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Council Finances

Epsom & Ewell Full Council Meeting: Budget Approved Amid Debate



12 February 2025

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council held a full council meeting on 11 February 2025, where key issues, including the approval of the council’s budget, the mayor’s upcoming engagements, and urgent ... [Read More](#)

Business Council

Funding for new apprenticeships now available to Surrey businesses



11 February 2025

Businesses can grow their workforce and boost productivity in just a few clicks by getting an apprenticeship funded by Surrey County Council. As part of the Apprenticeship Levy Transfer Scheme, ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

Mega Surrey council ruled out as leader says it would ‘lack accountability’



11 February 2025

Council leaders across Surrey have ruled out making the county a single mega authority. The agreement was reached during a meeting on February 7, attended by leaders from all eleven ... [Read More](#)

Environment News Transport

Surrey leading the shout: “Keep the noise down will you!”



11 February 2025

An interdisciplinary network of engineers, policymakers, industry stakeholders and social scientists, led by the University of Surrey, will take on one of the UK's most overlooked environmental challenges: noise pollution. ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Finances

Epsom & Ewell Council not much in the red but too much in the pink!

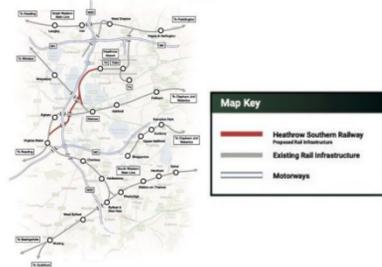


11 February 2025

Governance Failing Exposed by External Audit Findings The Audit and Scrutiny Committee of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council convened on 6th February 2025, where the External Audit Report by Grant ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

Surrey's new rail link to Heathrow?



11 February 2025

Plans for a new railway connecting Surrey to Heathrow and beyond have resurfaced as the track's backers welcomed government support for a third runway at the airport. The line, called ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Guildford Borough Council keeps its lights on



8 February 2025

A Surrey council may have "kept the lights on" and balanced the budget this year but trouble could be looming. The pessimistic warning came during the budget meeting as councillors ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

Surrey's flood defences and energy efficiency funding



8 February 2025

Funding for Surrey's climate change programme has been reinstated after the county council received £1.5m more in government grants than it was expecting. Surrey's Greener Future's programme is a climate change ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Mole Valley setting a green belt development trend?



8 February 2025

Up to 200 new homes will be built on former green belt land despite fears they could overwhelm the already strained sewage system. Mole Valley District Council's planning committee approved ... [Read More](#)

Business Education Environment

Surrey Uni leads research to replace plastic with paper for liquids



8 February 2025

A multimillion-pound research project, called SustaPack, aims to overcome manufacturing challenges for the next generation of sustainable, paper-based packaging for liquids. Backed by a £1 million grant from the Engineering ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections News

Elections Delayed as Surrey Faces Uncertain Future of Local Government Shake-Up



7 February 2025

Surrey residents will have to wait an extra year to vote in the county elections following the government's decision to postpone the polls from May 2025 to May 2026. The ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Surrey mansion tax debated at County Council



6 February 2025

Plans for 'those with the broadest shoulders' to voluntarily pay more council tax to help those in need have been labelled 'morally corrupt' in a heated debate. The idea is ... [Read More](#)

Community News

Citizens Advice Epsom & Ewell Delivers Crucial Support Amid Rising Cost-of-Living Pressures



6 February 2025

Citizens Advice Epsom & Ewell (CAEE) has revealed the scale of its impact over the past year, with thousands of local residents receiving support on a range of pressing financial ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections

Political furies over Surrey election postponement



5 February 2025

Rival political parties are furious over the cancellation of Surrey's 2025 county council elections, with groups claiming the ruling Conservatives are "running scared". The government announced on Wednesday (February 5) ... [Read More](#)

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Council Elections News

Surrey County Council election delay stirring up a storm



5 February 2025

Surrey County Council Elections Postponed Until 2026 Amid Local Government Reforms In a significant move reflecting the evolving landscape of local governance in England, the British government has decided to ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

Surrey Police hikes its Council tax share



5 February 2025

Surrey Police's share of council tax bills will leap over £335 a year for the average Band D households. Lisa Townsend, ... [Read More](#)

Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) said the 4.3 ... [Read More](#)

Arts Education Transport

Young Artists Brighten Up Tattenham Corner Station



4 February 2025

Passengers at Tattenham Corner station will soon be welcomed by a brand-new display of artwork, thanks to a creative collaboration between local students and The Arts Society Epsom. Led by ... [Read More](#)

Crime News

Criminal car park QR codes wrong on many levels



4 February 2025

Fake QR codes, used to scam motorists into giving away their bank and card details, have been found in Guildford car parks. The scam codes have been placed on payment ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances Planning

Planning a house extension in Epsom and Ewell? A hard lesson from Waverley



4 February 2025

A man who was charged £70,000 by a Surrey council said it was a “watershed moment” to be given recognition of his struggle and the right to appeal. A couple ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Epic comeback against Sutton & Epsom RFC a fitting end



3 February 2025

Medway 32 Sutton & Epsom RFC 31. Saturday 1st February. It was an emotional Saturday at Priestfields as the hosts had suffered the tragic passing of their cherished groundsman Mel ... [Read More](#)

Crime Policing

Online Fraud in Epsom & Ewell: Call for an Online Crime Agency



2 February 2025

Online fraud, particularly through fake retail websites, has become a significant issue both nationally and within our local community of Epsom & Ewell. Recent data underscores the pressing need for ... [Read More](#)

Business News

Epsom & Ewell households drowning as water bills rise?



2 February 2025

Epsom & Ewell Residents Face Sharp Water Bill Hike as Regional Disparities Emerge From April 2025, households in Epsom & Ewell will see a substantial increase in water bills, with ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Epsom and Ewell FC strike back for draw



2 February 2025

Sheerwater 2-2 Epsom and Ewell. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 1st February. Two second half goals enabled us to earn a 2-2 draw and break a five ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Editorial

What might local government reorganisation mean for Epsom and Ewell?



31 January 2025

As Surrey faces a significant overhaul of its local government structure, residents of Epsom and Ewell are rightfully concerned about the potential financial repercussions. The proposed reorganisation may lead to ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Will Epsom and Ewell be bailing out Woking?



31 January 2025

Debt-ridden Woking Borough Council has approved the sale of two more assets as it continues slashing its way to a balanced budget. The bankrupt authority, with debts of more than ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Will Epsom and Ewell be bailing out Guildford?



31 January 2025

A Surrey council faces tough decisions in the future after receiving a “very difficult financial settlement from the government”. Guildford Borough Council has no extra funding to meet inflation and ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Will Epsom and Ewell be bailing out Spelthorne?



