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This newsletter is produced by Wandsworth Council to help keep you informed about the regeneration of your estate

ALTON ESTATE REGENERATION - UPDATE



You may have read our October Bulletin which explained that in September, the council's Housing Committee agreed to end the process to find a development partner to deliver the approved masterplan for the Alton Estate regeneration. This decision was taken to enable the council to review options for the estate and develop new proposals that align more with the council's new administration's priorities.

The council remains committed to investing in and improving the estate and has appointed *Inner Circle Consulting* to assist with the process of reviewing objectives for investment and identifying options.

We hope that by Summer 2023 we will be able to share with you a range of options for the estate via a formal consultation process, which will help us arrive at a preferred option.

The council is committed to improving the lives of the residents of the Alton

estate and at Housing Committee on 16 November, it was agreed that work would commence to bring forward a programme of improvements in advance of the agreement of any wider proposals.

Options are being explored to bring forward 'Block A' at an early stage. This would replace the former Co-op block on Danebury Avenue, as well as the former western housing office and Roehampton Youth Club, and deliver a host of improvements to local community facilities, along with new council homes.

Further proposed improvements being explored are upgrades to the play spaces at the Alton Activity Centre and Downshire Field. The possible proposals for the Alton Activity Centre include the complete redesign of the external play space into zoned areas with play equipment appropriate to different age groups, as well as improved landscaping, planting and a grow garden to promote health and well-being and engage young people in food production.



Alton Activity Centre (Computer Generated Image)



Plans to improve the play area at Downshire Field include redesigning the space so it is more informal and sits more naturally within its parkland surroundings. Aspects of inclusive play have also been considered to ensure wheelchair accessible zones, and landscape improvements include wildflower meadow areas, new pathways to connect existing blocks to the open space and a trim trail to promote healthy, active lifestyles.

The Regeneration Team is working to develop stand-alone planning applications to enable the early delivery of these improvements. As part of this process, we will be undertaking a programme of engagement and consultation with local

groups and residents.

The council is also exploring options around the temporary use of empty spaces across the Alton Estate for community projects and activities in advance of any development. The Regeneration Team has already delivered a number of 'meanwhile use' projects including the pop-up panel of art at Danebury Avenue in collaboration with Estate Art, the mini makeover of Harbridge Square, and the transformation of the shop units at 4, 5 and 6 Portswood Place into a hub for arts and culture; and we will continue to identify potential sites for future enhancement and improvement.

Additionally, our dedicated Community Engagement and Cultural Coordinator, Jo Baxter, continues to work hard to put on an exciting programme of engagement activities and events on the estate. 'The Alton Estate Community Action Plan 2022/23', which is available to download from our websites, details the large variety of activities that have taken place over the last 12 months, and sets out a number of projects proposed for the next 12 months, mainly in response to feedback from the community on what you have enjoyed and would like to see more of. Keep an eye on our websites, Twitter page, estate noticeboards and Friday information stall on Danebury Avenue for more information on upcoming events!



FONTLEY WAY DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

Construction work on Fontley Way is shaping up well following completion of the ground foundation.

Over the winter, Stack will be working hard to complete the utility connections and the structural framework of the building.

Fontley Way will deliver 14 new council homes consisting of 12 three-bedroom properties with two

being fully wheelchair accessible, and two four-bedroom properties. 10 car park spaces will be created when the development is completed in late 2023. The development at Fontley Way will be delivered as a stand-alone scheme by the Alton Regeneration team whilst options around investing in and improving the estate are reviewed.

Stay tuned for more updates in future newsletters!



Fontley Way development site



Onsite crane



Rebar to strengthen concrete



MEET STACK LONDON

On 9 August 2022, we held an informal 'Meet The Contractor' event at the Manresa Clubroom, just a stone's throw from the Fontley Way development site.

The Senior Contract Manager, Liam Buckley, was on hand from Stack London, as well as their Resident Liaison Officer, Sarah Watkins, to answer specific questions about the construction process. Kevin Otchere, the lead Project Officer from Wandsworth Council, was there to talk through the display boards, answering queries from a housing management perspective.

