower Addiscombe Road: General Permitted Development Order to add 4th storey. Cannot refer to committee but can submit comments/objections
- Land to the rear of 30 Northampton Road: garage has been demolished and preparatory building work done. Have referred to Council re building control and safety. Also have asked for complete review.
- 4 Cheyne Walk: new buyer has purchased. Appears to be family rather than developer. Appealed decision regarding refused planning permission still awaited from inspectorate.
- Traffic in HOME roads (Elgin etc.): further representation made to Council, thus far to no avail. MP has had meeting; councillors will be updated next week.

Council:

- New Chief Exec being recruited to replace interim Katherine Kerswell who was appointed by Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.
- Several senior directors have been replaced
- Changes to Cabinet and committee structures
- By-elections will take place on Thursday 6 May 2021 to fill casual vacancies for a Councillor in the following wards:
 - o New Addington North Ward following the resignation of Councillor Simon Hall.
 - o Woodside Ward following the resignation of Councillor Anthony Newman.
 - o South Norwood Ward following the resignation of Councillor Jane Avis.
 - o Kenley Ward following the resignation of Councillor Steve O'Connell.
 - o Park Hill and Whitgift Ward following the resignation of Councillor Vidhi Mohan.
- Also London Mayor and London Assembly elections on same day