31 January 2025

“Significant weaknesses” in a council’s financial records have been laid bare in a new report. External auditors for Spelthorne Borough Council said they could not fully assess or complete the ... [Read More](#)

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Council Finances

Surrey County tax increase vote

Valuation band	Core precept	ASC precept	Overall precept
A	£1,039.83	£191.07	£1,230.90
B	£1,213.13	£222.92	£1,436.05
C	£1,386.44	£254.76	£1,641.20
D	£1,559.74	£286.61	£1,846.35
E	£1,906.35	£350.30	£2,256.65
F	£2,252.96	£413.99	£2,666.95
G	£2,599.57	£477.68	£3,077.25
H	£3,119.48	£573.22	£3,692.70

29 January 2025

A council tax hike could be hitting Surrey as members take the first look at the county’s budget. Residents could see a maximum increase of 4.99 per cent on council ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

Heathrow expansion reaction



29 January 2025

Heathrow has been given the go ahead to press forward with plans for third runway that will bring in hundreds of thousands of extra flights to the West London airport ... [Read More](#)

News Westminster

Parliament's sting in the tail for Epsom and Ewell WASPIs lamented by local MP



29 January 2025

Helen Maguire, the Liberal Democrat MP for Epsom & Ewell, has expressed her disappointment after a parliamentary vote on compensating WASPI (Women Against State Pension Inequality) claimants failed to gain ... [Read More](#)

Council Local History

Heritage at the heart of Epsom and Ewell



28 January 2025

The Licensing and Planning Policy Committee (LPPC) of Epsom & Ewell Borough Council convened on January 23rd, to address several key issues, including the annual Heritage Champion's statement, fees and ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Sutton and Epsom rugby away win



26 January 2025

SIDCUP 24 SUTTON & EPSOM RFC 34. Saturday 25th January. Crescent Farm has produced a bounteous harvest this season with a maximum crop yield of 35 points from a magnificent ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Epsom and Ewell car parking fees on new levels



24 January 2025

Epsom and Ewell Council Approves Changes to Car Parking Fees and Policies for 2025/26 In a meeting of the Environment Committee on 21 January 2025, councillors approved a series of ... [Read More](#)

Arts News

New artwork takes centre stage at Epsom Playhouse



24 January 2025

During January two new murals were completed at Epsom Playhouse. The murals are part of a series of vibrant public art installations across the borough. Championing the 40-year history of ... [Read More](#)

Environment News Transport

“Blocks away” from airport expansions



24 January 2025

So called “blockers” to major transport projects will be cleared in a move that looks set to curb challenges to Heathrow and Gatwick Airport expansions, the Government has announced. The ... [Read More](#)

News Science Transport

Surrey Uni making self-driving cars safer



23 January 2025

With self-driving cars expected to hit British roads next year (2026), a new motion forecasting framework developed by the University of Surrey and Fudan University, China, promises to make autonomous ... [Read More](#)

Arts Council Finances

Epsom Playhouse £1.50 per ticket fee from 1st April



23 January 2025

The Epsom Playhouse will now charge an additional £1.50 facility fee per ticket as of the 1st April 2025. During its meeting on the 16th January 2025, the Community and ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Epsom and Ewell's 11 to 9 win 1 to 0



22 January 2025

Epsom and Ewell 1-0 Spelthorne Sports. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Tuesday 21st January 2025. It was hard not to feel sorry for the visiting Spelthorne Sports team ... [Read More](#)

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Education News

Parents lose trust in Surrey state "school family" admission priority



22 January 2025

A Surrey suburb is up in arms as an 'oustanding' secondary school could change its admissions, making it more tricky for local children to get a place. Consultation for the ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports



Sutton & Epsom RFC just fail to mount comeback

21 January 2025

SUTTON & EPSOM RFC 42 OLD TIFFINIANS 46. Saturday 18th January. Sutton and Epsom started this campaign with a rollicking runaway win over Old Colfeians. Since then the Rugby Lane ... [Read More](#)

Housing News Planning

New homes planned for Ashtead



21 January 2025

Hundreds of new homes could be built in Ashtead if newly submitted plans to Mole Valley District Council are approved. Wates Developments and its partners, Vistry Group, have submitted outline ... [Read More](#)

Community Education

Surrey Uni to lead on speech to signGBT computer programme



21 January 2025

A large-language model (LLM) built to meet the needs of the Deaf community, translating between signed and spoken language, is the aim of a new project led by the University ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

Epsom and St Helier NHS Trust Calls Out Delays to New Hospital Programme



21 January 2025

The long-awaited specialist emergency care hospital for southwest London and Surrey has faced yet another setback following the Government's announcement about delays to the national New Hospital Programme. Epsom and ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Epsom & Ewell FC knocked out by narrow loss



21 January 2025

VCD Athletic 1-0 Epsom and Ewell FC. Isuzu F.A. Vase - Fourth Round. Saturday 18th January. After four home wins in the competition, we departed the F.A. Vase in our ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture



Epsom Jazz Club Brings Top Talent to Town

18 January 2025

Epsom is swinging to the sound of jazz, thanks to the Epsom Jazz Club - a not-for-profit community project dedicated to bringing Nationally and Internationally renowned jazz musicians to the ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Local Plan lessons from a Surrey borough?



18 January 2025

Precious green belt sites could be at risk of speculative developments and Waverley Borough Council could be powerless to stop them after its biggest housing project was judged to be ... [Read More](#)

Arts Council

The Redhill Harlequin Theatre bows out for 5 years.



18 January 2025

It could take another five years before the Redhill's Harlequin Theatre reopens after dangerous crumbly concrete forced its closure. The popular theatre and cinema space in the heart of the ... [Read More](#)

Community News

New family mediation in Epsom



18 January 2025

Relate Mid and East Surrey Launches New Family Mediation Service Relate Mid and East Surrey is thrilled to announce the launch of its new family mediation service, designed to help ... [Read More](#)

Business Environment Transport

Surrey village to suffer a lot more Heathrow flights



18 January 2025

Residents could suffer “an unacceptable amount of noise” from an airport as flight directions change, meaning the number of landing planes could increase from 36 to over 300 a day ... [Read More](#)

Council Health

Tackling health inequalities in Surrey



18 January 2025

Surrey County Council has been awarded 5 years of funding by the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) to create a Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC). The £5m funding will ... [Read More](#)

16th January 2025

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Council Transport

Will Surrey potholes outwit AI?



