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****GOOD NEWS JUST IN****

New premises in Redhill High Street are ours in days. We should be open again by mid-April! For updates see website and social media. Our Redhill Office is now closed but it's still easy to make contact. [Here's how.](#)

Community

Change at the top Later this year we say goodbye to our CEO Elaine who is retiring and looking forward to exploring other opportunities.

Raven Housing and Employability Raven's Carla Shelton briefed our Banstead volunteers about the East Surrey Pathway to Employment for those in insecure housing.

Raven Housing Trust Latest strategy update aims at 1000 new affordable homes within 5 years.



Carla Shelton talks jobs and housing with CA colleagues.

Tadworth Outreach Tuesday 3 April. Drop-in at Merland Rise Church. 0930-1230.

Social Policy

Mandatory Reconsideration Something is badly wrong with the right to ask for a benefits decision to be reviewed. We're making the case for improvement. Can you help?

Employment and social protection The EU (remember that?) is recommending better social security coverage for the self-employed and gig economy workers.

Government and the self-employed Ministers accept help for self-employed should be improved. We want to see better guidance for people going it alone in 'hands-on' business.

What a waste of energy No one should be surprised that people don't switch energy suppliers. The experiences of two *particularly* qualified consumers.

Financial insecurity Citizens Advice research on income instability. We want the government and financial services to mitigate the effects of those 'Walking on thin ice' (box right).

Social Highlights Retweeted by Consumer Finance Editor at Financial Times. Terrible poetry swaps with Surrey Trading Standards anti-scam campaign (whatever it takes).