Kevin talked through the programme with attendees and discussed the logistics for heavy goods vehicles accessing the site and operative working hours.

Overall, feedback was very positive and residents were keen to be kept informed on the progress of the development.

There were children's colouring activities for younger guests and refreshments available.



Fontley Way (Computer Generated Image)

INTRODUCING ANDREW WICKS...

Hi Andrew. Can you tell me a little bit more about your position?

"I'm the Fontley Way Senior Site Manager for Stack London, the construction company working on the new development. I am responsible for supervising construction sites and running construction projects. Site managers are responsible for ensuring that a construction project is completed on time and within budget."

I understand you grew up on the estate.

"Yes, I lived near to Fontley Way as a child. There was, and still is, a close-knit community. Many of my friends lived in the same block as me and we enjoyed playing out in the area. It was nice to be so close to Downshire Field and Richmond Park."

It must be interesting to be working back on your home patch!

"Definitely. It's really beneficial to have knowledge of the area and be well orientated. I've even met some old faces that I've not seen for years. I'm surprised they even recognise me all these years later. It's exciting to be part of bringing forward such a beneficial improvement to the locality."

Tell me what inspires you about the Alton Estate.

"The Alton is one of the biggest council estates in the country, which is quite some accolade. The estate houses about 13,000 people from a multitude of backgrounds, with different cultures and family values, which enriches the community. I feel proud to be a Roehampton boy and am excited to see the growth and development of the area."



Andrew Wicks



Stack London joined Fleur Anderson MP and other advisors and employers at the Jobs and Skills Fair 2022, held at Roehampton Leisure Centre on 11 November.

Stack are currently looking for six people to take up positions onsite to work on the construction of Fontley Way.

If you were unable to make the fair but are interested in working with Stack, please email: Anoushka.Thomas@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

HOMES FOR WANDSWORTH PROGRAMME

We are currently looking to develop land at Bessborough Road and land adjacent to Farnborough House on the Alton Estate, as part of the Homes for Wandsworth programme.



The council remains committed to investing in the Alton area and, whilst the review of options for the regeneration is underway, will be bringing forward a number of sites as part of the Homes for Wandsworth project - the council's programme to deliver 1,000 council rent homes across the borough. Some of these sites are located on the Alton Estate but are not part of the original development area. They will nevertheless be adding new council rent homes to the local area.

As part of the Homes for Wandsworth programme, we are currently looking to develop land at Bessborough Road and land adjacent to Farnborough House, shown on the plan. We are not looking to demolish any existing residential buildings as part of our plans.

The identified areas present a unique opportunity to develop unoccupied or underutilised spaces on the Alton

Estate. We are currently considering ideas to develop the spaces to provide much-needed new council rent homes that will help meet the needs of our residents now and for generations to come. We are also exploring opportunities to improve landscaping, play space and shared amenities for residents of the estate.

We are in the very early design stages and held our first public drop-in with the local community in November this year, to involve local residents in our initial thinking and ideas for the spaces. Thank you to everyone who took the time to get involved and engage with us. Your thoughts, suggestions and feedback are important to help us develop and shape our emerging plans. We look forward to sharing more detail with you early next year.

Visit our consultation website to find out more and sign-up to our mailing list for project updates:
www.bessborough-farnborough.co.uk

WANDSWORTH OTs RECOGNISED ON THE NATIONAL STAGE!



Earlier this year, Wandsworth Council's Specialist Housing Occupational Therapists (OTs), Jacquell Runnalls and Rachel Wooden, were nominated for the *Innovation in Building Diversity and Inclusion* award at the 2022 MJ Awards that took place on 24 June. The council was one of five finalists in this category, chosen from applicants across the UK.

Wandsworth's Specialist Housing OT roles ensure that the council and its development partners design accessible and adaptable homes that not only comply with regulations but follow good practice principles and incorporate modern, inclusive innovations.

