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Welcome to your December Newsletter - the last of 2016!

Our thanks to all those Members who have already renewed their Membership for 2017 - your continued support is very much appreciated.

We look forward to working closely with you throughout the coming year, and to seeing many of you at our regular Chamber events.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Members a very Happy Christmas and every success in 2017.

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Please do let us know if you have a special offer, an announcement or an article you'd like to share with your fellow Members.

Perhaps you have recently won an award or can offer some business advice - or maybe you'd like to put your business in the **\*Spotlight\***.

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO [info@leatherheadchamber.co.uk](mailto:info@leatherheadchamber.co.uk)

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER

Richard Allard - QSL ISO  
Provision of services for International Standards (ISO)  
**Mr Richard Allard**  
Lead Assessor  
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## Church Street, Leatherhead Public Realm Enhancements

Many of you will have been involved in the consultations surrounding the Transform Leatherhead Masterplan. Included in this consultation were ideas for the transformation of the public realm in Church Street and the construction of a new store for Waitrose in the same street. The store is due to open at the end of January and Waitrose is currently fitting out.

The wider public realm improvements have been preceded by a series of practical changes to on-street parking and loading to enable the new store to operate from day one. These changes will be overtaken by plans to upgrade the street surfaces, street furniture and landscaping. This year, informed by the responses to the consultation, detailed design work has been undertaken to enable the work to be tendered. This is happening at the moment.

In January the plan is to undertake some trial holes in the area outside Barclays and Age Concern, primarily to work out where street trees can be placed, and to begin the work of clearing away the old street furniture. The County Council, Mole Valley District Council and the contractor will produce a phasing plan to enable the work to proceed safely and with the minimum of disruption to surrounding businesses. Information on this will be circulated when it is completed. In the meantime, information on deliveries and other access requirements will be collected to inform the phasing plan.

It is inevitable that a period of road closure will be required to enable the paving to be constructed on the narrow section of Church Street adjacent to Patrick Gardner estate agency. This will be kept to a minimum and alternative arrangements put in place to ensure that deliveries can be maintained. It is anticipated that the main work to Church Street will take place from March to June, but an update of the programme will be provided in the New Year.

The aim of the project is to provide a good quality public space in Church Street that will complement the restaurants, theatre, retail, residential and other uses in this important part of the town centre.

A key to good planning is good communication and officers in the two authorities are keen to be available to talk to business and residents about matters that are of concern.

Rod Shaw at Mole Valley District Council is the main contact, and you can email Rod [HERE](mailto:Rod@leatherheadchamber.co.uk).

Information about what is planned can be found [HERE](http://www.leatherheadchamber.co.uk).

## Chamber Event

### LEATHERHEAD CHAMBER BREAKFAST

Wednesday 18 January  
7:30am to 9:30am  
AllSaints Cafe  
Leatherhead

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## DON'T FORGET

That the Leatherhead Chamber runs the Leatherhead Street Market

Every Thursday and Saturday between 9.00am and 5.00pm, come rain or shine, Leatherhead High Street becomes alive with a wide variety of market stalls selling all sorts - from vegetables and plants to handbags and pet food, there is something for everyone!

Please do pop along and see for yourself.

Visit the [Market](#) page on the Chamber website for more information