

TWRA REPORTS

A new Parish Council?

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council has recommended that a new parish council be created to cover most of the area of the borough north of the M25. This follows its Community Governance Review consultation earlier this year. The attached files provide further information, prepared by the TWRA, to help inform residents about this issue. The first file is a digital version of a leaflet that some of you may already have received through your letterboxes. The second file is a copy of a recently posted news item on our website.

TWRA will be holding an open public meeting to try to answer your questions and hear your views, on Friday 9th January 2026 at the Good Shepherd Church Hall - doors open at 7pm, meeting starts at 7.30pm. Look out for further updates on our website's [News](#) page, which will include a more detailed Briefing/FAQ document, which will be available at the meeting in January.

If you have any questions about this in the meantime, please use our [Contact](#) form to get in touch.

Tadworth Christmas Lighting Event

TWRA, local shopkeepers and others put a lot of effort into organising the Tadworth Christmas Lighting Event on Nov 26th we would be interested to hear your comments or feedback on it. Either use the contact form on our website or reply to this email.

Tadworth Flood Action Group

Members of the Tadworth Flood Action Group had a useful meeting on Dec 16th with a representative of Surrey CC to be updated on flood alleviation measures being proposed for Tadworth and progress with the proposed major improvements to Shelveys Hill.

It seems that the many submissions made to the previous consultation about the need to address the problems of surface water flowing down Epsom Lane South into Shelveys Way have been addressed in the new proposals. Large soakaways are now being proposed for the junction of ELS and Cross Road and prior to the final bend in ELS where it turns towards Shelveys Way. Following the outcome of further exploratory bore holes and public consultation it is hoped that work might commence on these flood alleviation measures during the Spring.

The large budget set aside for the improvements to the Shelveys Hill area has been carried forward so that work could commence in the Summer and Autumn of next year. It seems that plans to remove the mini-roundabout and change the priorities at the junction of Shelveys Way, Ashurst Road and Shelveys Hill, about which many people objected, are no longer part of the proposals.

There is expected to be a further public consultation on the revised proposals during January.

ROAD REPORTS

Consult Surrey's interactive map for the latest information.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/roadworks-and-maintenance/roadworks/map>

There is a closure today for Langley Vale Road with diversion signs in place.

POLICE & NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORTS

Burglary Reports

08/12/2025 15: . Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – The suspect has entered the property through the front door. An occupant of the property has disturbed the suspect who then left the property.

Stolen: Including Jewellery, Watches and Car Keys. (PR 45250148542)

06/12/2025 between 14:00 to 20: . Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry through a first floor bedroom window.

Stolen: Not confirmed at this time but including jewellery. (PR 45250147093)

06/12/2025 17: . Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry through the rear patio doors.

Stolen: 4 Watches. (PR 45250147120)

27/11/2025 18:00. Smithy Lane, Lower Kingswood. Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Entry has been gained through a first floor window located at the rear of the property.

Stolen: Not confirmed at this time. (PR 45250143495)

Contact the Neighbourhood Team

The Police Reference Number (PR) with each of the reports is shown in brackets. If you have any information on any of the reports, including CCTV, please contact us quoting the Police Reference Number (PR).

As always, the local Neighbourhood Team are keen to receive information on all crime spotted or believed to have occurred as this can assist with ongoing enquiries, as well as helping to pool information to build a wider understanding.

If you believe you have any information relating to relevant information or concerns you can:

Call 101

On line reporting <https://www.surrey.police.uk/ro/report/ocr/af/how-to-report-a-crime/>

If you have social media, why not give us a follow. You can also message us if you want to report something to us

Our Facebook is Reigate and Banstead Beat (Surrey Police) and our twitter is ReigateBeat

You can also give information totally anonymously by contacting the Independent Charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111; or through their anonymous online form <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

In an Emergency please contact 999.

For general enquiries please email us at: reigateandbanstead@surrey.police.uk

As ever if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Arrests

The Police have added a new category to the reports that they circulate - this shows the number of arrests made in Reigate & Banstead since their previous report. As an example I have included their report for a recent week:

There were 52 arrests in the period December 3rd to December 10th 2025:

Domestic Incident/Violent Domestic Abuse 16, Rape/Sexual Offence 5, Crime Other 1, Drugs 5, Prescribed Limit 1, Crime Public Order 2, Violent Crime in a Public Place 1, Violent Crime other 1, Harassment/Stalking 2, Hate/Diversity 1, Master Occurrence 6, Breach of Bail/Custody related matter 1, Robbery 1, Theft 1, Fraud 1, Offensive Weapon 2, Knife/Blade Possession 3, Pets/Domesticated Animals 1, Licence Standards 1.

