

# Local news


## Laleham and Staines



## A name change for Staines?

The consultation on the proposal to change the name of Staines to Staines-upon-Thames finished on 31 October – many thanks to everyone who contacted us with their comments.

A report with the findings of the consultation was scheduled to be presented to the Council's Cabinet on Tuesday 22 November (after the Bulletin went to print) and the final decision on whether the name change will go ahead will be taken at the Council meeting on Thursday 15 December.


 For the latest on the name change proposal visit [www.spelthorne.gov.uk/stainesuponthames](http://www.spelthorne.gov.uk/stainesuponthames)



re-creation of the Spelthorne Business Forum breakfast meeting August 2010

## Staines Community Centre

Christmas lunches are being served at Staines Community Centre from 12-16 December and cost £5 for one course or £7 for two courses (members receive a 10% discount).

 Large parties need to book – please call Sue on **01784 463073**.

## Park and stride

Park at Knowle Green and take the hassle out of Christmas shopping. Just a 10 minute walk takes you into Staines town centre.



The Council Office car park will be open and free of charge on the following weekends:

**Saturdays: 3, 10 and 17 December**

**Sundays: 4, 11 and 18 December**

 For further information please contact Customer Services on **01784 451499** or e-mail [customer.services@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:customer.services@spelthorne.gov.uk)

## Support for swimmers


Spelthorne Council and Leisure Centre contractor, Everyone Active, have been supporting Staines Swimming Club's most talented swimmers by giving them additional access to local swimming pools and other training facilities to help them reach their full potential.

Among these swimmers is Ruth Scanlan who has already secured her place in the London 2012 Olympic trials being held in March 2012.



Cllr Penny Forbes-Forsyth, Cabinet Member for Parks and Leisure said: **"It is important that talented athletes receive the support they need to achieve their full potential. Having budding Olympians and**

**Paralympians training locally is something Spelthorne should be proud of and I'm pleased that we are able to work with Staines Swimming Club and Everyone Active to support these athletes while also ensuring there is minimal impact on other Leisure Centre users".**

 For more information call Leisure Services on **01784 446433** or e-mail [leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk](mailto:leisure@spelthorne.gov.uk)