## **Cabinet Member Announcements**

- Councillor Bob Noyce (Cabinet Member for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change) Warmer Homes Programme – Crawley Borough Council has, along with 23 other councils in the region, successfully bid for £41.4million in funding from the Government. This money comes from the Home Upgrade Grant and aims to help households on lower incomes which don't have gas central heating.
- Councillor Ian Irvine (Cabinet Member for Housing) The opening of Raj Sharma House is taking place on 3 November 2023 at the new development on the corner of Brighton Road and Stonefield Close in Southgate. Also Crawley Homes has had a successful Estates Day for Milton Mount and Forge Wood residents.
- Councillor Atif Nawaz (Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development) - Invest in Skills (Crawley College - Institute of Technology) – Crawley College has partnered with BT to provide a suite of new state-of-theart immersive spaces, to take learning to the next level.

The college will be opening four new Immersive Spaces, 5G-enabled interactive simulation experiences which have been designed and developed by BT and Immersive Interactive Ltd and combine 360 video and computer-generated content with lights, sounds and even smells!

They will introduce Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR) and Extended Reality (XR) to simulate real-life environments to enhance and expand learning opportunities for students