

## COMMUNITY CENTRE PLAY AREA RIPE FOR IMPROVEMENTS

■ Councillor Graham Ellwood is delighted to have secured funding for improvements to the playing area surrounding the Community Centre. A survey is now going out to 1,000 Bushy Hill Residents seeking their suggestions for improving the facilities and incorporates ideas put forward at recent community meetings.

Considerable good work was done by both the community and police last year to make the Community Centre more attractive and Graham is keen to help this continue.

**Graham** said: "I know this is an important facility for the community and we must keep it up to date."



Graham at the Bushy Hill Community Centre

## ROADS UPDATE

Following the resurfacing works in Merrow Street, New Inn Lane and London Road, Burpham, Surrey County Councillor for the area

**Graham Ellwood** is acutely aware of the desire of residents in Merrow and Burpham to have their roads resurfaced.

He continues to press, in line with Project Horizon, for the worst-affected roads to be dealt with as a priority.

Graham said: "I continue to get calls and emails from people who want to talk about the state of the roads in this area.

"There has been an acknowledgement at County Hall that roads are a real concern and plenty of money is now being spent on them. I am fighting to get our local highways dealt with and the ones in worst condition done immediately."

## EPSOM ROAD SPEED CAMERA

■ Councillor Graham Ellwood is delighted that the speed camera near St Thomas's school is now reinstated.

Graham has pressed hard to achieve this knowing how important it is to parents and children crossing the road in this vicinity.

The next step is to improve the crossing facilities at the nearby traffic island refuges and Graham has had a site meeting with the County Highways Engineer to prepare plans for this to happen.

## JENNY JORDAN HELPS TO TIDY UP AND PROTECT MERROW

■ For more than two years Jennifer Jordan has been trying to have the area of "no man's land" at the end of Kingswood Close cleared of overgrowth.

At last, she has persuaded Guildford Borough Council's cleansing and recycling operational services to clear the land and plant bushes.

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**PROTECTING OUR GREEN SPACES**

Conservative Councillors are leading production of the blueprint for Guildford's future development — and are calling on all Merrow residents to have their say.

The Local Plan is a framework for the whole borough which identifies growth we may need and how we would accommodate growth for the next 20 years.

The new Local Plan will provide information on the scale and type of future sustainable development, such as new homes, employment, schools, shops, education and transport.

**Cllr Monika Juneja**, Lead Member for Planning, said: "The new Local Plan will ensure our future planning policies and proposals reflect the needs of our Borough. As part of this process, we are doing a full public consultation and this is the most exciting consultation that we have ever had in Guildford.

"For example, there is a New

Consultation Engagement shop in Guildford at 25 Swan Lane which will be opening early in October. The Shop will allow all residents of Guildford and indeed visitors who enjoy our tourist attractions to give feedback.

"It is vital Merrow residents get involved — this is the chance to have your say. The Strategic Housing Land Availability Document (SHLAA) has identified land across the Borough and we need to be aware of this.

"While we cannot say no growth is an option, we cannot simply agree to development at any cost. We must think things through and understand how development will affect our area."

There will be a drop-in session at **Sainsbury's, Clay Lane, on Sunday, October 13 from 1 until 4pm**. This is one of a series of consultation events so for more details about others and a look at detailed plans, visit **[www.guildfordlocalplan.info](http://www.guildfordlocalplan.info)**.



**Cllrs Graham Ellwood and Monika Juneja**

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