



Ashford Residents Association August 2025 Newsletter Bullet points

Dear Residents,

Welcome to the second edition of the TW15 Newsletter – your mid-meeting update from the Ashford Residents Association. Here's everything you need to know:

Next Residents Meeting

Date: Saturday, 27th September 2025

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

New, larger venue to accommodate growing attendance.

Venue: Salvation Army Church & Community Centre, 32 Woodthorpe Road TW15 3JY

Highlights of June Meeting

- Over 125 attendees – thank you!
- Have Your Say” poll shaped the agenda and was shared with Spelthorne BC and Police.
- Guest speakers included:
 - Lincoln Jopp MP
 - Simon Lowe (Church Road High Street project)
 - Sgt. Thea Jackson & PCSO Ruby Payne (community policing update)

Committee Expansion

We've welcomed 5 new Associate Committee Members:

- Jenny Frost
- Linda Lawrie
- Philomena Meddelton
- Sally Nash-Pawson
- Nik Urquhart

Pending ratification to expand the committee from 6 to 9 members.

Focus Topic for September: HMOs

We'll be diving into:

- What HMOs are and how many exist in Ashford
- Planning processes and Section 4 legislation
- Holding builders and landlords accountable

Community Issues & Updates

- Barclays Bank Gaming License: Objection templates available on our website.

Deadline: 27th August <https://ashfordra.co.uk/barclays-bank>

- Stanwell Hotel: Concerns over refugee displacement and housing changes. Currently paused and being reviewed by Home Office.

- SEND Support: Ongoing issues with Surrey County Council's rejection rates.

Working Together

- Collaborating with Neighbourhood Watch Groups
- Supporting new RA in Staines Railway area

Membership & Funding

We're moving to a £5 annual membership fee per household.

Join or donate via PayPal on our website: <https://ashfordra.co.uk>

Upcoming Events

- Spelthorne Partnership Assembly: Monday, 1st September, 6:00–8:30 PM
- Ashford RA Meeting: Saturday, 27th September, 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Let's keep building a stronger Ashford together.

Please share this newsletter and encourage others to join us!

Warm regards,
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John Dickens

Chair, Ashford Residents Association