It is concerning to note that domestic incidents/violence represent nearly 1/3 of all arrests and this does not seem to be unusual looking at other weekly reports.

In terms of crime statistics the incidence of house burglary in our vicinity seems currently to be relatively low but in the case of Tadworth 3 burglaries have been reported in the vicinity of Motts Hill Lane and The Avenue in the last 6 months.

The following are some tips from the Police to reduce your risk of burglary



Lock doors and windows



Make your home look occupied with a light or radio



Use a wired burglar alarm



Cover all entry points with cameras



Block second floor access



Lock your garden sheds

 Secure any loose items around your property

The goal is to make your property so secure that a burglar simply moves on.

Click the link below to join Borough Commander Tommy Pearson for advice on how to keep your house safe this winter



https://youtube.com/shorts/_rJh33V-G4?feature=share

Reigate & Banstead Police Newsletter

The newsletter linked below includes a warning that Catalytic Converter thefts are on the rise again and advises owners of vulnerable vehicles to take care when/where they park.

It also notes that Action Fraud, where you would previously have reported unsuccessful attempts to defraud you, has been replaced by a new service called Report Fraud. If unfortunately you have lost money to a fraudster that should be reported as a crime to Surrey Police.

[Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter December 2025 Final 1.pdf](#)

FROM THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER

Surrey's Police & Crime Commissioner has produced an example of a deep fake video of herself apparently promoting a financial product. It is quite disturbing to see how genuine it looks - you can watch it by following this link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_rMlm6o47o

On more usual ground she is requesting feedback on whether the Police Precept in your Council tax should be increased - you can access the survey here:

[Share your views >](#)

EVENTS' SECTION

Note for changes to bin collection days see TWRA website www.twra.org.uk/news/

Saturday 20th December the Coffee Morning will be held in the Good Shepherd Church from 10.30 am to 12 noon. On this occasion it will be accompanied by Carol Singing. It will normally take place every Saturday in the back of the Church but not on Dec 27th.

Saturday 3rd January the Craft Community meet at 9am in the Good Shepherd Church and on subsequent 1st Saturdays in each months. All age groups and skill levels welcome. Enquiries to chaosgremlins@gmail.com

Sunday 4th January Good Shepherd Parish Lunch in the GS Hall – note you must book on the list in the church in advance.

Friday 9th January TWRA Public Meeting in Good Shepherd Hall re proposal to form Banstead & the Villages Parish Council. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. See article above.

Saturday 10th January the Walton Village Kitchen will be serving light lunches in the Riddell Hall on the second Saturday of each month.

Friday 16th January Curzon Country Cinema presents Downton Abbey - The Grand Finale. Screenings at 2pm, 4.40pm and 7.15pm all seats £8 at the Riddell Hall. Note please do check Curzon web site for latest programme details www.curzoncountrycinema.com

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Friday 23rd Jan at 7.30pm and Sat 24th Jan at 2pm and 7pm the Good Shepherd pantomime Cinderella in the Hall. Adults £12.50 Child (u14) £8.50, family (2+2) £40. Box office 362610 or www.ticketsource.co.uk/goodshepherdtdworth

Sunday 1st February Good Shepherd Parish Lunch in the GS Hall – note you must book on the list in the church in advance.

Saturday 14th February the Walton Village Kitchen will be serving light lunches in the Riddell Hall on the second Saturday of each month.

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Saturday 21st February 11am – 1pm Jumble Sale in Good Shepherd Hall. Donated items can be dropped off from 6 – 8pm on Mon 16th Feb and Fri 20th Feb. No electrical items, duvets or furniture.

Tuesday 24th Feb Comedy Night in aid of The Children’s Trust featuring Adam Hills

Saturday 28th Feb Charity Quiz Night in Kingswood Village Hall in aid of The Children’s Trust, TWOAT and others.

Saturday 14th March International food evening in the Good Shepherd Hall more details to follow.

For details of the many Group Activities and Events organised by Banstead u3a for those no longer in full-time work, visit here www.u3asites.org.uk/banstead/home

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The Tribune magazine can be [read online here](#) .

Please let me know if you have an event taking place in the next 2 months.

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