

# **THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KINGSTON UPON THAMES EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC WIRELESS NETWORKS**

The Council is looking to encourage the use of wireless networks in the borough. Outdoor wireless networks widen access to technology and make the borough a place to do business.

The Council considers that wireless networks can also offer opportunities for generating revenue by giving access to Council highway infrastructure and street furniture.

The Council is seeking expressions of interest from suppliers for the implementation of public wireless networks. Following evaluation based on the criteria outlined in the Expression of Interest Documents, a short list of suppliers will be invited to make formal proposals.

The Council is looking for the implementation of public wireless networks to be funded entirely by the private sector, at no cost to the Council itself other than providing access to the Council's infrastructure.

Expressions of interest must include a high level proposal which looks at;

- Benefits to residents, visitors and businesses
- Social inclusion benefits
- Financial benefits to the Council
- Improved remote access / flexible working facilities for Council employees

Applications for documentation should be made to :

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Closing date for the receipt of proposals is 3 p.m. 12<sup>th</sup> September 2008