Jacquell works for the Regeneration team across the Alton and Winstanley and York Road regeneration schemes. She was involved in the development of McKinney House at Bessborough Road, from the design stage right through to post occupancy of tenants. She ensured that all ten properties meet accessible and adaptable design standards and worked closely with one family in particular who moved into the wheelchair accessible home, to ensure that it meets their specific requirements. The property already had an automated front door, electric height adjustable kitchen worktops and an accessible bathroom/toilet but following Jacquell's recommendations we provided an additional wet floor shower and an enclosed through floor lift. Jacquell is also involved in the design of the two wheelchair units at Fontley Way and with all new build properties and surrounding neighbourhoods being developed across both estates.



Rachel and Jacquell (left to right)

Rachel works with both the Housing Development Team, who are overseeing the 1000 Council Homes for Wandsworth, and also with the Housing Enablement Team to ensure that new housing association homes across the whole of the borough are also designed and built as inclusive, adaptable, accessible and fit for purpose for our residents from the outset. She is involved in the Development team's proposed new projects on Bessborough Road and at Farnborough House.

The nomination for this award affirms the vital work that our Specialist Housing OTs do and the huge impact that their unique role has on the quality of residents' lives. We are exceptionally proud of them!

PORTSWOOD SPACE



Some of you may have heard the term 'meanwhile use', but what exactly is that?

Meanwhile use refers to a short or medium term beneficial use of temporarily empty buildings and spaces, such as shops. A well-known example would be BOXPARK in Croydon, with its vibrant, interchangeable spaces.

We've now taken on the former Regenerate run unit at 4 Portswood Place. It's been cleaned up and renamed 'Portswood Space'!

Its shutters have been jazzed up with a vibrant bright orange paint and it is showing off some new signage (the design of which was voted for by visitors to our Friday Information Stall and at other local events).

As with the Alton Arts Hub a couple of doors down, Portswood Space will host a series of uplifting, enriching events and activities. As Portswood Space

already has a kitchen, there are plans to utilise the space for cooking and home economics sessions too.

Look out for information about these sessions on our Twitter feed, websites and community noticeboards.



Portswood Space

ROEHAMPTON COMMUNITY SHED UPDATE

The Community Shed, at 5 Portswood Place, has been busy this Autumn supporting the locality with several projects, which include:



- building new pairs of wooden flower planters and benched seating to complement the community art on display in Danebury Avenue;
- preparing 150 wooden Christmas decorations to be painted by Roehampton school children, to brighten the locality for Christmas;
- making book storage units for The Scrubbery;
- creating display crates for the Roehampton Food Hub;
- making Bug Hotels for the Putney Society's parklet garden; and
- replanting one of the brick raised flower beds in Portswood Place.

Iori Harries (pictured here), one of the founder-volunteers from Roehampton Shed, was presented with a Civic Award by the Mayor of Wandsworth in November for his hard work and dedication to the Shed and his active participation in other aspects of community life in Roehampton, such as the Roehampton Response Network.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT QUARTERLY ROUND UP

Over the past few months the Alton Regeneration team have been involved with a full and varied programme of events and activities on the Alton estate, including:



GET THE PAR-TEA STARTED!



Roehampton locals gave the Great British Bake Off a run for its money back in August, as we hosted a charity Afternoon Tea, alongside our friends at the Roehampton Library.

Local Councillor, Jenny Yates, and our beloved volunteer, Vicky Piggott, helped us raise over £200 for Breast Cancer Now, the UK's largest breast cancer charity, who support world-class research and life-changing care for those affected by breast cancer. Locals contributed cakes, buns and scones, which were sold in aid of the charity.

Our very own Anna Singleton, Head of Alton Regeneration, also raised almost £400 for the charity in sponsorship by participating in the Great North Run in Newcastle Upon Tyne; the biggest half marathon in the country. Although very hot in mid-September and a rather hilly course, Anna was pleased to add some bling to her medal collection and raise money for the worthy cause.





