**Subject:** Launch of Crossrail 2 public consultation

Dear Councillor,

I’m writing to let you know about the launch today of the Crossrail 2 public consultation. The proposed new railway serving London and the wider South East, would run underground through London between Wimbledon and New Southgate/Tottenham Hale and link into the existing national rail network above ground for destinations in Surrey and Hertfordshire. The proposals are at a very early stage of development and subject to funding and approval, the earliest the scheme could be open by is 2030.

Crossrail 2 trains are proposed to run south west of Wimbledon serving branch lines to Epsom, Chessington South, Hampton Court and Shepperton. This means that in the county of Surrey, Crossrail 2 is proposed to serve Thames Ditton, Hampton Court, Kempton Park, Sunbury, Upper Haliford, Shepperton, Worcester Park, Stoneleigh, Ewell West and Epsom stations.

The consultation opened today and will run until the 8 January 2016.

Previous Crossrail 2 consultations have asked for views on the principals of the scheme, route options and revised safeguarding proposals. Feedback, together with further scheme design and an ongoing programme of engagement with councillors, officers and key local community groups, has helped develop the proposals for this consultation, which presents new information and invites comments relating to:

* Station locations, entrances and exits
* Shaft locations for the tunnelled section of the scheme
* Construction sites required to build and operate the tunnelled section of the scheme
* Proposed service patterns

The consultation will be promoted widely in local and regional media, at key stations, via emails to Oyster Card holders and leaflet drops to addresses close to the proposed alignment. We are also writing to the owners and occupiers of properties that may be directly impacted by the current proposals for the tunnelled section of the scheme, to advise them that their property could be affected by the scheme, raise awareness about the consultation and where they can find out more about the proposals.

The consultation will include a programme of drop-in events in the communities close to the proposed Crossrail 2 alignment.

The details of these in Surrey are set out below:

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| Friday 20 November | 12pm – 8pm | YMCA Surbiton (café), 49 Victoria Road, Surbiton KT6 4NG |
| Wednesday 25 November | 12pm – 8pm | Graham Spicer Institute, 15 Dukes Avenue, KT3 4HL |
| Thursday 25 November | 12pm – 8pm | Graham Spicer Institute, 15 Dukes Avenue, KT3 4HL |
| Friday 27 November  | 12pm – 8pm | YMCA Surbiton (café), 49 Victoria Road, Surbiton KT6 4NG |
| Monday 30 November | 12pm – 8pm | Richard Mayo Centre (ground floor meeting room), Eden Street, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1HZ |
| Tuesday 1 December | 12pm – 8pm | Richard Mayo Centre (ground floor meeting room), Eden Street, Kingston upon Thames KT1 1HZ |
| Friday 4 December | 12pm – 8pm | Chessington Sports Centre, Garrison Lane, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2JS |
| Saturday 5 December | 12pm – 8pm | Chessington Sports Centre, Garrison Lane, Chessington, Surrey, KT9 2JS |
| Monday 14 December  | 12pm – 8pm | Outside cab office at Shepperton Station, TW17 8AN |
| Tuesday 15 December | 12pm – 8pm | Outside cab office at Shepperton Station, TW17 8AN |

Below are links to copies of the information relevant to Surrey that will be presented at the consultation. Further details about the proposals are available at [www.crossrail2.co.uk](http://www.crossrail2.co.uk), where you can access a range of factsheets and view an interactive map of the proposals.

[Factsheet SW2: Epsom to Worcester Park](https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/crossrail2/october2015/user_uploads/sw2.pdf)

[Factsheet SW4: Hampton Court to Berrylands](https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/crossrail2/october2015/user_uploads/sw4.pdf)

[Factsheet SW5: Shepperton to Norbiton](https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/crossrail2/october2015/user_uploads/sw5.pdf)

**Responding to the consultation**

To respond formally to this consultation, please visit [www.crossrail2.co.uk](http://www.crossrail2.co.uk) to leave a comment or provide a response to the consultation questions contained in the feedback form. Alternatively, you can respond by post to: FREEPOST CROSSRAIL 2 CONSULTATIONS.

If you have any queries about the consultation or the Project, feel free to get in touch with me, or alternatively please contact our help line.

Kind regards ,

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