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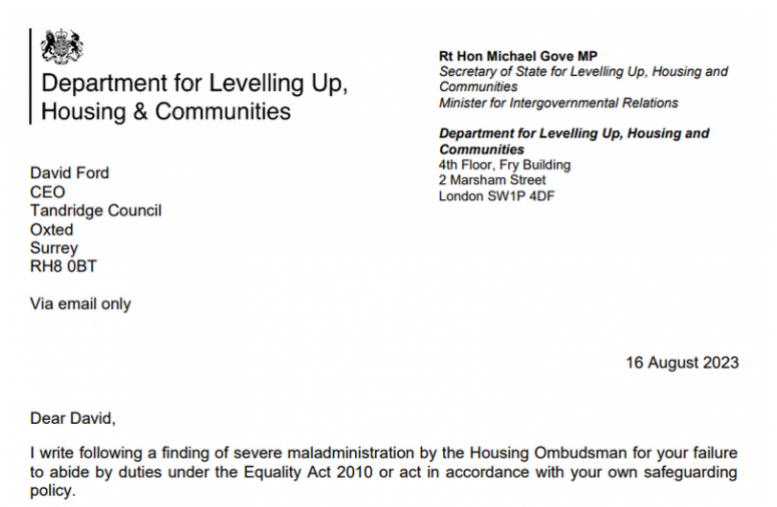


COUNCIL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Painting a rosy picture for recycling

20 September 2023

A pioneering paint re-use shop at the Guildford community recycling centre (CRC), operated on behalf of Surrey County Council, launched in 2021 has successfully diverted over 15,500 litres of reusable … READ MORE



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Rt Hon Michael Gove MP
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Via email only

16 August 2023

Dear David,

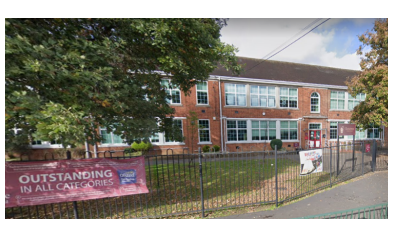
I write following a finding of severe maladministration by the Housing Ombudsman for your failure to abide by duties under the Equality Act 2010 or act in accordance with your own safeguarding policy.

COUNCIL NEWS

Gove gives Tandridge a severe telling off

19 September 2023

An “extremely vulnerable person” with poor mental health suffered “aggressive” and “intimidating” behaviour at the hands of Tandridge District Council staff. The unacceptable behaviour has led to the secretary of state … READ MORE



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EDUCATION NEWS

Ewell Primary school “raaced” with concrete problem

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A primary school situated in Ewell has been confirmed to harbour hazardous concrete that presents a potential risk of structural failure. Danetree Primary School is among the 147 educational facilities … READ MORE



COUNCIL LETTERS

Surrey’s smokescreen over Fire Service failings

19 September 2023

Dear Editor, Last week saw the publication of His Majesty’s Inspectorate of Constabulary and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) Report of Surrey Fire and Rescue Service. The accompanying press release … READ MORE



COUNCIL FINANCES

Another Surrey Borough with serious money problems

18 September 2023

Epsom and Ewell Times has reported on the woes of Woking, the gaps in Guildford budgets and we have spelt out the thorny financial crisis of Spelthorne. Now Surrey Heath … READ MORE



HEALTH NEWS

Local NHS Doctors and Consultants striking

18 September 2023

As tensions mount within the UK healthcare sector, doctors across the country are gearing up for strike action. The looming industrial action has sent ripples of concern through the local … READ MORE



COMMUNITY HEALTH

Epsom fair for health and well-being

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On Saturday, September 23rd, the local charity Age Concern Epsom & Ewell will be hosting a Health & Wellbeing Fair at Rosebery Park in Epsom. The event is scheduled to … READ MORE

