

# GARRATT BUSINESS PARK BID

NEWS UPDATE -7 NOVEMBER 2016

## WIMBLEDON STADIUM, FLY TIPPING RIVERSIDE ROAD, FASTER BROADBAND WIMBLEDON ARTS STUDIOS SHOW

- **WIMBLEDON STADIUM** – The Mayor handed back the planning decision to Merton who agreed it. Rumour has it, work will begin in April 2017; when we find out more we shall share this with you and we shall be working to minimise the effect the work and the development has on Garratt Business Park
- **FLY TIPPING** – this is on the increase all over London, Wandsworth, and on the outside of our gates and some inside the Estate; please report it if you find it.
- **RIVERSIDE ROAD** – this will be refurbished very soon, there have been a few administrative glitches on our part
- **FASTER BROADBAND** – This has been renewed, with Bongo being your direct contact; 22 businesses now receive Faster Broadband
- **WIMBLEDON ARTS STUDIOS AUTUMN SHOW**– 10-13 November; you are all invited; Thurs & Fri 2-10pm; Sat & Sun 11.00-6.30pm
- **BUSINESS RATES** – You should have now received or accessed your revised rateable values from the VOA for effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2017. Please let Judith know if you have not.
- **BID LEVY** – Thank you to all those who have paid; the two or three who have not are now likely to receive summonses
- **CROSSRAIL2** – the government appears to be delaying their announcement; it was expected November, it may be Spring 2017
- **AIR POLLUTION** stricter emissions policies for London; there is an opportunity to respond to the stage 2; deadline is 18 December – see <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/environment/pollution-and-air-quality/your-views-how-can-we-clean-our-air>
- National Grid are monitoring and managing the parking of their workers on site; & they anticipate a reduction in work on site in 2017 with corresponding reduced employees and parking.
- **ESTATE GATES – WINTER OPENING HOURS** now apply; see website
- Wandsworth Chamber ;<http://www.wandsworthchamber.org/events.php>