



**LOCAL INTELLIGENCE REPORT**  
**SPELTHORNE BOROUGH 2010**

**Wards:** Ashford Common, Ashford East, Ashford Town, Ashford North and Stanwell South, Stanwell North, Shepperton Town, Staines, Staines South, Riverside and Laleham, Laleham and Shepperton Green, Sunbury East, Sunbury Common, Halliford and Sunbury West.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Located in the North of Surrey, Spelthorne is Surrey's most densely populated area with a population of c. 92,000 (2006 population survey) covering 20 square miles. The main town is Staines close to Heathrow Airport where 13% of Spelthorne's economically active population work. The area has a relatively low level of unemployment compared to the national average but higher levels compared to other boroughs of Surrey. Spelthorne features in many top 20 categories of the 2007 Index of Multiple Deprivation (IMD). But it is not a typical Surrey borough. It borders Greater London, Heathrow Airport, Hounslow and Hillingdon and not surprisingly, suffers a higher level of crime - not compared to London, but only compared to Surrey. 50% of the wards high levels of recorded crime (IMD 2007) were in Spelthorne although there is evidence that the figures include cross border crime.

The constant appearance of Spelthorne in Surrey's top IMD figures tends to feature Stanwell heavily, with Sunbury Common visible in a few of the charts.

Major industries in Spelthorne are transport, storage and communication. Light industry predominates but warehousing and storage is prevalent towards the airport. Significant employers include Samsung, BP and Ashford Hospital and c.450,000 work over the border at Heathrow Airport. Stanwell and Sunbury common have the highest semi routine or 'never worked' percentages\*.

*\*Population and Social Characteristics of Spelthorne Feb 2005 SBC.*

Approximately 25% of residents have **no qualifications** and less than 34% are in managerial or professional jobs which is low for Surrey. Stanwell North has the highest number of unqualified residents at 32% with 21% only qualified to Level 1 - the national average is 28.85%. Sunbury Common and the Ashford wards are also near the top. 11% of Surrey **NEETs** (young people who are not in education, employment or training) are in Spelthorne and Stanwell is in the top five areas in Surrey with high NEET levels.

The population of the borough is 97% white British/Irish and the largest **ethnic minority** is Asian people. However, the report this data is taken from is old and will not include the new arrivals in the last years. The level of non-native speakers in Stanwell Fields School was 23% in 2007 with 19 different languages spoken. According to the head teacher this had risen to 26 different languages being spoken amongst pupils at the school in 2010. Knowle Park Infant School in Staines Town had 20% of pupils as non-native speakers. There were 880 NINo (National Insurance number) registrations of foreign nationals in 2005/06 in Spelthorne; a 71% increase on the previous year\*.

*\*The Changing Face of Surrey – a snapshot of inward international migration in 2007 For Surrey County Council by Sian Sangarde-Brown*  
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Lone parent rates are high in Stanwell and Sunbury Common and **under 18** conception rates are 69.4 per 1000 in Stanwell North and 61 per 1000 in Sunbury Common (Surrey average 24.3 UK average 41.2 per 1000 2005-2007).

#### **WARDS WITH NEED from Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007**

<b>Rank</b>	<b><u>Overall rating</u></b> <b>Super Output Area name</b>	<b>Ward</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Rank in England</b>	<b>2004 rank</b>
2	Spelthorne 001B	Stanwell North	31.79	7462	6
9	Spelthorne 002C	Ashford North & Stanwell South	25.87	10112	23
10	Spelthorne 001C	Stanwell North	25.62	10252	14
15	Spelthorne 002B	Ashford North & Stanwell South	24.92	10654	33
16	Spelthorne 008E	Sunbury Common	24.87	10679	13
19	Spelthorne 005B	Ashford East	24.59	10845	15
20	Spelthorne 002D	Stanwell North	24.13	11110	37
	<b><u>Education, Skills and Training Deprivation</u></b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Rank in England</b>	<b>2004 rank</b>
6	Spelthorne 001C	Stanwell North	48.10	3539	5
18	Spelthorne 002D	Stanwell North	39.39	5415	23
20	Spelthorne 002C	Ashford North and Stanwell South	37.00	6040	21