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RUGBY SPORTS

Close result in match of fluctuating fortunes

17 September 2023

The Black and White bandwagon descended Saturday 16th upon the Geoffrey Knight Fields for the third round of the Regional 2 South East season. Old Reigatian (OR) are one of … READ MORE



COMMUNITY NEWS

Angels sing their hearts out for Ukraine

17 September 2023

Epsom Social in the Epsom Square was the heart of Epsom last night as rock band The Angels beat loudly for Ukraine aid. Organised by Epsom based Surrey Stands with … READ MORE

FOOTBALL SPORTS

Epsom’s football team concede 4 goals

17 September 2023

Epsom & Ewell FC 2 – 4 Sheerwater. Combined Counties League – Premier Division South. Saturday 16th September 2023. Last week I wrote that our match against Sheerwater was likely … READ MORE



COUNCIL HOUSING PLANNING

Gove flexing his muscle on a Local Plan?

16 September 2023

A last-minute intervention from Michael Gove continued the uncertainty around the Surrey Borough Council of Spelthorne’s plan for 9,000 new homes. The Surrey Heath MP ordered the council not to pause … READ MORE



NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Classic growth versus environment dilemma

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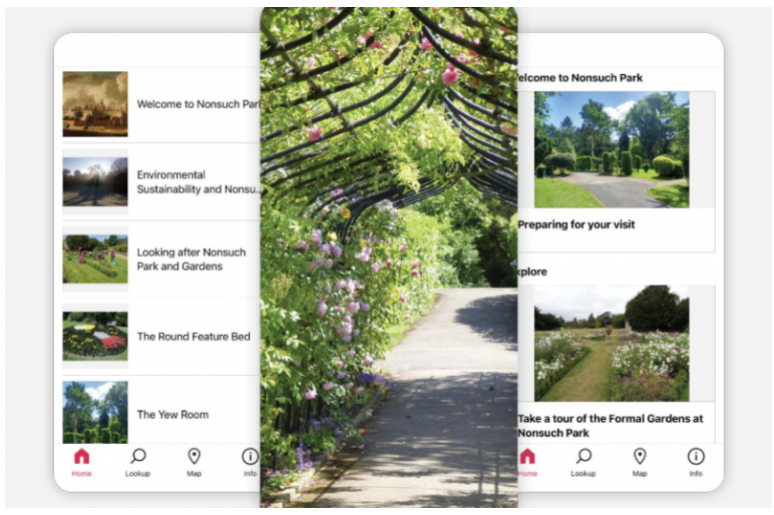


COUNCIL HOUSING

Spelthorne's neediest lose out on housing

14 September 2023

"Those who need it most" will be the people who suffer most from a council's plans to abandon its home building projects, according to one councillor. Spelthorne is a Surrey … READ MORE

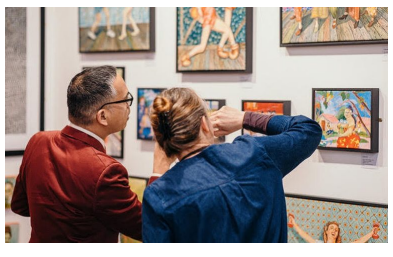


ARTS COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Digital guide to Nonsuch gardens unveiled

14 September 2023

Nonsuch Park has joined more than 250 cultural institutions around the globe in providing a new digital guide to the formal gardens on Bloomberg Connects, the free arts and culture … READ MORE



ARTS CULTURE

New art fair comes to Epsom

14 September 2023

A new contemporary art fair is coming to The Duchess Stand, Epsom Downs Racecourse, 6 – 8 October 2023. Art Surrey opens on Friday 6th October with a Preview Evening … READ MORE



COUNCIL CRIME

Crime and Disorder committee gets policies in order

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Three important items were debated at the Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Crime and Disorder Committee meeting on 12 September 2023. The Video Surveillance System Policy (VSS), the Community Safety … READ MORE

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Not such a rosy report on Surrey Fire Service

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