
RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

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WHAT THE COUNCIL CONSULTATION DOESN'T TELL YOU ... and why you need to respond to it ...

A PUBLIC CONSULTATION on a proposed fenced-in multi-sports area for the middle of Staines' riverside Memorial Gardens is under way. What the Council's questionnaire *doesn't* tell you is that:

- * the budget for it is £500,000 plus annual costs of £7,000
- * it will be open only during normal park opening hours
- * while fully recognising the value of sporting activity in the development and wellbeing of young people, such a facility could be located elsewhere less important to making Staines a more attractive town to live, work and visit.

New emerging proposals for the Staines Masterplan will call for any new development on what's left of Staines' riverfront to contribute to, and make best use of, the riverfront. The fenced-in multi-sports proposal doesn't do this. The Council's questionnaire on the proposal is quick and easy to complete. So, please [click here](#) to access it and give the Council your views, whatever they are. The Council decision on whether to proceed with it will depend a good deal on the response.

Riverside Residents (Staines) Coalition – a working group of six residents' organisations serving the interests of residents on both sides of the river.
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