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Budget Proposals, Business Rates and Breakfast

Thursday 18 January 2018 at 7.45 am

You are invited to come along to our next free breakfast forum meeting, on **Thursday 18 January at 7.45am**, hosted by Runnymede Borough Council to update local businesses on their regeneration strategy, consult and update on their 2018-19 budget proposals and the business rates bills for next year. **The Chief Executive, Paul Turrell**, will give an overview on what the budget will be funding and the direction of travel etc.

The meeting will be held in the **Council Chamber in the Civic Centre, Addlestone**. The speakers will include the Leader of the Council, Councillor Nick Prescott, Paul Turrell, Chief Executive and Peter McKenzie, Corporate Head of Resources.

Your views are essential to the process.

Your questions and comments will be welcome during the Q & A session or after the meeting, when staff from the Runnymede finance team will be on hand. After the business meeting finishes, there will also be a 5 minute introduction to how the Council purchasing system works and how businesses can register. Staff will be on hand afterwards to give full details and information sheets.

Book your place now – before the Christmas break!

Ensure that you don't miss the opportunity to have your say on the Council's proposed financial plans for 2018-19. As usual, priority will be given to businesses based in Runnymede, and will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

To reserve a place now email joanna.swatridge@runnymede.gov.uk please give your **full name, job title and name of organisation***, by **Tuesday 9 January**. Confirmation and directions will be emailed in due course. (*This is essential to ensure that your details on the delegate list and your name badge are correct.)

I hope that you will be able to come; you are welcome to invite a colleague, especially if you are unable to attend.



Having a #networking event?

Don't forget to let us know of any networking events or promotions you're holding...we can pass on the word via our twitter and Instagram accounts email katy.mcgrath@runnymede.gov.uk with the relevant #hashtags!

Did you know we have a [networking page](#) on the RBP website?

Send us information about your group, which must be in the Borough and we'll add it to our page...send us your logo too, so that your group will instantly be recognised.

Don't forget to contact us if you have an offer for our loyalty card or if you would like a full entry* on our business App!

*conditions apply

Contact us at joanna.swatridge@runnymede.gov.uk

We now have an Economic Development information on our website.

Information supplied by our Economic Development Manager

[Rachel.Raynaud](#)

Keep Checking the [Business Bulletin](#) on the website for; Carbon Trust Funding, Business Seminars and Conferences.

Got any news you want to share? Let us know...

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Addlestone say's Bonjour to its first French Market!

On Saturday 18th November Addlestone said "Ohh la la" to holding its first French Market within the new Market Street, Addlestone Development.

This is a completely new venture for the town and was well received by the general public and customers.

The weather was unfortunately less than welcoming which played its part in a low attendance in the afternoon, with sales falling short of expectation.

But with gourmet food, quality gifts and welcoming atmosphere we hope this will be a regular event, that will continue to grow and gain popularity.

To keep track of everything Addlestone log on to

www.addlestoneone.co.uk



Did you have a 'Gander' at the Goose Fair?

The Chertsey Goose fair was back in "honking Good Form" on Saturday 2nd December 2017, a year after a well-earned break in 2016.

Held in historic Guildford Street, when in 1249 Henry 3rd granted the Abbot of Chertsey a market Charter, in pre-industrial societies local fairs provided the opportunity not just for trade, but for re-establishing and maintaining local contact with neighbouring towns and villages as well as being vital for the local community. You could say the Social media of its time!

This year the emphasis was to bring back the traditional spirit of the fair as a true community event, with local shops and charities involved as well as competitions, games and entertainment for all ages. They even had Geese and a special appearance of the big man himself... SANTA!



The Fair was opened at 11am by The Mayor and Mayoress of Runnymede, Cllr and Mrs Iftikhar Chaudhri.

Jane Nuti said, "Absolutely thrilled by the 1000's of local people who came to celebrate the return of Chertsey Goose fair. It was a great day, and lovely to see everyone in the community having some fun. This was only made possible by the great efforts of the Chertsey Goose Fair committee and the support of our local shops, businesses and Runnymede Borough Council"

The fair would like to thank everyone who came and made the event such a success with a special thank you to all the sponsors and volunteers.



Alan Bostock was on hand to capture the day in photos, see his pictures [Here](#)

'I've got the Power!'

