

TWRA REPORTS

A new Parish Council?

Reigate & Banstead Borough Council is expected to make its decisions on the formation of Parish Councils during March. Any news arising from this will be published on the TWRA web site www.TWRA.org.uk

Planning Appeal

At the time of writing this bulletin there has been no decision published on the appeal relating to the creation of permanent and temporary caravan sites in a field alongside Chequers Lane.

Tadworth Street Traffic Calming Consultation

It is planned to place speed cushions on Tadworth Street to support the existing 30mph limit. In addition some surrounding roads may have 20 mph signed restrictions. You can make your views known on <https://tadworthstreet.tadworth.commonplace.is/>

FLOOD ALLEVIATION WORK

Some gully repairs have been taking place by the traffic lights at the junction of Tadworth St. and Station Approach.

The work associated with the Flood Action Program in Tadworth is expected to start in the next few weeks with the telegraph pole which penetrated a drain on Shelves Way being moved and consultation letters going to residents in Epsom Lane South concerning improved drainage systems in that road.

Rachel Berende has volunteered to take over the role of Chair of the Tadworth Flood Action Group from Carolann Simmons who is standing down after serving since it was first formed.

UPDATE FROM OUR MP REBECCA PAUL

It's always great to hear from people locally across Tadworth and Walton-on-the-Hill, and from my recent conversations it's clear that at a local level, one issue continues to be on many people's minds – the state of our roads and pavements.

As a County Councillor, I have spent a lot of my time working to get potholes filled and roads resurfaced across my division while also working to ensure overall improvements to the way Surrey County Council (SCC) approaches the issue. As an example, at one time SCC engineers would be sent out to fill a reported pothole, but they wouldn't be allowed to fill an unreported pothole in the same section of the road, often only to have to return at a later date. I raised this continually with officers and senior Councillors which led to a change in approach, meaning multiple potholes or other defects identified in the road that are close together are now repaired as one patch.

Surrey County Council also launched a new online tool to make it easier for us all to report potholes – FixMyStreet. Many of you will have heard me ask for reports via this online tool, not only ensuring the issue is logged on the system but also build incredibly important data. Alongside this, highways vehicles are using AI to identify road defects which are then reported and repaired.

Funding is of course a crucial question. In 2022 I launched my 'Fairer Road Funding' campaign to tackle deteriorating road conditions across Surrey, culminating in a petition of 6000 local signatures that I handed to 10 Downing Street. This contributed to Surrey securing an additional £82 million towards road improvements in 2023 and the decision by SCC to invest significantly into road repairs, allocating £300 million between 2023 and 2028 towards highways maintenance. This is really important, as potholes are a symptom that a road should have been resurfaced sooner – the increase in funding will help to address that very issue with over 100 miles of road resurfaced in the space of several months.

Pavements also now go hand-in-hand with road repairs and are included within the Surrey's larger highways investment plan, with around 30 miles of pavement resurfaced. I do however recognise that the unevenness of our pavements – particularly where tree roots have lifted the pavement – is a real concern for many people locally and this is an issue alongside local Councillors that I continue to raise with SCC.

As your MP – and as Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group for Better Roads – I will continue my calls for improvements to our roads and pavements to be a national priority as well as a local one. Meanwhile, as we head

towards the formation of the new East Surrey Council, I will work to ensure the improvement of our roads and pavements remains a priority for this new local authority and of course work to ensure our area gets the attention it deserves and needs.

I really do hope this update has been helpful. As always, if you need my help I can be contacted at rebecca.paul.mp@parliament.uk.

Very best wishes,

Rebecca

Rebecca Paul MP

Member of Parliament for Reigate, Redhill, Banstead and our villages

ROAD REPORTS

Consult Surrey's interactive map for the latest information.

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

POLICE & NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH REPORTS

Surrey Police are currently organised with 3 divisions covering the 11 boroughs divided into East, West and North Surrey. Relatively recently they have established 3 Neighbourhood Enforcement Teams who are available to back up borough teams with extra resources when they mount particular campaigns against shoplifting, anti-social behaviour and the like. Our own force in Reigate & Banstead has been mounting a campaign in the town centre of Redhill and is now undertaking a similar campaign in Reigate where they are targeting shoplifting, ASB and violence against women and girls. With effect from May 10th the 3 divisions will be reorganised into 2 to match the proposed change of local government with 2 Unitary Authorities. Our own Borough Commander in Reigate & Banstead, Inspector Jon Vale moved to a new role from February 9th and has been replaced by Inspector Lyndsey Whatley who was previously Borough Commander for Tandridge.

