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Dear All,

The Public Consultation on the Elmbridge Local Plan opens on 19 August until 30 September. Below my email is the Council's Press Release.

<https://www.elmbridge.gov.uk/news/local-plan-consultation-meetings/>

There will be the opportunity & time to consider, attend meetings & write in. The public meetings are ticket only and will be webcast for others to view. The 5 Options include land at Drake Park & Esher Rugby Club as the land owners have put this forward (that is the position all over the Borough where private land is included). There is a paragraph in the Q&A to explain this and to say that the Council's position following the Drake Park Public Inquiry has not changed. The Council does not have a preferred option. It is for residents to consider all the options and say what you think about them.

Background

Link to the Special Cabinet meeting papers held 24 July 2019 which has the papers & maps of the 5 Options.

<http://mygov.elmbridge.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=146&MId=3224>

Link to the webcast of the Special Cabinet meeting held 24 July 2019:

<https://elmbridge.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>

Kind regards,

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Elmbridge Local Plan - Consultation opens 19 August 2019

Below is a copy of the Council's press release which contains details of the public consultation events and a link to book tickets.

Book now for Local Plan consultation meetings

On 24 July, Elmbridge Borough Council's Cabinet met to discuss the upcoming Local Plan consultation and agreed on the options to be presented to Elmbridge residents from 19 August – 30 September 2019. They also agreed to a series of six public meetings to discuss the options with residents and to hear the views of our residents.

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The meetings are as follows:

Date	Venue	Area focus
Tuesday 27 August 7-9pm	Civic Centre, Esher	Weybridge
Wednesday 28 August 7-9pm	Civic Centre, Esher	Walton-on-Thames and Hersham
Thursday 29 August 7-9pm	Civic Centre, Esher	Molesey
Monday 2 September 7-9pm	Civic Centre, Esher	Cobham, Oxshott and Stoke d'Abernon
Tuesday 3 September 7-9pm	Civic Centre, Esher	The Dittons and Hinchley Wood
Thursday 5 September 7-9pm	Civic Centre, Esher	Esher and Claygate

These meetings will each have a different area focus, they will all take place at the Civic Centre off the High Street in Esher and they will all be webcast, allowing residents to watch all the meetings from the comfort of their homes.

Residents should book to attend a meeting using the following link www.elmbridge.gov.uk/localplantickets and we would request that residents attend one meeting only in person, to allow as many as people as possible to take part in the consultation. The webcast is available to all through this link - <https://elmbridge.public-i.tv/core/portal/home>. There will also be a webcast replay service.

The format of the public meetings will be as follows:

7pm – Presentation on the Local Plan options

On the panel:

- Ray Lee, Strategic Director, Elmbridge Borough Council
- Kim Tagliarini, Head of Planning Services, Elmbridge Borough Council,
- Rachael Thorold, Local Plan Manager, Elmbridge Borough Council

7.30pm Questions and answers session

- Questions should be submitted in advance. Following registration, residents will be sent an email with the opportunity to submit a question for the panel.

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Councillor Karen Randolph, Portfolio Holder for Planning Services, would like to encourage residents to get involved in the upcoming consultation:

“The Local Plan is vitally important for the future of Elmbridge and we want to ensure that our residents are fully aware of the options, which is why I would encourage our residents to come along to the relevant public meeting or watch it through the webcast. Please book online to attend and send us your question in advance to ensure we can provide you with a full response.”

Ends

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- [Shaping Elmbridge - upcoming Cabinet meeting](#)