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COUNCIL FINANCES

# **Computer lets down County Council workers**



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#### More Surrey children in care to be cared for in Surrey



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# Primary school blighted by drive-by fly-tipper



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### A Green Group that won't belt up



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# Face saved by late rally



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#### Two years on - Epsom stilled by Ukrainian voices



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Saturday morning the Epsom community gathered at the Epsom Market Place to mark the solemn occasion of the second anniversary of the start of the war in Ukraine. Organized by ... READ MORE

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## Police probe abuse of public funds



24 February 2024

Suspected fraud and alleged breaches of procedure in Guildford Borough Council's housing maintenance team have snowballed, culminating in a police investigation. Last year, the council instigated a staff investigation following ... READ MORE

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# **Bags of Confidence in Epsom for cancer survivors**



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# All things Epsom in art work



#### 22 February 2024

A young artist's work was unveiled for the first time on 16th February at The Ashley Centre in Epsom. Created in celebration of all things Epsom, the giant mural by ... READ MORE

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## Surrey's hotline for mental health



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