15 January 2025

Surrey County Council will now use AI to detect potholes to help speed up road repairs across the county. Computer vision cameras fitted to dashboards inside highways vehicles will spot ... [Read More](#)

Council Letters Planning



Will planners say “Sori, mun moka”? *

15 January 2025

Dear Editor, The report in the Epsom & Ewell Times (9th January) about Historic England placing the Epsom Town Centre Conservation Area on its ‘at risk register’ is extremely timely, ... [Read More](#)

Education Health News

Surrey University leading on alternative ADHD treatment



14 January 2025

A multisite clinical trial has launched in the United States to investigate whether non-pharmaceutical methods can be used to treat attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in children ages 7-12. This ... [Read More](#)

Health News

New SWLP Laboratory Enhances Diagnostic Services for Epsom Hospital and Beyond



14 January 2025

South West London Pathology (SWLP) has launched one of the most advanced diagnostic facilities in the UK, with new cutting-edge laboratories set to transform healthcare delivery for patients across its ... [Read More](#)

Council Education Transport

Surrey school children road safety faces funding challenges



14 January 2025

Children at a special needs school could be left waiting years for a much needed crossing. Clifton Hill School, on Chaldon Road in Caterham, is a secondary school for 11-19 ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

Check your Epsom and Ewell train journeys January weekends.



14 January 2025

Residents of Epsom and Ewell are advised to prepare for disruptions to South Western Railway (SWR) services due to essential engineering works in the Wimbledon area. Bus replacement services will ... [Read More](#)

Community Health

Hip pain explained



14 January 2025

Hip pain is a common complaint, particularly among middle-aged and older adults. Two frequent causes are Hip Osteoarthritis (OA) and Greater Trochanteric Pain Syndrome (GTPS). While these conditions share some ... [Read More](#)

Arts Council



Surrey's D'Oyly Carte Island concerts cancelled.

12 January 2025

Plans for a summer concert on a private island as part of Weybridge Festival have been cancelled over health and safety concerns. D'Oyly Carte Island hosted three days of music ... [Read More](#)

Housing News Planning

Blot on Epsom Down's west horizon to grow?



11 January 2025

The "Croydonisation" of Woking will continue after a 26-storey town centre tower block on the former BHS site was approved. The plans for the 272-home 85-metre-tall building are nearly identical ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections News

Surrey County elections must go ahead clamour



10 January 2025

The May 2025 Surrey county elections must not be postponed, the 11 boroughs and district councils have said. That call has been amplified with the Surrey Liberal Democrat MPs writing ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing

Surrey's affordable homes left unclaimed



10 January 2025

Millions of pounds worth of affordable Surrey homes remain unbuilt because nobody is willing to take on the project. It has left Spelthorne Borough Council scrambling around trying to find ... [Read More](#)

Environment News

MP spies pollution in Mole



10 January 2025

Raw sewage has spewed out of a broken manhole cover and into the River Mole. Video taken by the Dorking and Horley MP, Chris Coghlan, shows the waste pumping out ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution Editorial

Are Epsom and Ewell's Interests Served by Postponing Democracy?



9 January 2025

The Conservative-led Surrey County Council's recent decision to seek a postponement of the May 2025 elections raises serious questions about the motivations behind this move. This decision, spearheaded by Councillor ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution News

Local government reorganisation: What will it mean for Epsom and Ewell?



9 January 2025

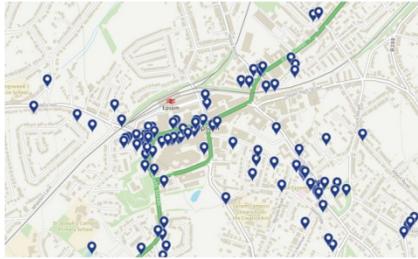
The leader of "doomed" Surrey County Council will write to the Government asking for the May 2025 elections to be postponed and Woking's debt cancelled as part of devolution measures ... [Read More](#)

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Community Council Local History

Heritage at Risk: Epsom Town Centre Conservation Area Faces Challenges



9 January 2025

The latest Heritage at Risk Register, published by Historic England in November 2024, has cast a shadow over the state of heritage conservation in Epsom and Ewell. Two conservation areas—Epsom ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

All change! Epsom and Ewell Borough Council approaching its final stop?



8 January 2025

Surrey is changing “whether we like it” or not and county council leader Tim Oliver says it’s better to be at the forefront of that change. The Government wants to ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Epsom Green Belt Debate Intensifies



8 January 2025

The ongoing debate surrounding Epsom & Ewell Borough Council’s Proposed Submission Local Plan has escalated as the Epsom and Ewell Times publishes two sharply contrasting letters - one from the ... [Read More](#)

Business News Sports

Walton Golf Club’s dismissal of one-in-hole unfair



7 January 2025

A greenkeeper who had worked at a Surrey golf course for almost 40 years has won a case for “unreasonable” dismissal

after he was sacked when his digger fell into ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

New Year less cheerful for Epsom and Ewell football



6 January 2025

Jersey Bulls 5-1 Epsom and Ewell FC. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 4th January 2025. A trip to the Channel Islands for a meeting with the Jersey ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

New Year Cheer For Sutton and Epsom Rugby



6 January 2025

Sutton & Epsom RFC 21 Battersea Ironsides 20. Saturday 4th January. The September fixtures had concluded with a rousing encounter at Garratt Green when these two fine sides could not ... [Read More](#)



Community Health News

Prime Minister and Health Secretary Visit Epsom Hospital to Unveil NHS Recovery Blueprint

6 January 2025

Epsom Hospital played host to Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer and Health Secretary Wes Streeting today as they unveiled a significant national plan aimed at tackling the extensive backlog of ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections News

Surrey's Conservative leader wants to postpone May's poll reckoning



3 January 2025

The leader of Surrey County Council is set to write to the Government calling for the 2025 elections to be postponed in

order to allow authorities to focus on merging ... [Read More](#)

Business Community Education

Special case for VAT exemption for special education needs?



