

New homes for Stanwell



The first phase of building work for the Stanwell New Start Project is progressing well. Show homes are due for completion later this year and residents will be able to move next summer.

Planning work has already started for phase two of the project which will redevelop the Explorer Avenue area and some properties on the western side of Mulberry Avenue. The development will include Extra Care homes and open space for all age groups. A2Dominion will hold an event later in the year to hear what you want from the community facilities – dates and times will be advertised soon.

Well done to the Stanwell Community Art Project which received an 'Oscar' at the 'What We Are Proud Of' Awards in Brighton recently and has also been shortlisted in the Housebuilders 'Best Community Initiative' awards which will be announced in October.

Stanwell Community Radio

A group of residents are working together to set up a community radio for Stanwell and Stanwell Moor. The radio station will initially be available via the internet.

i If you would like further information call Mandie Wilde at A2Dominion on **0800 4320077** or e-mail **mandie.wilde@a2dominion.co.uk**

Switch on to Crime Prevention



With the evenings drawing in many people will be returning home from work, school, shopping etc to find homes in darkness and may feel more vulnerable. **Remember: most burglars are opportunist thieves.**



Tips to protect yourself include:

- install good lighting ie exterior lights with dawn-to-dusk sensors
- using timer switches inside your house
- closing your blinds or curtains at night
- keep windows, doors and side gates secure
- fit an alarm
- don't leave keys around in easy to spot places
- mark your valuables with your house number and postcode using a UV pen, available from any large DIY store. Alternatively register these items on the free national property registration database: **www.immobilise.com**

i If you would like further crime prevention advice you can contact Surrey Police on **0845 125 2222** and ask to speak to your local Crime Reduction Officer or visit **www.spelthorne.gov.uk/communitysafety**

Making Spelthorne Safer and Stronger - Have Your Say



Come to the first ever Safer, Stronger Partnership 'Question Time' event to be held on Wednesday 8 September, from 7-9pm at the Salvation Army HQ, Woodthorpe Road, Ashford, TW15 3JY.

There will be a panel of senior representatives from the Partnership including the Police, Health and Fire and Rescue Services and the Borough and County Councils. Crime in Spelthorne is falling and we are working hard to make the Borough safer and our communities stronger. Come along, find out what we have been doing, our future plans and question the panel.

Questions can be submitted by e-mail (to the address below) or by post to: **Community Safety, Spelthorne Borough Council, Council Offices, Staines, TW18 1XB** up to a week before the event. Questions can also be asked direct on the evening.

i For more information on the Safer Stronger Partnership visit **www.spelthorne.gov.uk/sssp** or e-mail **community.safety@spelthorne.gov.uk**

We look forward to seeing you.