



Egham Chamber of Commerce Newsletter

Supporting Business in Englefield Green, Virginia Water, Thorpe and Egham

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Southern Rail Access to LHR

Are the local road works affecting your business? – there could be more to come

The Egham Chamber of Commerce is monitoring plans that have the potential to cause long-term disruption to the local road network.

Why is the Egham Chamber concerned?

Whilst the Government has made no final decision on Airport expansion in the South East, a third runway at Heathrow has emerged as a strong potential solution. To accompany expansion at Heathrow it is considered important to improve rail access from the south. There are many options to achieve improved rail access and the Egham Chamber of Commerce has been monitoring them to consider the impact on the business community in the Egham and surrounding area. Whilst there would be benefits for businesses in the area, there are some costs to the local road network that need to be examined. Two options that have emerged in the last year that the Chamber wish to draw to your attention.

The Chamber considers that if either of the options are selected then (potentially for years) local traffic in the Egham area and the Thorpe Industrial Estate could be severely disrupted.

The Chamber wishes to become a co-ordinator for local business views on the potential schemes and to maintain a monitoring role to keep local businesses updated. If you would like to join the Chamber to receive an update on schemes and potential further action, then contact the Chamber on eghamchamber@hotmail.co.uk

Chamber Survey

So far chamber members have identified the following local issues that they would like the chamber to pursue:

Access to town and parking provision

Station road development

Level crossings/rail access to Heathrow Airport

Cleanliness of town/area

Markets, fetes and carnivals

Chamber Events

26th May Frogs Island Fair

16th June Magna Carta Day

23rd June Englefield Green Village Fair

If members would like to sponsor any events please contact us on eghamchamber@hotmail.co.uk

Networking

16th May Thorpe Park

Chamber Member:



THE RUNNYMEDE
ON THAMES

The Runnymede on Thames on the banks of the Thames has lots of exciting new food offers in the Lock Bar and Kitchen – and an afternoon tea menu to celebrate the Royal Wedding in Windsor on 19th May.

Please visit <https://www.runnymedehotel.com/offer/> to see their full range of dining offers and we are sure you will find something to tempt you to visit the hotel very soon.

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