

Richmond Partnership Bulletin

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The Richmond Partnership brings together the public, private and voluntary and community sectors to improve the quality of life for all those who live, work or visit the borough. Published monthly the Richmond Partnership Bulletin provides an update on the work of partners, links to more information and resources and highlights areas for action.

On the agenda

1. Village Plans

Village Plan Consultation moves to Teddington and Hampton Wick

The Council's Village Plan team invites Richmond Partnership members to help them reach out to residents who would not normally engage in Council processes. In May, Village Plan consultations move to Teddington and Hampton Wick. This is an opportunity for residents to set priorities and define their vision for the local area.

From 20th May 2016 to 27th June 2016, Hampton Wick and Teddington residents will be able to fill out the Village Plan questionnaire online or on paper (available in libraries and other key locations). To learn more

http://www.richmond.gov.uk/home/my_richmond/village_plans.htm

The many ways to get involved:

Beyond the questionnaire and formal events described below, the Council's Community Links team is keen to visit local

groups to conduct group discussions or one-to-one chats with partnership members. Please contact Bill Reed, Community Links Officer for Teddington and Hampton Wick, William.reed@richmond.gov.uk; Phone: 020 8831 6273
Mobile: 07565 895 485.

Follow social media conversations on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/TeddingtonVillage>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/HamptonWickVillage> and

on Twitter: #WheresBill #villageplans

To view the consultation in an exhibition format, please attend a **Drop in** event listed below:

- Teddington Drop in Exhibition: Saturday 21st May 2016
10am to 4 pm at Elleray Hall.
- Hampton Wick and Teddington Riverside Drop in Exhibition: Saturday 11th June 2016 at St John's Hampton Wick Warehouse.

If you would like to show council officers what you like most about your village area and to share your concerns do attend a **Walkabout**. Please RSVP at: allinone@richmond.gov.uk

- Teddington Walkabouts: Sunday 22nd May 2016. Please choose 11am to 1pm or 2pm to 4pm. Meeting points to be confirmed shortly.
- Hampton Wick and Teddington Riverside Walkabouts: Sunday 12th June 2016 Please choose 11am to 1pm or 2pm to 4pm. Meeting points to be confirmed shortly.

For more information, please contact Mamta Khanna, Village Plan Project Manager, Phone: 02088316354; Email:

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2. Find out more about housing & homelessness in the borough

Attached is the latest issue of the JSNA Newsletter - a rolling publication produced by the Council's Public Health team that describes the health, social care and wellbeing of local residents. This issue provides information about housing and homelessness, including the services the Council provides. It highlights how good quality housing can promote independence and improve wellbeing and the risks of poor housing to health. Focusing on the inter-connectivity of housing and health fits in with the Council's commitment to address the 'wider determinants of public health'. This newsletter focuses on one of the key housing issues facing London boroughs today, homelessness, when a landlord ends a tenancy in the private rented sector. It also looks at the impact that inadequately heated homes can have on health, investigates how specialist extra care supported housing provision can enable older people to maintain independent living and finally review the benefits that 'supported housing' can have for a range of Richmond residents. For further information the newsletter is



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available here

3. Save the date for this year's Richmond Partnership Conference

This year the Richmond Partnership conference will be held on **Wednesday the 15th June**, from 9.30am – 1pm, venue to be confirmed. The conference takes place annually and provides an opportunity for the wider partnership of local organisations to get together to review the last 12 months and look forward to the year ahead. Last year the event focused on refreshing the themes of the Community Plan and participants used iPads to feedback their comments live throughout the morning and develop discussions. The Conference was attended by over ninety partners, community representatives and organisations and feedback from partners was positive, highlighting the event as an opportunity to build upon existing and new partnerships. Invitations to this year's conference will be sent out in May. Contact Eleni Ioannou for any more queries on eleni.ioannou@richmond.gov.uk

4. Dementia Awareness Day & Action Alliance news

Dementia Awareness Day is a great opportunity for family and carers to attend an informal day to find advice and information about Dementia and all that Richmond has to offer for those who may need support. This event is held on Monday 16 May, 10:30am – 2:30 pm, The Woodville Centre, TW10 7QW.

The Richmond Dementia Action Alliance is going from strength to strength and Richmond Council is building on this momentum by urging more organisations to join up. Richmond is among the most dementia friendly places to live in the country and the purpose of the Richmond Dementia Alliance is about working with local organisations to help people to live well with dementia. Since the Alliance was set up by Richmond Council in 2014, membership has snowballed to 69 groups and organisations. The Council is working to roll out a similar approach in Hampton Hill by linking in with the Village Planning process that is currently taking place. For support with joining up your organisation to the alliance please [contact](#) the Alliance or visit the [website](#) to find out more.

5. Calling all Carers

Richmond Council and Richmond Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are refreshing the Carers Strategy and want to hear from carers across the borough to understand how they currently access support in their caring roles and what services are important to them. Take the online

survey [here](#). The closing date is Friday April 8th. To receive more information about this issue add your name to the Carers Centre contact list. Telephone 020 8867 2380 or Email: info@richmondcarers.org

6. Residents Survey – Did you know?

Almost all Richmond residents (97%) are satisfied with their local area as a place to live. Parks/open spaces and location/convenience are the top things they most like about their area. While when asked what they most dislike about their area concerns about parking and congestion were most frequently mentioned. Find out more about the results of the [Residents Attitude Survey 2015](#)

7. Careplace for Richmond

The London Borough of Richmond is now signed up with CarePlace – London's centralised source for care and community services, information and guidance. [Search the directory](#) of care and community services in London and access guidance on how to access and pay for them.

For more information:

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