

## June Update from the Dorking BID

### **BID Business Plan**

The BID is reviewing the current BID Business Plan with a view to including Key Performance Indicators to give a results led focus to the work undertaken on behalf of the Dorking levy paying businesses. Different areas of the Business Plan are under discussion to also ensure new business is encouraged into the town, how support is provided by the BID and how to encourage businesses to stay within the town long term.

### **Events Calendar**

An events document is being developed to make sure Dorking remains a place for residents and visitors alike to come to for entertainment, fun and a sense of community. This will include summer, Heritage Open Day in September, running up to our Christmas celebrations.

### **Electric Vehicle Charging Points**

There has been a slight delay with the installation of the EV points. However, all Dorking EVCPs are now operational except those in St Martin's Walk car park, which will require further work from UK Power Networks before they can be connected. The St Martin's Walk refurb is now complete, along with the general improvements and repainting throughout the multistorey, the market area has been improved with coloured rails and a mural. Adjustments have also been made on marking pedestrian areas.

### **Accessibility Guides**

Mole Valley District Council have been working with Able Access to develop accessibility guides for Dorking. Businesses can also sign up to get involved in the initiative and are encouraged to contact the council for more information.

### **Mole Valley District Council Networking Lunch**

The Next Mole Valley District Council Networking Lunch is on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2023 at Hartsfield Manor.

### **Banking Facilities**

The survey for obtaining a Banking Hub within Dorking is still available to complete until 30<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Future Dorking Project**

The BID is progressing the Future Dorking project plan and the Board is meeting with stakeholders Context Office in July to discuss the next steps for the project.

### **The Cockerel Roundabout**

The BID is liaising with Mole Valley District Council to see if the cockerel roundabout is eligible for the 'sponsor a roundabout scheme' run by Surrey County Council. Enquiries are being made by Mole Valley District Council.