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COUNCIL NEWS PLANNING

Planning or pantomime? Councillors press pause on Plan.

23 March 2023

Epsom and Ewell council voted to “pause” its controversial Local Plan last night, with one Residents’ Association (RA) councillor leaving the meeting after suggesting it was about “forthcoming elections rather than planning ... [READ MORE](#)



COUNCIL EDITORIAL PLANNING

Ruse within a ruse?

23 March 2023

Yesterday the full Council of Epsom and Ewell voted to pause the process of the Local Plan. Cllr Eber Kington (RA Ewell Court) proposed an emergency motion to delay the ... [READ MORE](#)



LETTERS NEWS

Sudden hike in Council room charges threatens community groups

22 March 2023

Letter to the Editor from Peter Prowse. For the past year, Epsom and Ewell French Club has been hiring a room (The Studio) at Bourne Hall for its monthly meetings. ... [READ MORE](#)



COUNCIL EDUCATION NEWS

Education assessment delays making parents sick

22 March 2023

A mother claims Surrey County Council “makes her sick” as she says delays to assessing her son’s special educational needs are causing “a lot of stress”. At a protest held ... [READ MORE](#)



COUNCIL NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

Surrey Council's ULEZ talks ongoing with TfL

22 March 2023

Surrey councillors have confirmed written communications are ongoing with Transport for London over the impact of the ULEZ expansion. Surrey County Councillor Robert Evans (Labour, Stanwell and Stanwell Moor) asked cabinet ... [READ MORE](#)



COMMUNITY COUNCIL HEALTH

Life savers installed across the Borough

20 March 2023

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council have worked in partnership with national charity Community Heartbeat Trust to install 12 new 24/7 defibrillators across the borough. The project was delivered with funding ... [READ MORE](#)



COMMUNITY EDUCATION

We can help your school reunite.

20 March 2023

Follow the example of a 50 year reunion for Ewell County Secondary School reported here. Epsom and Ewell Times can help your school reunion by putting the word out in ... [READ MORE](#)



HELEN MAGUIRE WESTMINSTER

Epsom politician backs UK nuclear deterrent

20 March 2023

Epsom & Ewell's LibDem prospective Parliamentary candidate and former Army Captain Helen Maguire supports a permanent at sea UK nuclear deterrent. Making a Party conference maiden speech in York she ... [READ MORE](#)



COMMUNITY LETTERS

This is “offensive”.

18 March 2023

In our letters page today a Ewell resident rightly fulminates against the selfish habit of leaving dog poo bags for others to



remove. "To the person who tied a Dog ... [READ MORE](#)



ARTS COMMUNITY

Ashtead Choral Society celebrated Surrey's Vaughan Williams.

17 March 2023

Andrew Storey conducts the Ashtead Choral Society with enthusiasm and vigour, presenting them at their best in this delightful programme, showing off a range of music by Ralph Vaughan Williams in ... [READ MORE](#)



NEWS TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENT

On the Hunt for pothole repairs

17 March 2023

The Government will give an additional £3.7m for pothole repairs in Surrey. But one Surrey councillor is calling for ministers to "go further" and change the way road funding is ... [READ MORE](#)



COUNCIL OPINIONS PLANNING

Cllr McCormick's own answers on Local Plan

17 March 2023

Cllr Steven McCormick (RA Woodcote Ward) Chair of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Licensing, Planning and Policy Committee writes for the Epsom and Ewell Times to answer many of the ... [READ MORE](#)



COMMUNITY COUNCIL PLANNING

Public meeting on Local Plan dominated by greenbelters.

17 March 2023

Monday 13th March 243 members of the public attended a packed meeting to debate the draft Local Plan issued by Epsom and Ewell Borough Council. 85 more logged in online. ... [READ MORE](#)



COMMUNITY COUNCIL HEALTH



Dementia Hub serving Epsom and Ewell

16 March 2023

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council have renamed their Dementia Daycare Service the Dementia Hub - and are using the opportunity to remind those living locally about the fantastic service the Hub ... [READ MORE](#)