

Town ward, Epsom FOCUS



Local news from your Town ward Focus team – Winter 2018/19

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Focus teams make sure that views of residents get heard

Epsom and Ewell Focus teams and other local groups were invited to take part in the recent *Future 40* survey at the Town Hall.

Team members put forward lots of ideas suggested in **FOCUS** surveys earlier in the year, including:

- ⊕ more starter homes for local families,
- ⊕ road safety of pedestrians and cyclists,
- ⊕ improving Epsom town centre,
- ⊕ engaging with younger local residents.



Focus team putting forward views of residents

The Epsom & Ewell Brexitometer



Local Liberal Democrats and People's Voters recently canvassed the views of local people about Brexit in Epsom High Street.

Very few supported Theresa May's deal and not many wanted 'No Deal' – most wanted neither.

There was almost overwhelming local support for a People's Vote to decide our future.

The MP may want us to leave, but most local people wanted the UK to remain in the EU.



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Threat to Waterloo Road Shops



The future of popular shops in Waterloo Road is once again under threat from a badly thought-out proposal by blundering local councillors.

Despite the effect on local shops and their customers, a new Zebra Crossing is planned, requiring the loss of several of the parking bays that the Lib Dems fought for and protected from Tory parking meters.

When the Focus Team called recently, it was clear the shop keepers had not been properly consulted.

There is no money for zebra crossings in Chase Road or Temple Road, but there are funds from Epsom Station that can only be used in Waterloo Road.

If you are affected, watch out for consultation notices on lamp posts, then give Surrey County Council's Parking Team at County Hall your views.

High Street dreams abandoned



Remember all that hype just before the 2015 borough elections – about modernising Epsom High Street?

Recent public questions at the Epsom and Ewell Local Committee revealed that at the present time there is no proposal for any changes to the section of High Street between the Quadrant and Spread Eagle junctions.

With work on the one-way system dragging on until after this year's elections and the traffic lights not working as intended, perhaps we shouldn't be too surprised.

Rosebank chaos continues



The extra traffic in Rosebank due to the barring of any access to St Joseph's school via Abelea Green, causes chaotic conditions twice a day.

The problem has been featured by *BBC Surrey* as well as in the *Epsom Comet*.

Despite the questions raised in December at the Epsom & Ewell Local Committee, Tina Mountain the local county councillor failed to recognise the urgency of dealing with this chaos, delaying any consideration of the improved parking provision called for in the school's petition.

Bernie Muir, county councillor for Epsom West, who lives at Abelea Green, did not attend.

The next meeting at which any proposals can be considered is on 25th March. Any decision taken then is likely to take many months to implement.

A change of heart is needed at Abelea Green.

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