#### ***Index of Multiple Deprivation 2007***

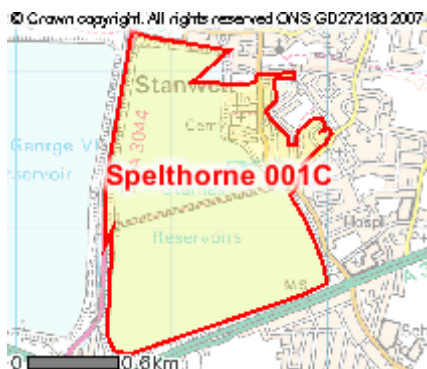
## Stanwell

Stanwell is mostly a green and pleasant place (winner of 'Village in Bloom' several times) with its own charity, an impressive history and one of only two Grade 1 listed properties in Surrey. It borders Greater London towns of Hillingdon, Hounslow and Feltham with Heathrow Airport and Ashford Hospital nearby. Low skilled work has been plentiful but in February 2010 c. 5% of people in North Stanwell were benefit claimants (*NOMIS*). The percentage of inactive adults is high for a Surrey town (equal to the UK average) with many receiving benefits, particularly lone parent benefits (above UK average).

There are two primary schools, Town Farm and Stanwell Fields and the nearest secondary school is Thomas Knyvett's College which has a new team on board and has significantly improved, winning a 'most improved school' award last year. Many children benefit from free school meals.

In 2008 36% of Stanwell children achieved 5 GCSEs including Maths and English against a borough average is 54% (*SCC heat map 2009*).

There were 23 NEETs (young people not in education, employment or training) in Ashford North and Stanwell South in December 09 and 15 in Stanwell North (*Connexions, 2009*), making Stanwell probably the highest if taken as one town.



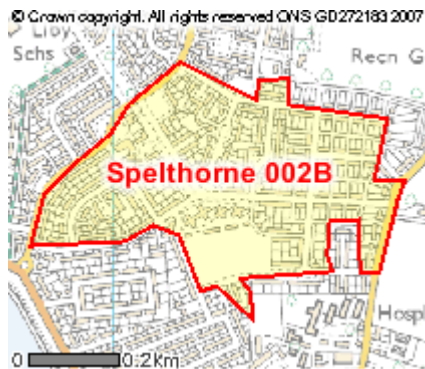
Area to the north-west of Ashford Hospital and east of King George VI and Staines Reservoirs, including middle section of Town Lane.



Area Surrounding Ashford Hospital, including Tesco's, with east-west boundaries being the south end of Town Lane and the bottom of Long Lane where it joins the A30



Area to the South-West of the recreation ground and North-West of Ashford hospital, bordered by Clare Road and Long Lane



Area to the south of the Southern Perimeter road of Heathrow Airport and the Duke of Northumberland's River to the west of West Bedfont

Area – Clare Road, High Street, Oaks Road, west end of Bedfont Road, Lord Knyvett Close, Stanwell Fields Primary School



### **Index of Multiple Deprivation Data 2007**

#### **Stanwell**

Stanwell North (001B) is 2<sup>nd</sup> on the Overall Index of Multiple Deprivation, 3<sup>rd</sup> for Employment Deprivation, 15<sup>th</sup> in Income Deprivation, and 9<sup>th</sup> for income deprivation Affecting Children.

Stanwell North (001C) is 6<sup>th</sup> for Education, Skills and Training Deprivation, 10<sup>th</sup> Overall Multiple Deprivation and 10<sup>th</sup> for income deprivation affecting Children.

Ashford North and Stanwell South (002B) ranks 15<sup>th</sup> for overall deprivation.

