Elmbridge Borough Council is consulting on new plans which will help us manage future development in the Borough.

**The Consultation runs from 8 April until 20 May 2013**

To register & comment on these plans please go to http://consult.elmbridge.gov.uk

If you are interested in how your local area will change in the future tell us what you think.
What are the plans we are consulting on about?

Settlement Investment and Development Plans

The aim of these plans is simply to plan for investment and development within local areas in partnership with the local community. A plan has been produced for each of the eight settlements in Elmbridge and they identify;

- Key sites for the delivery of housing, commercial and community development
- Pitches for Gypsies and Travellers
- Schools and colleges where there are opportunities for expansion
- Open spaces that need to be protected and some earmarked for enhancement
- Employment land that should remain as such because of its strategic importance
- Infrastructure improvements and priorities

Development Management Plan

The Development Management Plan will contain the day-to-day policies against which planning applications and enforcement action will be assessed.

It will contain the policies needed to manage the appropriate delivery of high quality development across the Borough.

These will include policies that could be applied to any development as well as more specific policies that relate to open spaces and uses such as housing and employment.

You can view these plans online or hardcopies are available at the Civic Centre and local libraries