

Our News 7

Geraldine's welcome



Hello and welcome to **Our News 7**

I am pleased to say that I am still working hard even though I am working from home.

I have done work for the Council to change a document into **easy read**.



I joined a group at the **Croydon University Hospital** and I have been promoting easy read and good communication.



I have been very busy applying for **funding**.

Good News! We have been awarded funding from the **Coronavirus Community Support Fund**, given out by **The National Lottery** for the **Government**. Thank you.



Our new project is called **Keep in Touch**.

We are not starting our face to face **groups** until we know it is **safe**. This fund will help us to **keep in touch** with our members in different ways.



More details coming soon.

Sedley says



Some **pubs** you have to pay by **card**. Some pubs you can pay by **card or cash**. You can pay with **cash** in **Wetherspoons** and the **Green Dragon**.



Wear a **mask** if you can. If you have a problem wearing a mask you can get an **exemption** card. This means you don't have to wear a mask. Download the card from the TfL website.



If you have a bad **experience** at a pub or restaurant, stop going there. Spend your money at places that provide a good, helpful service. I suggest the Mission Cafe in Bromley. Where do you suggest?



Don't forget we are still looking for new **trustees** for Croydon People First. Call us for more information.



Written by **Sedley**

Tell the Council what you think about Thornton Heath



Croydon Council are working with people in **Thornton Heath** to create a plan for the High Street and Brigstock Road.

The plan will be about how to improve the area for local people. It will help them **decide** what is built in the future.



It is important that people are able to **say** what should be in the plan.

The Council are asking people for their **ideas** and would like to **ask you a few questions**.



If you would like to give your views you can:



- fill in an **Easy Read questionnaire** then email it
- speak on the **telephone**
- have a **Zoom** conversation



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How to join Croydon People First

who can join?



- people with a **learning disability** and **Autism**
- you must be **over 18**
- you live or work in **Croydon**

what do you get?



- a choice of **meetings** to come to
- a safe place to **speak up** and have a **voice**
- **meet** new people
- a regular **newsletter**
- information in **easy read**
- hear about **new projects**
- join our **private Facebook** group

how to join?



- send us an **email** or **phone**
- **meet** up for a chat
- fill in a **form**
- **come** to a **meeting**

contact us



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