### **Sunbury Common**

The area has a high level of lone parents on benefits: 3% compared to 1.5% in Spelthorne Borough and 2.1% in Britain(*NOMIS*)

Sunbury Common (008E) ranks 16<sup>th</sup> in the Overall Index of Multiple Deprivation and 15<sup>th</sup> for Employment Deprivation. It has high levels of adults with no or low qualifications. In February 2010 4.5% were claiming unemployment benefits in Sunbury Common (*Nomis*)

### **3. WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE**

Stanwell is an area that would benefit from further adult skills and engagement classes. Five years ago learning was patchy and programmes were not sustainable due to short-term funding, but in recent years Stanwell has won bids, both large and small for community activities.

The main activities that have taken place include IT classes, a range of learning from the Stanwell Children's Centre and A2 Housing's arts and engagement projects (for which another bid was awarded in February 2010). For parents with younger children the Stanwell Children's Centre has been successful in providing extensive classes in both parenting and also adult learning in numeracy and literacy as well as classes for teenage parents. With new premises being developed, and the Centre set to move to the centre of Stanwell and new outreach classes taking place in Stanwell Moor, the offer will continue to be developed and enhanced.

Both primary schools participated in the 'Building Bridges' European Social Fund learning initiative by Surrey Lifelong Learning Partnership (2007) resulting in over 160 learners participating and 30 National Qualifications being achieved in literacy and numeracy. Adult learning in schools has not continued, and apart from IT, only exists through the Children's Centre for younger parents. Although many adults have taken IT courses over the years there is no progression available locally and few opportunities to take useful internet/email courses. The library is not open daily and has only four computers. Stanwell would greatly benefit from a community centre/manager as is available in other areas of need such as Old Dean and Merstham.

There is a shortage of bookable space for classes and in particular for learning that needs internet connection. Both the library and the day centre have been in temporary accommodation for several years and the Village Hall is booked solid. Transport is by bus to limited destinations.

New areas will open up with the Health/Community Centre build although this is still several years away.

Sunbury Common has been overlooked in light of the need in Stanwell but with a new initiative from St Saviours church it looks as if this is about to change. Providers are invited to work with the community development worker to begin to engage with the community and develop an interesting adult learning offer locally.

#### 4. WHAT'S ON AND WHERE

##### ADULT AND FAMILY LEARNING CENTRES

- **Adult Community Learning (ACL)** The Avenue, Sunbury  
A full range of leisure classes are run by ACL. Transport is not easy for those without a car. *Contact:* [sunbury.aec@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:sunbury.aec@surreycc.gov.uk)
  - **Brooklands Ashford Campus**  
Adult learning classes, key skills classes and supported learning are available. See [www.brooklands.ac.uk](http://www.brooklands.ac.uk) for more information
  - **St Saviours, Sunbury.**  
Opening soon, courses are expected include:  
Healthy Lunchboxes with ACL starting 17th April  
Internet and Email safety for children online with ACL starting Thursday 22nd April (through [lesley.stark@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:lesley.stark@surreycc.gov.uk) )  
*To work with St Saviours please contact Anna Evans at*  
[st-saviours-training@live.co.uk](mailto:st-saviours-training@live.co.uk)
- A2 Housing Community Engagement**  
Arts and community projects  
*Mandie Wilde 0845 4086666*
- **Stanwell Village Hall and**  
IT classes are delivered through Surrey County Council ACL  
Sewing classes also take place through ACL  
Contact Lesley Stark [lesley.stark@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:lesley.stark@surreycc.gov.uk)
  - **Stanwell Moor Village Hall**  
IT classes and parent/toddler sessions are held, which are linked to the Children's Centre.
  - **Mental Health Learning**  
**Glenthorne**\_ Support Centre for people with mental health problems, must be referred by a GP.