3 January 2025

Private schools are “not a lifestyle choice but a necessity” for children with special educational needs (SEN), argues the headteacher of an independent school in Reigate. Tuition fees are expected ... [Read More](#)

Community Faith

Ahmadiyya Youth Clean the Streets of Epsom to Welcome the New Year



3 January 2025

By Luqman Ahmed Leader of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association Epsom As the first light of the new year stretched across the horizon, a group of volunteers from the Ahmadiyya Muslim ... [Read More](#)

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Council Finances

Epsom & Ewell Faces Tight Constraints in 25/26 Government settlement

Surrey Borough	Core Spending Power (£M)	Dwellings As At September 2024	Core Spending Power per dwelling £	Settlement Funding Assessment (£M)	SFA per dwelling
Noking	16.8	44,495	378	2.5	56.08
Runnymede	10.7	39,372	271	2.2	55.30
Windsor	17.6	62,447	281	3.4	54.46
Wokingham	13.4	44,594	300	2.3	50.50
Epsom And Ewell	10.2	33,272	307	1.6	49.06
Wokingham Heath	13.3	38,624	343	1.8	47.17
Wokingham	22.0	59,940	367	2.7	45.57
Wokingham	12.9	38,137	338	1.7	44.97
Wokingham And Banstead	22.2	64,821	342	2.8	43.34
Wokingham	17.2	57,335	300	2.3	40.83
Wokingham Valley	11.4	39,566	289	1.6	39.23

26 December 2024

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has received its provisional financial settlement for 2025/26, and while the figures align with expectations, they highlight ongoing financial pressures on local services. The settlement ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture

Epsom Choral Society carols for cardiac charity



24 December 2024

Epsom Choral Society presented its ever-popular annual Christmas Concert on Saturday 21st December at St Martin's Church in Epsom. Always a highlight of the festive season, this year's concert was ... [Read More](#)

Business News

Epsom business contact with the King warranted



23 December 2024

Epsom based since 2013 Cirrus, the leading provider of contact centre software, is proud to announce it has been granted a Royal Warrant of Appointment by His Majesty King Charles ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

After 12 wins in a run Sutton & Epsom fall at the thirteenth



23 December 2024

Old Reigatian 21 Sutton & Epsom RFC 15. Saturday 21st December. Midweek illnesses, at one stage, threatened to derail Sutton selection for the last league game in 2024. Ultimately the ... [Read More](#)

Crime News

Surrey prison failed IPP prisoner



23 December 2024

Staff at a Surrey prison failed to get medical attention for a prisoner who was reportedly found "naked on all fours, and barking like a dog" before he took his own ... [Read More](#)

Council Planning

River Mole to attract visitors to Leatherhead?



23 December 2024

Mole Valley District Council's dream of "improving" and "enhancing" Leatherhead has taken a step forward after plans to regenerate Claire House and James House were submitted. The site is part ... [Read More](#)

Council Council constitution

Tiers to be shed if Epsom and Ewell loses its Borough Council?



23 December 2024

Surrey could be split in two as part of sweeping changes to how services are run. Downing Street is looking to reshape local government and has set out a white ... [Read More](#)

Education Health News

Surrey Uni Doing the maths on virus transmission



23 December 2024

How prepared are we for another pandemic? Mathematical insights pinpoint lessons on airborne viral transmission Half a decade on from the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, a study by the ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Culture

Epsom celebrates a new Ukrainian Christmas Day



20 December 2024

The vibrant Ukrainian community in Epsom and Ewell and surrounding areas will celebrate Christmas Day for the second year on 25th December. This change was formalized when President Volodymyr Zelenskyy ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

Going South from Epsom for Xmas? Check your trains



20 December 2024

Epsom residents are being urged to check before travelling as South Western Railway (SWR) services to Guildford face significant disruption due to emergency engineering works. The works will take place ... [Read More](#)

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Business Community

An Epsom and Ewell education in water shortage



18 December 2024

The residents of Epsom, Ewell, Stoneleigh, and surrounding areas have been grappling with a significant water supply crisis over the past 48 hours, following a major failure in the infrastructure ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Epsom and Ewell's new housing targets in Surrey perspective



18 December 2024

Housing targets in Surrey are set to skyrocket, with some areas expected to deliver double the number of homes under new Government plans. On December 12, the long-awaited update to ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Epsom and Ewell FC get marching orders from Sandhurst



18 December 2024

Epsom and Ewell FC 1-2 Sandhurst Town. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Tuesday 17th December 2024. Following our defeat at Chipstead in November I advised that we regularly ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture Education

Watching out for tomorrow's film talent in Epsom and Ewell



17 December 2024

Creative Media students from North East Surrey College of Technology (Nescot) were joined by their tutors, family and friends for the premiere of their short film, 'The Watching' which was ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Sutton & Epsom topple league leaders



17 December 2024

Sutton & Epsom RFC 20 Beckenham 19. Saturday 14th December. For the final league match at Rugby Lane in 2024 the crowd were treated to the visit of the league ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

The Local Plan plot thickens after revised NPPF



16 December 2024

The Government's revised National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), published on 12 December, has set ambitious new housing targets, requiring local councils to accelerate their housebuilding efforts. This move coincides with ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture

Epsom Chamber Choir Christmas concert benefits hospital



16 December 2024

Epsom Chamber Choir was delighted to welcome The Worshipful The Mayor of Epsom and Ewell, Councillor Steve Bridger, and the Mayoress, Mrs. Carol Bridger, to their annual Christmas concert at ... [Read More](#)

Education Health News

Plant-based meat alternatives might be depressing



16 December 2024

There is mounting evidence suggesting that ultra-processed foods (UPF) are bad for our health, but if you stick to a vegetarian diet, is that still the case? Plant-based meat alternatives (PBMA) are ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

Epsom and Ewell's solar powered spaceship



16 December 2024

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has recently installed solar panels on the roof of Bourne Hall, and secured funding from the Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Fund to develop a ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Letters

Can the green light to Epsom's Green Belt housing turn red?



13 December 2024

Letters to the Editor From Tim Murphy of the Surrey Campaign to Protect Rural England A Dark Day for Epsom and Ewell Dear Editor, I write with deep disappointment and ... [Read More](#)

Crime News

Epsom led crime gang banged up



13 December 2024

An organised crime group who carried out multiple burglaries, a vicious assault, and stole more than £215,000 worth of high-value cars have been jailed for a total of twenty seven ... [Read More](#)

News Westminster

Epsom and Ewell's MP leads debate on support for Explosive Ordnance Disposers



12 December 2024

Helen Maguire, Epsom and Ewell's MP and former British Army Military Police Officer, led a Westminster Hall debate 11th December on government support for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) community. ... [Read More](#)

Crime News

Woking child murder lessons for Surrey's agencies



12 December 2024

Authorities must face serious questions about years of missed chances to prevent Sara Sharif's death. Sara was murdered aged 10 years old by her father Urfan Sharif and stepmother Beinash ... [Read More](#)

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Council Housing Planning

Council minority vote Local Plan to next stage with Green Belt in



11 December 2024

On 10th December 2024, the Full Council of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council convened to debate the proposed Local Plan, a pivotal document that will shape the borough's future planning, ... [Read More](#)

Arts Business Education

Surrey first in image AI



11 December 2024

Surrey announces world's first AI model for near-instant image creation on consumer-grade hardware A groundbreaking AI model that creates images as the user types, using only modest and affordable hardware, has been announced by the Surrey ... [Read More](#)

Council Education Transport

Surrey: Free school buses withdrawn



11 December 2024

Free school buses are being axed after a cross-country route was judged safe by Surrey County Council. Parents say the letter outlining the new walkable route explicitly states that the ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Culture

Epsom Symphony Orchestra: A Cornerstone of Local Musical Excellence



11 December 2024

The Epsom Symphony Orchestra, a cherished fixture in the town's cultural landscape, has been delighting audiences since its founding in 1951. Over its decades-long history, the orchestra has shared the ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Rugby result reads well for Sutton & Epsom



11 December 2024

Sutton & Epsom RFC 17 - Reeds Weybridge 11. Saturday 7th December 2024. The arrival of Reeds Weybridge at Rugby Lane signalled the culmination of the first half of the ... [Read More](#)

News

A dog's dinner of a licensing scheme?