SUMMER HOLIDAY CRAFTING

Sunshine and ice cream helped to entice folks along to our dedicated community events space, The Alton Arts Hub, during August.

OH, I DO LIKE TO BE BESIDE THE SEASIDE!

Youngsters and adults joined us for Seaside Fun, where we used stencils to create seaside scenes. A selection of ice creams and delicious toppings were served for free by Antonia, whilst temporary tattoos were expertly applied by our very own 'Hot Pink' Suzie.



ROLL UP, ROLL UP!

Participants at our Circus Crafting event colourfully decorated marvellous masks. It was quite a sight to see circus clowns, ringmasters, dancing animals and trapeze walkers along Portswood Place!



WHAT DO YOU CALL BIRDS YOU CAN RECYCLE? TWO CANS!



National Recycling Week ran from 19 to 25 September. We organised a fun recycling challenge to encourage residents to recycle more and recycle responsibly.

We had a selection of clean household rubbish and two tubs. One tub represented recycling and the other general waste. Residents were asked to decide which tub each waste item should go in. Everyone who took part received a certificate and badge.

Harvey was our top recycling champion with an unbeatable score of 15 out of 15 correct. Keep up the good work Harvey, we hope you can inspire and educate your friends and family to follow your lead. The planet will thank you!



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT QUARTERLY ROUND UP (CONTINUED)

RUN, WALK, SCOOT - AT LAST!

After two postponements, the much anticipated 'Run, Walk, Scoot' event returned to the estate in October.

With two routes based around key Alton community landmarks, participants put on their trainers and took to the streets to complete the course on foot, via scooter and even, unconventionally, by shopping trolley! Stamps were gathered along the way, to prove the checkpoint was visited. Participants were given an ice pop to help them rehydrate when they reached the Alton Arts Hub stop.

One young chap on his scooter, whizzed around with his 6th birthday balloons (and his Mum and Dad!), adding an extra pop of colour and a party vibe to his race!

Everyone who reached the finish line with all their stamps, was awarded a special medal and a jumbo bubble wand. First to complete the course was Orleen and her young family (pictured furthest right).



...HELPED BY PUTNEY ROTARY CLUB

Sandra and Natasha, along with Rotarians Will, Deb, Kamilia and Lauren, gave up their Sunday afternoon to help our team and support the event, demonstrating that they wholeheartedly follow the Rotary's motto of "service above self".

Rotary is a global humanitarian organisation of over 1.4 million volunteers worldwide. The Putney Rotary Club is a vibrant and diverse group of individuals from 17 different nationalities, united in providing voluntary service in a whole host of situations. Rotarians are people of action; active in the local community, as well as internationally, undertaking environmental, vocational and youth projects.

Putney Rotary Club are always looking for people of all ages and from all walks of life to join the team to contribute energy, talent and professional skills that make a real difference to the lives of others.

If you'd like more information or to get involved, visit Putney Rotary Club's website www.putneyrotary.org.uk/get-in-touch



Putney Rotary Club with the Alton Regeneration Team and local volunteer, Tony.

A TALE OF 2020



On a beautiful, sunny Sunday in October, residents gathered on Downshire Field to experience 'The Tale of Twenty Twenty', an epic tale of togetherness, resistance and change in 2020, written by local artist Orode Faka. It was performed by Orode herself and local children on the new 'Strange Attractor', a mobile space created in collaboration with Roehampton University, the Alton Regeneration Team and Fabric Space, an architecture and interiors company. The audience were encouraged to participate by creating costumes, getting their faces painted and playing percussion instruments at key points in the performance.

Many of you will remember the workshop that took place at Roehampton library earlier in the year where residents created prototypes of what 'Strange Attractors' might look like. A combination of many of those ideas was turned into reality. Roehampton's Strange Attractor is a new portable space that has endless design combinations and possibilities for community use. For further information, contact Glenn Odom at Roehampton University by emailing Glenn.Odom@roehampton.ac.uk



Orode Faka

Strange Attractor



COME ON AND SHAKE YA TAILFEATHER!



