NEIGHBOURHOOD
Area Committee
East Elmbridge

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East Elmbridge Neighbourhood Area Committee (NAC)

22 September 2025 - 14.30-16.30

Meeting Notes



East Elmbridge Neighbourhood Area Committee 22 September 2025 Meeting Notes

Chair:
Rob Mills, Walton Charity

Vice Chair:

Cllr Simon Waugh, Elmbridge Borough Council

Attendees:

DL - Surrey County Council
AB - Surrey County Council
NH - Elmbridge Borough Council
AB - Elmbridge Borough Council
DH - Claygate Parish Council
OH - Surrey Police
MB - Citizens' Advice
KD - Citizens' Advice
SD - Central Surrey Voluntary Action
AM - St Peter's West Molesey
OL - Home Start
PT - Rent Start

Apologies:

Cllr Simon Waugh (Vice-Chair), Elmbridge Borough Council
NHS

Overview and progress update for the Neighbourhood Area Committees (NACs)

The Chair opened the meeting with a welcome and gave an overview of the NAC pilot objectives, including collaboration, feedback, working methods, and data exploration.

The group explored how broadening involvement to include non-political Resident Associations could strengthen community voice and collaboration. There was an honest recognition of the challenges in engaging young people - particularly those from vulnerable backgrounds – and there was a shared ambition in the group to bring them into the conversation.

Everyone agreed that better access to granular data and predictive analysis could help partners work smarter on transport, health, anti-social behaviour, and environmental issues. The group shared a commitment to equality of voice, breaking down silos, and making it easier for residents to shape the decisions that affect them. It was also discussed if other topics such as infrastructure and education would be appropriate for discussion for this forum.

A draft Terms of Reference (ToR) was shared with members to gather their feedback. The discussion concluded with requests for improved communication between meetings to allow members to prepare for discussions and for there to be a better understanding of the roles within the Committee and support available. This would allow the ToR to be more fully developed.

Introduce data and insights, to identify initial priorities for deeper exploration at future meetings

The group reached a consensus in deciding their focus areas. They are:

1. Youth experience of living in East Elmbridge and related issues.
2. Access to Health Services including wider determinants of health.

Actions:

- Circulate Insight Pack to attendees
- Conduct youth feedback stocktake
- Clarify RA engagement and meeting logistics