8 December 2024

Professional dog walkers have rallied against a new dog licensing scheme in Surrey, claiming the managers have overstepped their mark. Dog walkers may have to pay £360 a year to ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Ideas for empty Council premises in Reigate and Redhill



8 December 2024

Calls to make use of empty town centre units could see charities and pop-up shops take over in Surrey towns as councillors ask for short-term leases to be made available ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Examination of a Surrey Borough's 2nd highest UK debt



8 December 2024

The review into Spelthorne Borough Council's £1 billion debt and whether it is upholding its duty to provide best value to residents has been extended. In May, the government wrote ... [Read More](#)

Business News

Small Business is my business says Epsom's MP



5 December 2024

Helen Maguire, MP for Epsom and Ewell, has announced a new survey for local businesses and will spend time working alongside staff at three local establishments in the lead-up to ... [Read More](#)

Business Health

Surrey pharmacies need a better financial prescription



5 December 2024

Pharmacy owners in Surrey say "enough is enough" as they complain working 12-hour days and barely breaking even. One pharmacist said it has to dispense just over 6,000 prescriptions a ... [Read More](#)

Community Finances

Epsom and Ewell low-income crisis support



5 December 2024

The Household Support Fund, provided by the Department for Work and Pensions, offers short-term financial support to households struggling to afford essentials. Distributed by CAEE on behalf of Epsom & ... [Read More](#)

5th December 2024

12 February 2025

Community Education Health

Call to address mental health of health workers



4 December 2024

Only a system-wide overhaul of the NHS that invests in staff wellbeing can address the psychological ill-health crisis amongst healthcare workers, according to research led by the University of Surrey in ... [Read More](#)

Environment News

Surrey academic to lead plastic pollution fight



4 December 2024

Tackling the plastic pollution crisis: Legislation must evolve to address challenges for our climate, ecosystems and human health Urgent legislative action is needed to stop the imminent threats of environmental ... [Read More](#)

Health Local History Volunteers

Surrey History Centre throws light on Epsom's hospitals



4 December 2024

Epsom Surrey had more mental hospitals than most English counties and, at Surrey History Centre, we are justly proud of the quantity and quality of surviving records we hold. These ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

Epsom and Ewell to be served by publicly owned trains



4 December 2024

The government has announced that South Western Railway (SWR), which serves commuters from Epsom, Ewell West, Stoneleigh and Worcester Park to London Waterloo, will be the first train operator to ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture

Lucy Porter Returns to Her Roots with “No Regrets” at Epsom Playhouse



3 December 2024

Epsom Playhouse is set to welcome one of comedy’s most beloved figures, Lucy Porter, on 18th January 2025, as part of her nationwide tour with the brand-new show No Regrets. ... [Read More](#)

Council Education

Surrey schools not out for so long in summer?



2 December 2024

Surrey County Council is looking at possible changes to school holidays. A consultation has been launched on whether the county council should switch to a two-week half term break in ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Local Plan lessons from our neighbour?



2 December 2024

“Four more years?” is the resounding cry after a Surrey council has been moved back to square one with its plan for 8,000 new homes, potentially at a cost of ... [Read More](#)

Community Education Volunteers

Epsom Teen Selected as Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Youth

Ambassador



2 December 2024

A young woman from Epsom is amplifying young people's voices after being chosen as a UK Youth Ambassador for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE). Kalina Hristova, 17, joins a ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Epsom rugby scrape a point lead over Gravesend



2 December 2024

Gravesend 22 Sutton & Epsom RFC 23. Saturday 30th November. Sutton and Epsom RFC visited Gravesend RFC in October last season at the height of the high tackle hysteria. In ... [Read More](#)

Community Council Finances

Ewell village set to improve



2 December 2024

Earlier this month Epsom and Ewell Borough councillors met to agree their contribution of £1.25m Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funding toward the Ewell Village improvement project. This funding will match ... [Read More](#)

Business

The Essential Guide to Maintaining Clean Carpets and Upholstery in Woking



30 November 2024

Sponsored article: Maintaining a clean and inviting home is a priority for every homeowner. Among the most overlooked aspects of cleanliness are carpets and upholstery, which, if left unattended, can ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

Broad Gauges New Train Set to Serve Epsom



28 November 2024

Residents of Epsom will soon benefit from South Western Railway's (SWR) latest investment in modern rail travel as the new Arterio trains, officially launched this week, are set to roll ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

What cuts to Surrey County Council services are you prepared for?



28 November 2024

Surrey County Council has unveiled its draft budget for the upcoming financial year and is calling on residents to share their views through a public consultation. As councils nationwide grapple ... [Read More](#)

Business Education Health

X-Ray vision wins Surrey Uni "spin-off" a prize



28 November 2024

Silveray, the digital X-ray film company and Surrey spinout, wins coveted Institute of Physics award with a new approach to X-ray imaging Innovation in X-ray technology could be key to ... [Read More](#)

Council Education News

Epsom SEND case highlights a national problem



28 November 2024

A shocking case of systemic failure by Surrey County Council (SCC) has brought renewed attention to the challenges faced by families of children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). ... [Read More](#)

Housing News

Is a Isa the answer to Epsom's high house prices?



28 November 2024

With the five-year anniversary of the Help to Buy ISA closure approaching, a fresh analysis has revealed how Epsom and Ewell compares to other Surrey boroughs in benefiting from this ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

Fly-tipping bags and BB gun shots close Bagshot recycle centre



28 November 2024

Bagshot community recycling centre will close in an effort to protect staff from being threatened with violence, Surrey County Council has said. The depot has been plagued with issues for years ... [Read More](#)

Council Local History News

Epsom & Ewell's local history museum to be born again?