Resident chef, Winston, showcased his talents in October, by cooking up a Caribbean feast for our 'Spice of Life' party, held at the Manresa Sheltered Housing Clubroom, to honour Black History Month.

The over 55's event was back by popular demand and well attended by sheltered residents from the Manresa and Minstead Gardens schemes, the Over 60's Café and members of Hestia's Age Well Roehampton group. Winston, who has over 40 years' experience in the professional culinary world supplied fragrant fish, chicken and goat dishes with simmering bowls of rice 'n' peas and homemade coleslaw.

DJ Decades treated us to a carefully crafted Motown, soul, funk, blues, reggae and RnB soundtrack. Nobody could resist a boogie!

MAMA G IN ROEHAMPTON? OH NO IT ISN'T! OH YES, IT IS!



The dazzling pantomime dame, Mama G, part of Britain's Got Talent finalists' 'Dame Nation' graced us with their presence for story time at Roehampton Library, twice this summer.

Celebrating diversity, inclusivity and 50 years of Pride, Mama G shared fun, thought-provoking tales in their own unique, humorous style, much to the delight of the children and adults in the audience.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT QUARTERLY ROUND UP (CONTINUED)

HALF TERM PLANTING

As part of our Community Engagement Strategy on the Alton estate, we have been asking residents to complete a survey to let us know the type of events they like to participate in.

78% of the families surveyed said they enjoyed planting activities, so we arranged bulb planting for the first day of the October half term holiday. We had a lovely afternoon in the sun planting daffodil bulbs and crocus corns, which were kindly donated by the Putney Rotary Club.

We can't wait to see them flower in the Spring!



FUNKY PUMPKINS AND SPOOKY SPIDERS

Our crafting sessions always prove popular, and the Halloween event was no exception. Our inaugural event at Portswood Space (4 Portswood Place) was attended by so many children dressed in their scariest Halloween outfits, that we extended the fun onto the pavement outside!

Children giggled with glee at the funny faces they created on pumpkin cut outs and crafted creepy, fang-tastic spider puppets, complete with wiggly eyes. They were then encouraged to explore their creative sides by making and staging a puppet show together.

After all that hard work, we relaxed with hot chocolate and Halloween shaped biscuits.



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Keep an eye on our community noticeboards, websites and Twitter page for information on upcoming events and activities, including:



ELVES - FREE FAMILY CHRISTMAS SHOW

Jellyfish Theatre presents 'Elves' - a joyful, interactive family theatre show combining puppetry, live performers, and music.

Tuesday 20 December at 2pm
at the Alton Activity Centre.

No booking is needed - just show up!

HERE COME THE GIRLS!



SW15 Women's Network
(formerly the Roehampton Women's Network)

Every Wednesday between 10am and 12pm, the SW15 Women's Network hosts a free coffee morning at the Alton Activity Centre. There's a really warm and friendly atmosphere and you can attend with friends or come alone and make new friends. Children are very welcome and there is always an activity to join in with, such as the recent earring making workshop (pictured here).

The Women's Network also meets monthly online to listen to guest speakers and to discuss local issues that women face. If you would like to attend, contact the chairperson, Vicky Pigott, at vicky.marie.pigott@gmail.com



At the end of November, the group hosted their second White Ribbon Torch Parade to support the global movement to end male violence against women and girls. People of all genders took part in support and to raise awareness of the movement. Some participants improvised on torches by using lanterns and mobile phones to light the way.

ALTON, A PLACE I CALL HOME



Do you live on the Alton Estate and enjoy getting involved in theatre?

'Alton - A Place I Call Home' is an intergenerational theatre project collaboration between the Alton Regeneration Team and Group 64 Theatre for Young People.

Group 64 Directors will work with residents of the Alton Estate to create a piece of theatre which will be performed on the Alton Estate and at Putney Arts Theatre as part of the Wandsworth Arts Fringe in 2023.

