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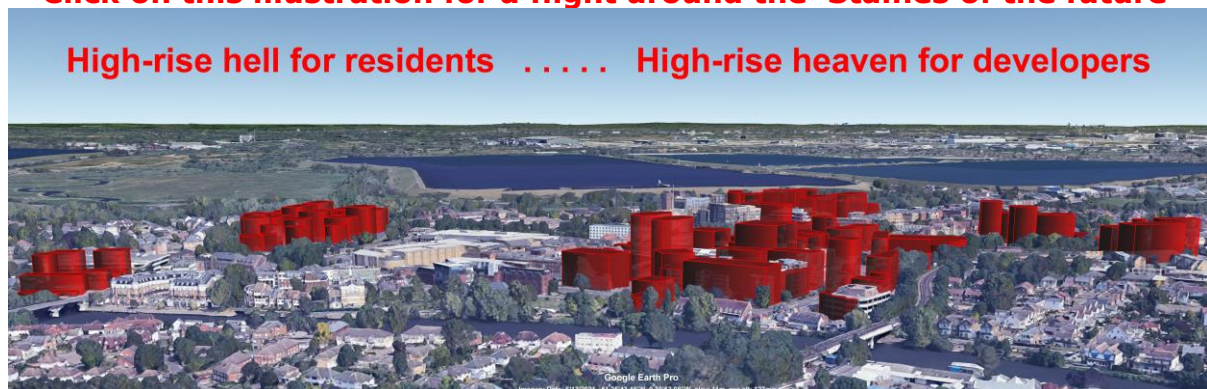
Council's plan to transform Staines **Your views matter ... and will be heard** **RESIDENTS SURVEY LAUNCHED TODAY**

RESIDENTS NOW HAVE A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY to help change Spelthorne Council's plan to wreck the town with tower blocks of tiny flats. A new survey is launched today on www.ourstainesfuture.org.uk to give residents a quick-and-easy way to register their views. These will be included in a comprehensive 'Residents Report' to the government Planning Inspector who will decide whether to approve the Council's proposed 'Local Plan' or demand changes. For one-click access to the survey questionnaire, just [click here](#).

The Council's plan to meet what it says is a government 'housing target' for the borough requires 55 per cent of the new homes to be built in Staines. This will result in a more than 50 per cent increase in the town's population. The Riverside Residents (Staines) Coalition has reviewed the Council's 250-page 'Local Plan' and its 3,000 pages of supporting documents and concluded it is deeply flawed as well as grossly unfair on Staines.

"Residents views have counted for far too little in the development of the Council's plan. Also, its current so-called 'consultation' in our view gives a very misleading impression of what is actually in store for the town if the plan is implemented," says a spokesperson for the Riverside Residents (Staines) Coalition. "The Council hasn't even bothered to produce a model of the 'Staines of the future' which is why we produced one. The survey launched today deals with some of the key issues residents have already raised with us. Residents views matter, and we will make sure they are heard."

Click on this illustration for a flight around the 'Staines of the future'



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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