With the festive period looming the last thing anyone wants is a gas leak or power shortage, with this in mind here are a list of useful numbers to keep handy whether you're at home or away around the UK.

USEFUL NUMBERS FOR GAS, ELECTRICITY AND WATER DISRUPTION

If you can smell gas or have any pressure issues with your gas meter, please call National Grid on 0800 111 999. When you call National Grid please be ready with your meter's supply ID number or the meter serial number and your full postal address. An engineer will attend the site and shut off the supply of gas to the problem meter. You will then need to contact your gas supplier with the engineer's job reference number to arrange a post emergency site visit to repair the fault and re-instate the gas supply.

Should you have any power disruption problems during this time, please contact your Distribution Network Operator in the table opposite:

THE POWER DISRUPTION NUMBERS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 0800 31 63 105 East England (UK Power Networks)
- 0800 6783 105 East Midlands (Western Power Distribution)
- 0800 31 63 105 London (UK Power Networks)
- 0800 6783 105 West Midlands (Western Power Distribution)
- 0800 31 63 105 South East England (UK Power Networks)
- 0800 072 7282 Southern England (SSE Power Distribution)
- 0800 6783 105 South West England (Western Power Distribution)
- 0800 375 675 Yorkshire (Northern Powergrid)
- 0800 668 877 North East England (Northern Powergrid)
- 0800 195 4141 North West England (Electricity North West)
- 0800 001 5400 Merseyside, Cheshire, North Wales and North Shropshire (SP Energy Networks)



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To report a power cut or damage to electricity power lines or substations call the new national Freephone number 105

Contact your own energy supplier for The Priority Services Register should a vulnerable person or those needing electrical medical equipment.

DISRUPTION TO WATER SUPPLY

If you should experience a disruption to water supply contact your water supplier directly – the number is on your latest bill.

Affinity Water serves the Runnymede Borough area and can be contacted on 0345 357 2407. Again they have a Priority Services Register for vulnerable residents.

Don't forget the Turkey! for changes to listed hours its always advisable to check online with your relevant store



Waitrose Opening Times - Addlestone

Christmas Eve - 12noon - 6pm
Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - Closed
New Years Eve - 12 noon - 6pm
New Years Day - 10am - 6pm

Tesco - Addlestone

Christmas Eve - 11am - 5pm
Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - 9am - 6pm
New Years Eve - 11am - 5pm
New Years Day - 9am - 6pm

Co-op- Addlestone, Green Lane

Christmas Eve - 7am - 9pm
Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - 8am - 8pm
New Years Eve - 7am - 9pm
New Years Day - 8am - 8pm

Waitrose Opening Times - Egham

Christmas Eve - 11am - 5pm
Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - Closed
New Years Eve - 11am - 5pm
New Years Day - Closed

Tesco - Egham

Christmas Eve - 11am - 5pm
Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - Closed
New Years Eve - 11am - 5pm
New Years Day - 10am - 5pm

Sainsburys - Chertsey & Staines

Christmas Eve - 10am - 4pm
Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - 9am - 5pm
New Years Eve - 10am - 4pm
New Years Day - 10am - 5pm

Co-op- Addlestone, Church Rd

Christmas Eve - 7am - 9pm
Christmas Day - Closed
Boxing Day - 8am - 6pm
New Years Eve - 7am - 10pm
New Years Day - 8am - 9pm

Early Booking Offer!

THORPE PARK Resort are offering up to 50% off 2018 short breaks, and from just £43pp you can enjoy a thrilling escape to the Island Like No Other in 2018!



Included in your stay at the THORPE SHARK Hotel is a **2nd day FREE** entry ticket, a delicious breakfast at Fin's Bar & Grill, and unlimited fastrack until 11am!

Book before the 31st January to secure the best prices and availability!

For booking information and other events and offers, please visit [Thorpe Park's](http://Thorpe Park's website) website.



Coming Soon...



- Memberships from £25.00
- Classes available – Spinning, Functional, Mind and body & Body conditioning
- Opening hours are Mon – Fri 06:00 - 22:00
Sat – Sun 08:00 -18:00
- 60 Station gym including Technogym, Skillmills and Climbs
- Bespoke instructor sessions
- Tanita – Body Analysis
- Personal training
- FREE parking for up to 2 hours

Opening soon in the AddlestONE Development

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