The project and performance will be based on the history of the Alton Estate and the memories and stories that

are held there by different generations, with the aim of bringing the community together. The project will deliver two high quality and flexible theatre productions, using the arts of theatre and film, and enabling local residents to learn new skills.

G64 is an inclusive theatre group who are keen to co-create activities with local people as close to their homes as possible.

G64 are still looking to recruit teenagers and adults. To take part or to find out more contact info@g64.org.uk

OUR NEW HOUSING COMMUNITY CHAMPION



At the recent Western Area Housing Panel, Vicky Pigott was elected as a new Housing Community Champion (HCC). The Community Champion scheme was established by the council to give recognition to individual residents who volunteer on our housing estates, largely unfunded. The HCC scheme provides funding and the support of council officers to help the community champions.

Vicky volunteers her time in Roehampton, on the Alton, Lennox and Ashburton estates. She worked as a health visitor at 166 Roehampton Lane before she retired and has links to many local residents, in some cases three generations of the same family!

Vicky set up and chairs the SW15 Women's Network, and runs planting activities across the estates, which she does through funding she has applied for or using her own money on occasion. The new planters outside Roehampton library and by the seating area at Portswood Place are all thanks to Vicky. She supports Special Educational Needs (SEN)



family events at the Leisure Centre, Activity Centre and library and mentors residents to get funding for activities they want to put on.

In addition to the Women's network, Vicky sits on the Roehampton Response Network, Roehampton Community Week steering group, and the Citizens Advice led/council funded My Roehampton group. Vicky also helps on the weekly Friday information stall that takes place on Danebury Avenue.

At the Wandsworth Civic Awards on 2 November 2022, Vicky was presented with the Mayor's pin badge in special recognition of the amazing volunteer work she does for the Wandsworth community. Her name will also be added to the Mayor's Roll of Honour 2022.

We are so pleased that Vicky has been recognised for all her great work and look forward to collaborating with her on future projects.



Vicky with the Mayor and Deputy Mayor

If you know someone who gives up their time to make their housing estate a better place and you think deserves to be nominated as a HCC, please contact Sarah Stevens, your Resident Participation Officer, sarah.stevens@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

MEET THE REGENERATION TEAM!



We'd like you to get to know the Alton Regeneration team. In the last edition we featured our Project Officer, Kevin. This time we're shining a spotlight on our Regeneration Team Manager, Mr Bernard Brennan!

Originally from west London, Bernie has been working at Wandsworth Council for over 13 years in different housing roles; based almost entirely in the Western area of the borough. By his own admission Wandsworth, and specifically the Alton and surrounding estates, are "very much in my heart". He previously studied at the university in Roehampton at the Queens building on the main campus so in reality he's had a connection with the area for nearly two decades.

Bernie is Regeneration Team Manager for the Alton scheme and responsible for ensuring he and the team are resourced to help and guide the community. He's completely focused on making sure we best serve all in Roehampton with our project and fully committed to achieving the best outcomes for all. He has an extensive knowledge of the estate, in particular from his experience of supporting resident led associations. He also delivers this newsletter... so if you see him in his sportswear running up and down your block, say "hi"!



Bernard - known to many as 'Bernie', has been part of the Regeneration team since 2017.

THE ROEHAMPTON COMMUNITY BOX



Helping our community during the Cost-of-Living Crisis

The Roehampton Community Box was set up during the pandemic to provide local families with extra food. Initially the scheme delivered and distributed the boxes via local primary schools and nurseries. To date, over 17,000 boxes have been handed out, which equates to approximately 1.5 million meals!



In May 2022 the social supermarket was opened. The concept/project was designed to give families a choice in what they took home, instead of a ready-made box. This has proved to be very popular and since changing to the shop model, Roehampton Community Box has helped over 250 families to date. It is currently supporting over 140 families within the Roehampton area.