28 November 2024

Bourne Hall Museum in Ewell, a cherished repository of local history, faces an uncertain future as its esteemed curator, Jeremy Harte, prepares for retirement in March 2025 after 35 years ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture

Epsom Choral Society's Verdi Requiem reviewed



28 November 2024

I will never forget the first time I heard Verdi's Requiem. That crashing wall of sound that was the Dies Irae filled me with fear and awe. It seemed as ... [Read More](#)

28th November 2024

12 February 2025

News Policing

Surrey Taxpayers Face Policing Squeeze Amid Funding 'Postcode Lottery'



26 November 2024

The “post-code lottery” of police funding could force residents to shoulder more of the burden, according to Surrey Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) Lisa Townsend. The PCC said she fears ... [Read More](#)

Community News Volunteers

Epsom and Ewell Talking Newspaper talks about 50 years

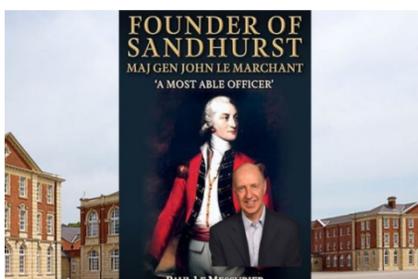


26 November 2024

“I feel we are here today to pay homage to those good people who 50 years ago, established this splendid Charity and all those who have contributed ever since. On ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture Local History

Epsom historian and the Frenchman who trained the British armies that defeated Napoleon



26 November 2024

The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst has seen a lot of famous faces over the years. Several members of the Royal Family have attended the Academy. Sir Winston Churchill graduated in ... [Read More](#)

Arts Council Culture

Dorking Halls to reopen after upgrade



26 November 2024

UPDATED par 3 to show work is being done in two parts and £11m cost is split over 2 years ADDED line at end to show what the second phase ... [Read More](#)

Education News

Surrey strategist secures stardom in Space Science



25 November 2024

Renowned astrophysicist Professor Adam Amara, Director of Space Strategy and Head of the School of Mathematics and Physics at the University of Surrey, has been appointed as the UK Space Agency's ... [Read More](#)

Community Sports

Worcester Park's path to a healthier and safer life



25 November 2024

Hapkido: Master Sung's Dojang in Worcester Park and New Malden - More Than Martial Arts, It's a Path to a Healthier, Safer Life. The quest for personal safety has become ... [Read More](#)

Health Letters News Transport

Planning buses not missing them says Epsom's MP



24 November 2024

Dear Editor, Thank you to Stuart Gosling for his contribution and for highlighting the important issue of transport links in relation to the new hospital development. Has Epsom's new MP ... [Read More](#)

Community Education

Ashtead school opens hearts to child refugees



22 November 2024

Christmas cheer filled the halls of City of London Freeman's School (CLFS) as over 90 guests, pupils, staff, and friends from the Refugee Buddy Club gathered for a heartwarming Seasonal ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Epsom and Ewell's Draft Local Plan goes to Full Council



21 November 2024

The Licensing and Planning Policy Committee (LPPC) of Epsom and Ewell Borough Council met on 20th November 2024 to consider the draft Regulation 19 Local Plan amid a storm of ... [Read More](#)

Business Education News

The real world visits the virtual world at Ewell's NESCOLT



21 November 2024

Principals and teachers from across the world visited Nescot (North East Surrey College of Technology) College in Ewell, Surrey last week, to try out its brand-new virtual reality (VR) immersive ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances

Sorry Surrey Borough for “shameful” past



21 November 2024

Woking Borough Council has apologised for the “shameful” behaviour of its past. The bankrupt council met last night to hear from the authors of the long-awaited review into how the ... [Read More](#)

Neutrality Council News

Epsom and Ewell Times annual neutrality audit



21 November 2024

Epsom and Ewell Times Neutrality Council Annual Report. The unedited and full responses from members of the Neutrality Council together with our response can be read [HERE](#) Introduction: The Epsom ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture

Music of mass creation in Epsom



21 November 2024

Two mass settings in the same concert – too much of the same thing or the starting point for a creative programme of music? During his time as music director ... [Read More](#)

Community Council

Surrey carers getting digital support



21 November 2024

Surrey County Council is rolling out additional support for tens of thousands of unpaid carers living in the county as part of a new digital service. At least 90,000 people in Surrey ... [Read More](#)

Council Environment

Another solar power story - Leatherhead



21 November 2024

A four-year fight to install solar panels in a Leatherhead car park has left those behind the green project both “disappointed and very excited”. Mole Valley District Council declared a ... [Read More](#)

Community Council News

Surrey’s focus on independent lives is “good”.

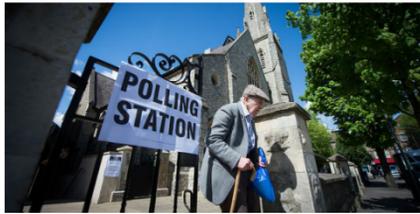


21 November 2024

Surrey County Council’s adult social care services have been rated as ‘good’ by a health watchdog – despite some inconsistencies. In the local authority’s first ever overall rating, the Care ... [Read More](#)

Council Elections

A poll on polling - Epsom and Ewell consults



21 November 2024

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council will launch a six-week consultation into proposed changes to the polling district and polling places within the borough from 21 November 2024 to 2 January ... [Read More](#)

Education Environment News

Surrey University Launches UN-Affiliated Centre to Tackle Climate Change



21 November 2024

Drastically improving the UK's ability to address climate change is the grand challenge that the new United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)-affiliated CIFAL centre at the University of ... [Read More](#)

Environment News

Party divide on Surrey solar farm?



21 November 2024

Plans for a Surrey solar farm have been questioned as an MP has called for the government to look again at the "nationally significant" decision. Jeremy Hunt, MP for Godalming ... [Read More](#)

News Transport

£12 million bus boost for Surrey



21 November 2024

Surrey County Council has been allocated £12,074,800 from the Department for Transport, to further improve and protect local buses. The council will work with bus operators to allocate the ... [Read More](#)

21st November 2024

12 February 2025

Council Housing Planning

Conflict on Epsom's Green Belt plans of another kind?