Burglary Reports

22/01/2026 19:50. Merland Rise, Tadworth. Attempted Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Suspect attempted to enter through the front door.

Stolen: Nothing Taken. (PR 45260008598)

23/01/2026 10:00. Morden Close, Tadworth. Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Suspects have entered the property.

Stolen: Not confirmed at this time. (PR 45260008781)

26/01/2026 Between 19:00 to 19:34. Linden Close, Tadworth. Residential Burglary. Method of Entry – Forced entry has been gained through a first floor bedroom window.

Stolen: Various items including Jewellery and Watches. (PR 45260009945)

27/01/2026 Between 22:45 to 22:55. The Avenue, Tadworth. Residential Burglary resulting in the theft of a car. Method of Entry – Not confirmed at this time.

Stolen: Car Keys and Car (Audi). (PR 45260010565)

Vehicle Crime

Please note there has been a general increase in thefts of part of the exhaust system called a catalytic converter from cars across the borough – these contain high value metals. You can google threat of catalytic converter theft on the web to see if your vehicle is one of those vulnerable e.g. older models of Honda Jazz – newer models had the catalytic converter moved inside the engine area.

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 51 arrests in the period January 22nd 2026 to January 28th 2026:

Domestic Incident/Violent Domestic Abuse 10, Rape/Sexual Offence 6, Drugs 2, Drunk/Drug Charge 1, Prescribed Limit 3, Violent Crime in a Public Place 1, Violent Crime other 2, Knife/Blade Possession 4, Criminal Damage 1, Master Occurrence 5, None of These 3, Crime Other 2, Robbery 3, Burglary Residential 1, Vehicle Crime 1, Road Related Offence 1, Child Protection 2, Vulnerable Adult 1, Breach of Bail/Custody Issue 1, Out of Force enquiries 1.

Trading Standards Newsletter

Includes articles on Romance and phone Scams with cloned voices.

[View in browser](#)

Reigate & Banstead Police Newsletter

Includes an introduction to our new Borough Commander Lyndsey Whatley.

[Reigate and Banstead Police Newsletter February 2026 Final 3.pdf](#)

EVENTS' SECTION

Saturday 21st February 10.30 – 12 the Good Shepherd Coffee Morning will take place in the back of the church normally every Saturday.

Saturday 21st February 11am – 1pm Jumble Sale in Good Shepherd Hall Adm £2. Donated items can be dropped off from 6 – 8pm on Fri 20th Feb. No electrical items, duvets or furniture.

Saturday Feb 21st The Walton Village Kitchen will not take place in March as there will be soup lunches in the Riddell Hall on every Saturdays for 6 weeks starting from Feb 21st.

Tuesday 24th February Walton Forum Meeting will take place from 8pm in the back room of "The Dog House Pub" on Walton Street.

Friday 27th February Curzon Country Cinema presents "The Ballad of Wallis Island". Screenings at 2pm, 4.20pm and 7.00pm all seats £8 at the Riddell Hall. Note please do check Curzon web site for latest programme details

www.curzoncountrycinema.com

Saturday 28th February 10.30 – 12 the Good Shepherd Coffee Morning in the back of the church will be in aid of The Children's Society and will include a cake sale, bring and buy and raffle.

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

Friday 6th March World Day of Prayer hosted at St Peter's Church at 2pm.

Saturday 7th March 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

Saturday 14th March 7pm International food evening in the Good Shepherd Hall more details to follow.

Saturday 21st March Model Railway Exhibition in the Good Shepherd Hall. Children welcome.

Friday 27th March Curzon Country Cinema presents "Hamnet". Screenings at 2pm, 4.35pm and 7.10pm all seats £8 at the Riddell Hall. Note please do check Curzon web site for latest programme details www.curzoncountrycinema.com

Saturday 11th April Spring Flower Show Good Shepherd Hall

Saturday 18th April 7.30pm Tadworth Village Forum "Quiz Evening" at St John's Church Hall opposite Tadworth Railway Station. Tickets £15 including a welcome drink – bring your own food and drinks. Teams of 6 – 8 email tadworthvillageforum@gmail.com to book your own team or join another.

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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