**Fairways** for people with learning difficulties, but they must be referred by a care manager.

**Brooklands College**, skills courses for people with learning difficulties  
See [www.brooklands.ac.uk](http://www.brooklands.ac.uk) or call 01932 797797

- **Libraries**

For full details contact [libraries@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@surreycc.gov.uk) or call Wendy Griffin on 01483 541518 or email [wendy.griffin@scc.gov.uk](mailto:wendy.griffin@scc.gov.uk)

IT facilities are available at Stanwell and Sunbury Libraries. At Staines library adults can access internet courses such as 'Computing with Internet & Email' - 1½ hr sessions on Monday evenings for 8 weeks beginning 12th April, delivered through Surrey County Council ACL. For more information contact [sue.stewart@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:sue.stewart@surreycc.gov.uk)

## LEARNING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

- **Stanwell Youth Club**

*Hadrian Way Stanwell TW19 7HE*

A range of activities exist for younger and older children including visits by a Construction Bus and Fishing trips in association with Spelthorne Borough Council and the Youth Justice Service.

For more information contact [Leigh.Middleton@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:Leigh.Middleton@surreycc.gov.uk)

- **Surrey Care Trust**

A new centre in Staines for children excluded or not at school is in operation. See [www.surreycaretrust.co.uk](http://www.surreycaretrust.co.uk) for more information.

- **NACRO**

Young people who have struggled at school come here to take accredited courses in a positive environment that builds on their strengths. Sports coaching, arts and photography are offered at present. For more information contact [Lisa.Davies@nacro.org.uk](mailto:Lisa.Davies@nacro.org.uk)

## LEARNING FOR OLDER PEOPLE

- **Community Day Centre**, Staines. Staines has a large range of classes including IT and language classes as well as many leisure and support classes for the over 50's.
- **Stanwell Day Centre**. This facility is housed at Lord Knyvett's Hall and has a small programme of activities for older people.
- **Age Concern**. Wii Fit, Healthy Eating and a range of classes held in the community. Some meetings are just for men.

## CHILDREN'S CENTRES AND SCHOOLS

### **St Paul's Catholic College, Sunbury**

SCC Family Learning deliver Family Language Tasters - 4 hours - for both adults and children – and are hoping to progress learners to a longer course, dependent on learner numbers. For more details contact [pat.evans@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:pat.evans@surreycc.gov.uk)

### **Stanwell Children's Centre**

This facility is soon to move to a mobile unit besides the Youth Centre . Current learning provision includes literacy and numeracy classes through Brooklands College and IT classes through Surrey County Council Adult & Community Learning, held at Stanwell Moor Village Hall. For more information contact the centre manager at [Kathy.Pellatt@surreycaretrust.org.uk](mailto:Kathy.Pellatt@surreycaretrust.org.uk) or call 01784 884783 See [www.stanwellchildrenscentre.co.uk](http://www.stanwellchildrenscentre.co.uk)

### **Sun Ash Children's Centre**

Family Learning takes place at the centre through SCC ACL Family Programmes  
Sunbury Ex-Servicemens Club has also hosted family craft activities  
For more details contact [d.barlow@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:d.barlow@surreycc.gov.uk)

### **Clarendon Children's Centre**

A Wider Family Learning Healthy Treats Course has taken place for both parents and children (6 hours)

## **OTHER CENTRES**

Information advice and Guidance sessions are offered at Knowle Green, Spelthorne Borough Council on Monday-Thursdays.  
Contact [Jackie.Banthorpe@vtplc.com](mailto:Jackie.Banthorpe@vtplc.com) or ring 01784 455081

## SCHOOLS CONFEDERATIONS

### **Spelthorne Confederation of Schools**

All Spelthorne schools belong to the confederation. Mapping and research has taken place and results can be viewed on the confederation website. New initiatives through the confederation include a parenting road show and a number of trial projects based on the objectives of extended learning. For more information please contact Gail Murphy on 07845 977611 or email [gail@spelthorne-schools.org](mailto:gail@spelthorne-schools.org)

