

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19) update from Cllr Gareth Roberts 27 March 2020**

**Cllr Gareth Roberts:** Hello, as you can imagine during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are facing an increased demand on our services, particularly those for the elderly and the vulnerable so that we can encourage them to keep living in their own homes. Therefore, we are making an appeal today. If you are a qualified social worker who currently does not have a position or if you are currently retired, recently, then please get in touch. We want to hear from you. We want you to come and help join our army of social workers who will ensure that the people who are living at home, get the help they need most. Whether it's preparing food, helping with cooking, cleaning, shopping, all of those things which a social worker can do to ensure that those people who need the help most can continue living at home with dignity. So, details will be on the screen after this message but if you are a qualified social worker without a position or recently retired, we want to hear from you. Thank you.

**Qualified care workers can find out more information about the roles available by contacting [priya.samuel@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk](mailto:priya.samuel@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk)**