19 November 2024

On the eve of an important meeting of the Licensing, Planning and Policy Committee on the future of the Borough's Local Plan, housing and Green Belt development, Epsom & Ewell ... [Read More](#)

Business News



Epsom and Ewell business Oscars night

19 November 2024

Last night Epsom Social in the Epsom Square hosted the Oscars of local businesses. The annual Epsom and Ewell Business Awards recognised excellence in 9 categories with the cafe in ... [Read More](#)

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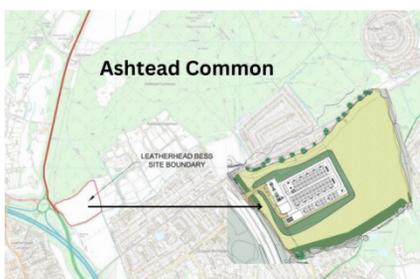
Epsom Civic Society say Local Plan should be agreed on Wednesday

18 November 2024

The Epsom Civic Society (ECS) (motto being "Shaping the future, safeguarding the past") has urged councillors to support the borough's draft Local Plan, warning of the risks associated with further ... [Read More](#)

Nature News Planning

Proposed Battery Energy Storage System Near Ashted Common Faces Objections



18 November 2024

Plans to install a Battery Energy Storage System (BESS) near Ashted Common have sparked significant opposition from local conservation groups and residents. The proposed facility, intended to support renewable energy ... [Read More](#)

Community Education News

Epsom Schools Unite for Children in Need



18 November 2024

Schools across Epsom and Ewell, along with Banstead, joined forces to support this year's Children in Need appeal, raising impressive amounts through creative and engaging activities. Danetree Primary School - ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports



League victory takes Epsom & Ewell up 3 places

17 November 2024

Cobham 1-2 Epsom and Ewell. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 16th November 2024
Momentum is a funny thing! At times this season, we have found ways to ... [Read More](#)

Arts Culture News

Epsom born baritone to bring requiem to life



17 November 2024

Epsom-born baritone Mark Nathan will feature as one of the soloists in Verdi's Requiem, performed by the Epsom Choral Society on Saturday, 23rd November at 7:30 pm at St Martin's ... [Read More](#)

Community Council Sports



Epsom Council Delivers Spinning Back Kick to Nam Yang Martial Arts Centre

16 November 2024

In a contentious meeting on 12th November, Epsom and Ewell Borough Council's Strategy and Resources (S&R) Committee rejected a £161,250 funding bid for the Nam Yang Martial Arts Centre, reversing ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances Housing

Pods off in bricks grant for Epsom homeless



16 November 2024

Epsom and Ewell Borough Council (EEBC) will receive £1,493,250 in one-off funding from the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government to help tackle its spending on homeless families. The ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Council



Bourne Hall's Christmas Supremacy

15 November 2024

Visit Bourne Hall from 30 November - 21 December for a whole host of festivities this Christmas. The celebrations kick off at 2pm on 30 November at the Christmas Lights ... [Read More](#)

Council Finances



Mole Valley Bankruptcy warning

15 November 2024

Mole Valley District Council is facing bankruptcy and must make "very difficult decisions" over the future of its services. The bleak warning came during the Tuesday, November 12 scrutiny committee when the ... [Read More](#)

Council Transport

Surrey showing true grit for winter roads



15 November 2024

Surrey's team of gritter drivers are now available 24/7 to help keep residents moving during the colder months. Our 39 state-of-the-art gritting vehicles are ready to grit the county's ... [Read More](#)

Community Nature Volunteers



Let's think about Spring!

14 November 2024

Residents of Cuddington ward held a community bulb plant on the 9th of November, thanks to fantastic local volunteers. Help from RA Surrey Councillor Eber Kington via an allocation from ... [Read More](#)

14th November 2024

12 February 2025

Council Housing Planning

Epsom and Ewell Green Belt battle lines drawing near



13 November 2024

The latest draft of the Local Plan has just been revealed. The headline news is that the housing target has been significantly reduced by omitting the Ewell East Station Green ... [Read More](#)

Community Letters Transport

Has Epsom's new MP missed the bus to a new hospital?



12 November 2024

Dear Editor, Our new MP Helen Maguire has supported the construction of a new hospital, complete with an accident and emergency (A&E) department, near the Royal Marsden Hospital in the ... [Read More](#)

Education News



Surrey Uni to research mono-syllabic complexity

12 November 2024

The University of Surrey is part of an international team of researchers that has been awarded £8.3 million to better understand human language by researching one of the world's most ... [Read More](#)

Council Education Transport

Surrey school kids' country walk saving money



12 November 2024

Children have been told they can walk 4.9km through fields and over an unguarded railway line by Surrey County Council bureaucrats who cancelled their free bus passes. The decision has left their ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Epsom and Ewell FC progress in FA Vase



10 November 2024

Epsom and Ewell 2-0 North Greenford United. Isuzu F.A. Vase - Second Round. Saturday 9th November 2024. It's official! This is now definitely a Vase run! We may have had ... [Read More](#)

Environment News Planning

Surrey University to get a third of its power from the Sun



10 November 2024

Permission has been granted for The University of Surrey to build a solar farm on green belt land. The scheme will provide the university with 34 per cent of its ... [Read More](#)

News Planning Policing

Surrey Police HQ redesign will quieten the dogs



10 November 2024

Plans to redevelop Surrey Police headquarters, at Mount Browne, have been given the go-ahead. The changes also include a new access road which the Force say will speed up response ... [Read More](#)

Business Education News



Epsom and Ewell College wins Surrey's employer of the year

10 November 2024

Nescot college in Reigate Road, Ewell, won "Employer of the Year" at the Surrey Business Awards last night, against some stiff competition. (NESCOT stands for North-East Surrey College of Technology.) ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Did a fair view prevail on Epsom's modular homes for the homeless?



9 November 2024

The decision by Epsom & Ewell Borough Council 7th November to approve three modular homes for temporary accommodation on Fairview Road has ignited a fierce debate. The council framed this ... [Read More](#)

Community News Volunteers



Sir Ed supporting Epsom based Ukraine charities

8 November 2024

Today, Sir Ed Davey MP, leader of the resurgent Liberal Democrat Party, accompanied by Epsom and Ewell MP Helen Maguire, visited the "Ukraine Hub". Offices generously provided by the owners ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

High price of Surrey police officer's false report



8 November 2024

An ex-police officer has been banned from the profession after she "maliciously" made a "false" complaint about child sexual abuse to the NSPCC, a misconduct hearing has ruled. The former ... [Read More](#)

Community Council



Surrey needs more foster carers

7 November 2024

Fostering can mean everything to those involved; that is the message of a powerful new fostering film from over 100 councils. 'Everything', a new fostering recruitment film

7th November 2024

12 February 2025

Community News

Epsom and Ewell remembers



6 November 2024

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is proud to announce that Remembrance Day memorial services, parades and activities will take place to honour those who have died in the service of ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Letters

There is another way to save Epsom's Green Belt



6 November 2024

Dear Editor, My 12 year old son spoke at the last local council planning meeting, about the importance of not building on the green belt, and I am writing to ... [Read More](#)

News

Case for dog-walker regulation after death-mauling



4 November 2024

A coroner has raised concerns about the "lack of regulation", both locally and nationally, after a professional dog walker was mauled to death in a Surrey park. Natasha Johnston, 28, ... [Read More](#)

Local History News

Attic find fills gap in Epsom local asylum history



4 November 2024

Last Friday saw the return of a singular missing hospital record book. The book contains the medical case book of women admitted to The Manor Hospital between 19 May 1900 ... [Read More](#)