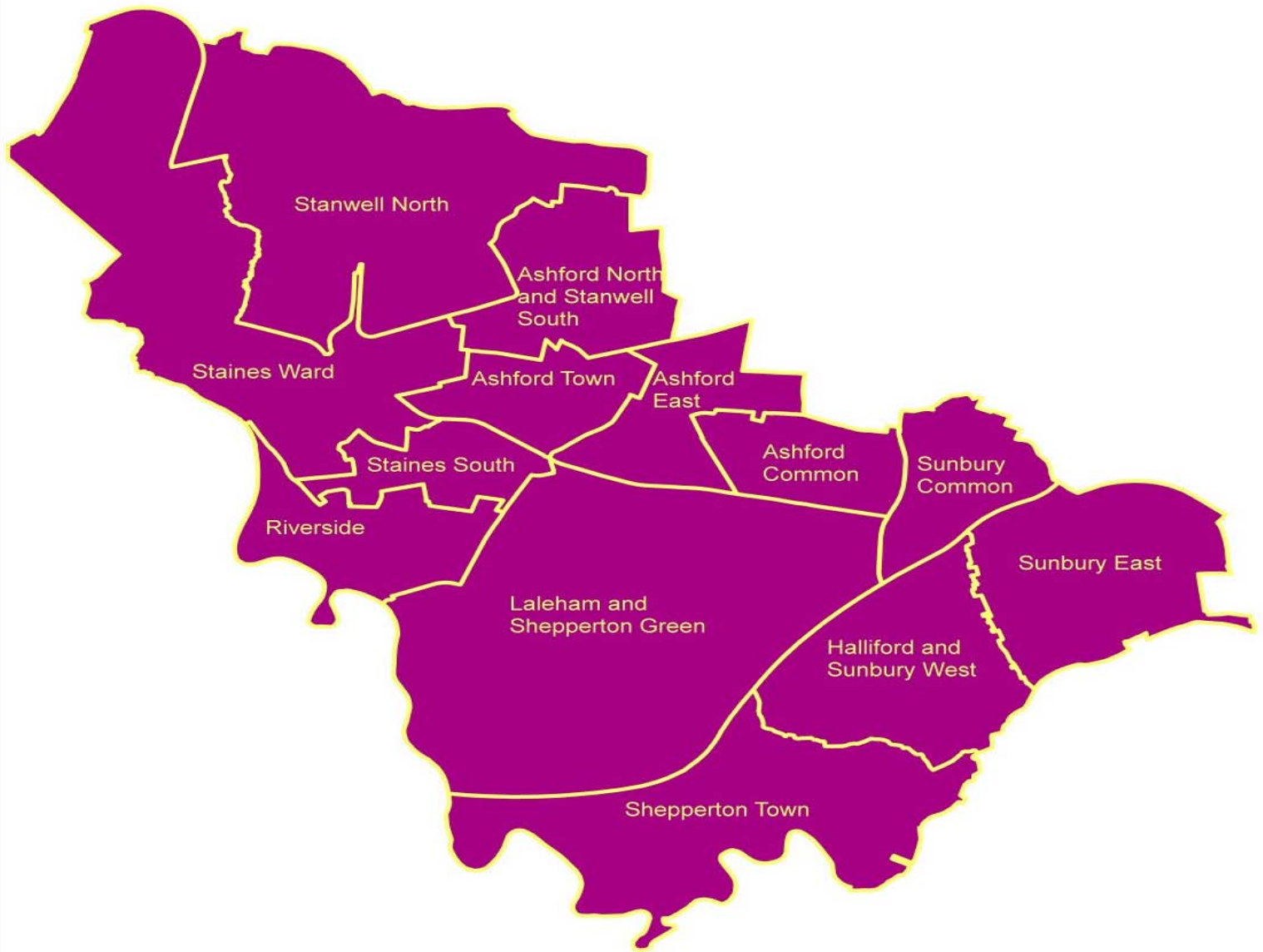
## **Halls for Hire**

Stanwell Moor Village Hall

Stanwell Village Hall

A2 Community House, Stanwell

Lord Knyvetts Hall



Above: A map of the Spelthorne Borough