



## RIVERSIDE RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

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### **CONSULTATION ON EXTENDING STAINES CONSERVATION AREA**

**... to include the Debenhams building and other heritage assets ...**

The Staines Conservation Area includes most of the best examples of the town's heritage assets of historical and architectural interest. 'Conservation Area' status is significant in the planning process as it requires the local authority to preserve or enhance the special character of the area. Spelthorne Brough Council has launched an on-line public consultation on proposals to alter the boundary of the Area mainly to enlarge it and, for example, to include the Debenhams building.

**The Council is conducting an on-line public consultation on this now (until 24 June). We hope you will want to participate in this and give your views ... it is simple and quick to do so. Just click on [spelthorne.inconsult.uk](https://spelthorne.inconsult.uk) and select 'Staines Conservation Area Consultation'. This gives information and a map on the proposed changes. Once you have registered to participate, there is just one question asking for your comments on what is proposed.**

It is important that as many residents as possible give the Council their views. We encourage you to respond positively to the proposed changes. Your answer can be as little as one or two sentences or, for those with a deeper interest, something considerably longer and more detailed.

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

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