



### **Elmbridge Borough Council – New Local Plan**

Elmbridge Borough Council (EBC) draft Local Plan, which does not release any Green Belt, was submitted to the Planning Inspectorate on Thursday 10th August.

### **Village Green Application – One Tree Hill and Stokes Field Nature Reserve**

Friday 21st July 2023 was the final day of the Village Green Public Inquiry, consisting of a site visit and legal summations from both sides. The Inspector's report will be published in a few months time. The report will go to Surrey County Council and will then be put before the SCC 'Planning and Regulatory Committee' for a decision. In the meantime, we wait.

### **Planning Applications**

Aldi Store – The Aldi planning application (ref. 2021/3857) appeal was heard at a public inquiry. This is a divisive subject, as there are many residents both in favour and against. Aldi's appeal was rejected.

### **2023 LDRA Annual Subscriptions**

2023 annual subs are now due and will continue as online payments (for those who do not use online banking cheques can be sent to the Treasurer, 7 Chalcott Gardens, KT6 5HJ). We suggest **£3.00** or more per household. Bank details remain the same:

Sort Code: 20 – 46 – 73      Account No.: 3350 6282      Payment Reference: <<Your road name>>

### **George Evelyn Pub**

The George Evelyn Pub has been acquired by the 'White Brasserie Company', who describe themselves as 'a family of British pubs with a French brasserie twist'. The pub aims to re-open in December after major renovations.

### **LDRA Autumn Public Meeting**

The Autumn public meeting at the Village Hall will be held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 8pm and all residents are welcome to attend. Everyone will have the chance to meet our councillors and discuss local issues.

### **Long Ditton 'Lights Up': Christmas Trees Switch On Event**

The popular Long Ditton Christmas 'Lights Up' event will be held from 4pm- 6pm Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>. All residents are welcome to attend. Nick Darby, our SCC councillor, has arranged his regular major contribution towards the costs of the Christmas trees above the Fleece Road shops.

### **LDRA Committee**

If you are interested in a position on the LDRA committee, please contact Mark Herbert or Paul Bartlett.

### **LDRA on Facebook**

The LDRA Facebook page continues to grow in popularity and has over 2,300 members. It is a great source of local information. Search for us, agree to the FB group rules and request membership.

### **Monthly LDRA Committee Meetings – Community Hall**

The LDRA continues to hold monthly committee meetings in the Long Ditton Community Hall, behind St. Mary's Church. All residents are welcome to attend, especially if you have an issue to raise. The meetings start at 8.00pm, on the first Wednesday in the month, except May, August and November.

### **Local Police**

All incidents of anti-social behaviour should be reported to Surrey Police (ring 101 or online <https://www.surrey.police.uk/>). The LDRA is working with the local police team, so please feel free to keep us informed too. Information on police matters can be viewed on <https://www.police.uk/your-area/surrey-police/the-dittons-and-hinchley-wood/>

### **Help us to help you!**

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