Community Council News

Epsom & Ewell consults on anti-social behaviour

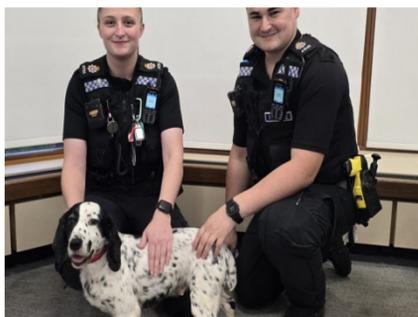


4 November 2024

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council is calling on the public to take part in their consultation about a proposed Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) from 4 November. The consultation will run ... [Read More](#)

News Policing

Stolen dog recovered by Surrey Police after 8 years



4 November 2024

After eight long years, a gorgeous Cocker Spaniel called Daisy, who was stolen from her home in Mole Valley back in 2016, has now been reunited with her owners. Daisy, ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Epsom & Ewell FC drowned out by Sheerwater



4 November 2024

Epsom and Ewell 0-3 Sheerwater. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South Saturday 2nd November 2024 On a very mild Saturday afternoon at the KGF Salts fans were hoping for ... [Read More](#)

Community Faith Health

Warm Wednesdays are back in Epsom



3 November 2024

For the third year running Epsom Methodist Church (EMC) is opening its doors and running its Warm Wednesdays programme this winter. EMC is just one of the 80 Warm Welcome spaces across ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Local History

Portraits of pauper patients in Epsom's Horton Cemetery, inspires artist



3 November 2024

Eric Fong is a multimedia artist whose work spans film, photography, sculpture, and installation, often exploring themes of the body, identity, and vulnerability. His unique approach is informed by his ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Another Surrey borough's Local Plan agony



3 November 2024

More than 800 homes will be built on Surrey green belt land as part of a 15 year plan for 9,270 new properties in the north of the county. It ... [Read More](#)

Council Editorial Housing

Is Delay Defensible in the Fight to Protect Epsom's Green Belt?

1 November 2024

As Epsom and Ewell Borough Council deliberates its Local Plan in the face of imminent, significantly higher government housing targets, the council's slow-paced approach raises crucial questions about its strategy ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Call to Epsom and Ewell Council to speed plan denied



31 October 2024

Nine opposition councillors on Epsom and Ewell Borough Council are calling for an Emergency Full Council Meeting to fast-track the final stages of the borough's Local Plan amid looming concerns ... [Read More](#)

Community Council Finances

Surrey support for the “financially challenged”



31 October 2024

Surrey County Council welcomes the extension by government of the Household Support Fund in this year's Autumn Statement, after 86,000 Surrey households were supported by the fund last year. In ... [Read More](#)

Education News

Epsom school fined for finger loss



31 October 2024

A school trust in Surrey has been fined after part of a pupil's finger was amputated. The five-year-old boy, a Year 1 pupil at Danetree Primary School in Epsom, had ... [Read More](#)

31st October 2024

12 February 2025

Arts Community News Volunteers

The Horton Hid Hiring From Regulator



30 October 2024

Controversy surrounded the appointment of the salaried Centre Manager of Epsom and Ewell's new arts and exhibition venue, The Horton Arts Centre. Documents obtained by the Epsom and Ewell Times ... [Read More](#)

News

Caring Mentors in Epsom and Ewell sought for young



30 October 2024

MCR Pathways, (Mentoring, Charity, Relationships) an award-winning charity dedicated to transforming the lives of young people through mentorship, is looking for volunteer mentors to support a young person throughout their ... [Read More](#)

Business Community Transport

Epsom High St in need of more love?



29 October 2024

Driving safely, parking appropriately. Romy Sustar reports: This is the second article in my series following on from "Epsom town as a safe place to Live". It seemed to me ... [Read More](#)

Health News

Frozen Shoulder Link to Menopause



29 October 2024

Frozen shoulder, also known as adhesive capsulitis, is a painful condition that restricts movement in the shoulder joint due to adhesion and inflammation in the joint capsule. While this condition ... [Read More](#)

Business Council Environment

Up hill struggle to stop oil drilling in Surrey - pays off?



28 October 2024

A clash between environmental advocates and oil developers at Horse Hill in Surrey has resurfaced as local campaigners question why oil production continues despite a lack of planning permission. The ... [Read More](#)

Rugby Sports

Miracle with Medway



28 October 2024

For the hosts it was a Saturday of availability Armageddon with an injury list mounting that targeted the front and back rows. Players of yesteryear were called to arms and the ... [Read More](#)

Arts Community Council

Epsom and Ewell Council bank on street art



28 October 2024

Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has completed two new community arts projects in Epsom and Stoneleigh during September and October, in collaboration with globally recognised street artists Positive Arts, local ... [Read More](#)

Community Council

Licensed to walk



28 October 2024

The Nonsuch Park Joint Management Committee has voted to launch a 12-month pilot Commercial Dog Walking Licensing Scheme in Nonsuch Park, starting in April 2025, following a consultation with the ... [Read More](#)

Business Westminster

Nominate heroic businesswomen of Epsom and Ewell



28 October 2024

A new scheme entitled "MP HERoes", In Partnership with NatWest and Supported by the Women & Enterprise All-Party Parliamentary Group has been introduced. A cross-party Parliamentary programme that celebrates local ... [Read More](#)

Football Sports

Epsom and Ewell see more red in away defeat



27 October 2024

Abbey Rangers 2-1 Epsom and Ewell FC. Combined Counties League - Premier Division South. Saturday 26th October 2024. Eleven months ago we visited Addlestone Moor and lost 2-1 in a ... [Read More](#)

Council Health

Surrey smokers quitting for free



24 October 2024

Ex-smoker Councillor Mark Nuti, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, and Public Health, visited the One You Surrey stop smoking service to find out how we're supporting smokers to quit. ... [Read More](#)

Council Housing Planning

Opposition Calls for Emergency Council Meeting Over Epsom and Ewell Local Plan



24 October 2024

In a move that underscores growing concerns over the future of development in Epsom and Ewell, nine opposition councillors from the borough council have requested an Emergency Full Council Meeting ... [Read More](#)

Business News

Fresh New Look for Ernest Jones Epsom



24 October 2024

Sponsored article: A refreshed Ernest Jones store, designed for Epsom's shoppers, has opened its doors in the Ashley Centre. Customers are welcomed into a bright interior, with a host of ... [Read More](#)

Council Education Finances

No wonder Woking went bankrupt. Scandal of private school loans



24 October 2024

A private school was loaned millions of pounds at favourable rates by Woking Borough Council before it went bankrupt. Now questions are being asked as to whether an independent inquiry ... [Read More](#)