

Regeneration and Economic Development

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FOUR MAIN METHODS

- SURREY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP / SURREY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
- SPELTHORNE TOGETHER
- SPELTHORNE BUSINESS FORUM
- SPELTHORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL



SPELTHORNE TOGETHER

- Our local strategic partnership involving many different agencies.
- There are 5 Theme Groups within Spelthorne Together, Community Safety; Children & Young People; Health & Social Care; Economic Development; Housing, Infrastructure & Environment
- Specific targets within the economic development theme include increasing the number of visitors to Spelthorne and exploiting the potential of the River Thames



SPELTHORNE BOROUGH COUNCIL

- Sets a core strategy and development plan for the area / promotes 3 Area Regeneration Projects in Sunbury, Shepperton and Ashford towns, as well as the major regeneration of Stanwell
- Responsible for the organisation and delivery of the Spelthorne Business Forum
- Exercises planning control over future developments i.e. Staines Central, Elmsleigh 3 and 4
- Enforces legislation if there are breaches on applications
- Economic development and regeneration is part of our core strategy; we have a dedicated Cabinet Member who champions this area



SPELTHORNE BUSINESS FORUM

- This includes a range of diverse businesses including schools
- Provides an opportunity for all local business to network with each other
- Acts as a 'sounding board' for economic development proposals



SURREY ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP (SEP) & SURREY CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

SEP

- Promotes the importance of surrey within the south east
- Develops cross border partnerships with areas outside surrey
- Develops sustainable economic policies



SURREY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- Represents 2,800 various businesses across surrey
- Provides facilities for new start businesses to work and be mentored within Spelthorne Chambers
- Provides representation on policy changes at local regional, national and European government level
- Provides venue for local businesses to seek advice from Business Link

