

The Council plan to CLOSE Staines Fire Station in April 2017 and AXE Surrey's busiest Fire Engine.

Spelthorne Betrayed by the Council. Have Your Say Now!

Without Staines Fire Station there will be a **big hole** in Spelthorne cover.

Five Spelthorne residents are **alive today** solely due to the actions of the Staines crew **this year**.

The new Spelthorne station will not open until at least 2018 and will then only house one fire appliance as the council are **GOING BACK** on their promise to have 2 fire engines at the new station.

Staines Fire station **MUST REMAIN OPEN** until the new station is built. Then the council **MUST KEEP** their promise to keep 2 fire engines in Spelthorne.

Once again Spelthorne is getting the WORST DEAL IN SURREY.

We need our councillors to be strong this time and stand up for Spelthorne:

- Spelthorne already subsidises the fire cover for the rest of Surrey.
- Spelthorne has the worst fire death risk in Surrey.
- Surrey will have over 30 Fire engines for its 11 boroughs – Spelthorne borough will only get 1 & be the least fire resourced borough in Surrey.
- Spelthorne must retain 2 fire engines on immediate availability.

Cutting Surrey's busiest fire appliance equates to a saving of just 85p per resident, per year! That's how much the council value a Spelthorne life at!

Do you agree with them?

Staines FireFighters Saving Hearts as well as Homes



Staines has attended 500 Co-responding calls in just the last 6 months.

The Council is no longer competent to continue governing Surrey Fire & Rescue Service. It's time SF&RS became a Unitary Fire Authority.

We need a fair deal for Spelthorne! Demand your councillors stand up for Spelthorne - Demand a public meeting for the fire authority to explain itself!

The only way to stop this is for YOU to take action

Email or write to the press at:

Surrey Herald and News, Stoke Mill, Woking Rd, Guildford, Surrey, GU1 1QA and www.getsurrey.co.uk/contact-us

Complete the consultation survey:

<https://www.surreysays.co.uk/surrey-fire-rescue-service/changes-to-fire-cover-in-spelthorne/>

Email the Spelthorne county councillors:

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Email your Spelthorne Borough Councillors - find their details via the website:

<http://democracy.spelthorne.gov.uk/mgMemberIndex.aspx?bcr=1>

And these are the Councillors that form the Fire Authority that have collectively proposed this cut:

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We need a fair deal for Spelthorne - remember:

- No fire appliance cuts have been implemented elsewhere in Surrey.
- No fire appliance cuts are being consulted on elsewhere in Surrey.

Compared with the rest of Surrey Spelthorne has:

- A history of serious fires & more fire deaths.
- The highest concentration of vulnerable (ill/disabled) people who often cannot self rescue.
- The most dangerous stretch of river.
- The busiest roads (and congested bridges) compared to the rest of Surrey.
- The worst pockets of deprivation.
- Borders with Europe's busiest airport.
- Borders with West London oils storage terminal.
- Greatest demand for Co-responding in Surrey.



Don't delay, public consultation closes on February 20th 2017.