



SHERE

PARISH COUNCIL

Happy New Year!



Christmas Tree Collection points – you can leave your Christmas tree at the usual collection points of:

- Shere Recreation Ground – London Lane
- Holmbury St Mary Village Hall – Felday Glade
- Peaslake – Pond Lane Car Park
- Gomshall Scout Group HQ – Goose Green

Consultation for the Part pedestrianisation of The Square, Shere. Surrey County Council (SCC) received 208 responses. The following analysis was provided by SCC:

Each submission was carefully reviewed and analysed. While many respondents expressed support for the pedestrianisation scheme in principle, their objections were based on a range of concerns, including:

- *Increased attraction of visitors and cyclists to the area*
- *Dislike of the original planters*
- *Opposition to the cycle parking facilities*
- *Concerns about noise from pub customers and evening gatherings at Hilly's*
- *Objection to the double yellow line (DYL) scheme*

Three were submitted in relation to a different scheme (20mph speed limit), and four respondents misunderstood the proposal, believing it involved the closure of Church Lane or Shere Lane.

116 people stated that they lived in Shere, 88 living outside of Shere and 5 people didn't provide an address. At first glance, the consultation results showed 94 responses in support of the scheme and 93 against. However, further analysis revealed that of the 93 objections, 46 respondents expressed support for the pedestrianisation element itself, but objected on other grounds mentioned above. With this analysis I can confirm that:

- *Those in favour of the scheme (Pedestrianisation) but objected on other grounds – 139.*
- *Those objecting to the whole scheme including pedestrianisation – 62.*
- *Those misunderstanding the scheme / commented on the wrong scheme – 7.*

Surrey County Council has decided to put aside the objections and have decided to proceed with the scheme.

Winter weather, particularly flooding can cause a lot of anxiety for people, so please keep the following numbers handy for emergencies. You can find out more information on emergency planning and community safety on the Surrey County Council website – www.surreycc.gov.uk/community/emergency-planning-and-community-safety/flooding/preparing-for-flooding



KEY CONTACTS DURING A FLOOD

In the first instance of any flooding,
please report it directly to the District or Borough Council.

Issue	Who to contact
Flooding with threat to life	Fire and Rescue 999
Flooding from a river	Environment Agency 0800 80 70 60
Flooding on and from the roads or pavements	Surrey County Council 0300 200 1003
Foul water flooding with sewage	Call your water provider
Flooding involving electrics	Fire and Rescue 999
Burst water mains	Affinity Water 0345 357 2407



Help us reduce flooding
Please avoid parking over drains
Report blocked drains at
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Next Full Council meeting – Full Council Meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 13th January 2026 at Tanyard Hall 30 Station Road Gomshall GU5 9LF

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