

## West Clandon Parish Council Chairman to join Guildford Executive

Councillor Terence Patrick, Chairman of West Clandon Parish Council will join the Council's Executive as Lead Councillor for the Rural Economy. His portfolio will create a new emphasis on rural communities and include:

- the rural economy and partnerships
- rural sustainable development
- countryside, parks and sport
- Green Belt protection
- rural arts, culture and heritage
- rural visitor and leisure strategy and services
- SANGs (Suitable Alternative Natural Green Space).

Cllr Stephen Mansbridge, Leader of the Council, says: "Cllr Patrick will take on this important area of work to help us focus on the needs of our rural communities. We must do all we can to support the rural economy, which plays a leading role in the overall success of our borough. This new portfolio will also help us to work with our rural communities to address the challenges they face."

The full Executive includes: Cllr Stephen Mansbridge – Leader of the Council Cllr Nigel Manning – Deputy Leader and Lead Councillor for Finance and Asset Management Cllr Richard Billington – Lead Councillor for Community Safety and Health Cllr Sarah Creedy – Lead Councillor for Housing and Social Welfare Cllr Matt Furniss – Lead Councillor for Transport, Infrastructure and Environment Cllr Gordon Jackson – Lead Councillor for Economic Development Cllr Murray Grubb Jnr – Lead Councillor for Transformation Cllr Paul Spooner – Lead Councillor for Licensing and Governance Cllr Terence Patrick – Lead Councillor for the Rural Economy.