The Roehampton Community Box social supermarket operates a self-referral system for households living within the SW15 postcode area. To help manage stock levels everyone must sign up to a one-hour timeslot. For a £4 contribution, each customer gets approximately £30 worth of groceries.

Most of the products on offer are donated by other charities. The majority of the food available, comes via the Felix Project but there are also regular donations from the Dons Local Action Group, The Ahmadiyya Muslim Association, The Wandsworth Hygiene

When can you visit Roehampton Community Box?

Every Wednesday between 9.45am and 4pm, BUT you must book in advance

Where do I find it?

The Roehampton Centre, 166 Roehampton Lane, SW15 4HR

Who can use it?

Anyone living within the SW15 postcode

What's available?

A selection of groceries including fresh produce, tins, pasta, rice, cereals, toiletries, and cleaning products

How can I get involved?

If you would like to sign-up to shop at Roehampton Community Box or would like to donate, please email communitybox@racketscubed.com who will email you a special link.

Bank and several nearby schools and faith groups. The Roehampton Community Box tops up supplies by purchasing stock itself from local supermarkets.

NIGHT TIME OUR TIME

A Night Time Strategy for Wandsworth



NIGHT TIME STRATEGY UPDATE



The Wandsworth Night Time Strategy continues to develop, with the creation of an interactive online map, accessible via the secure webpage ntswandsworth.commonplace.is

Residents are invited to provide comments and feedback about how the night time experience in their area could be improved for everyone living, working and visiting the borough between 6pm – 6am. The Night Time Strategy will look at issues like conditions for night workers as well as the development of night time activities and supporting users of public space at night, including women and non-binary people. It will include ways the council can plan for safety, design, lighting and transport at night.

Feedback is heavily encouraged from residents across Roehampton, so it would be amazing to hear from you! Have your say by pinning a comment to the online map or sign up for project updates online or by contacting the Night Time Strategy project at: NTS@wandsworth.gov.uk

As part of the ongoing project, the NTS team have commissioned a series of artworks to encourage us to talk about our night time emotions and think about how we can use art to talk about our experiences of place.

When asked about their emotions at night, young people said they felt 'hype', 'paranoid', 'relaxed', 'tired', 'eerie' and 'fear'. The *Deconstructed Disco* was a musical artwork designed by artist Hanna Benihoud, in collaboration with young people from Clapham Junction. A night time animation of the artwork toured the borough, visiting Danebury Avenue on Friday 28 October 2022 and inviting residents to gather and share their night time experiences.

Roehampton residents have also joined the team of local people recording their night time experiences to create a playlist for a second creative project, *Sounds of the Borough*.



The Deconstructed Disco. Photo: Tim Jobling



*Wishing you and your family
a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
From the Alton Regeneration Team*

Bernie, Anna, Jo, Antonia, Kevin (left to right)

Sign up to receive text alerts

Our text message distribution list will enable residents to receive news and event information relating to the Alton Regeneration quickly and directly.

If you are interested in signing up to receive our text alerts, please call or text **020 8871 6207** or email us at roehampton@wandsworth.gov.uk with your name, address, mobile phone number and the phrase/subject line 'Alton text alerts', and we will add you to our SMS distribution list.



Alton Newsletter have your say!



The Alton Regeneration Team try to put together news and articles that we think you'd like to hear. Do you enjoy it? Is it relevant and of interest? What else would you like included?

We'd appreciate your feedback to help shape future editions.

Please send any complimentary comments or constructive criticism to our mailbox, roehampton@wandsworth.gov.uk putting 'NEWSLETTER FEEDBACK' in the subject line.

Or call us on **020 8871 6207**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Member for Housing:

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Councillor advice sessions are held on
the first Saturday of every month at
Roehampton Library, 2 Danebury Ave-
nue, from 11am - 12 noon.

Regeneration Team



You can contact the Regeneration Team
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or at roehampton@wandsworth.gov.uk

If you would like to discuss anything in person
with a member of the team, please contact us
and an appointment can be arranged.



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