

July Update from the Dorking BID

Future Dorking Plans

Context Office delivered a presentation to the BID Board so plans for the Future Dorking project could be reviewed, and a discussion take place for the next steps of the initiative. Based on feedback from the consultation, agreement with stakeholders and costs, the Board will consider the separate aspects of the project so a decision can be taken on what parts of the project could be delivered.

Electric Vehicle Charging Points

EV charging points are live in all car parks except St Martin's Walk, where there is an issue with the Power Networks electricity supply to the power points. Surfaces and lines in South Side car park and some others will be redone as they haven't adhered well.

Mole Valley District Council Networking Lunch

The Next Mole Valley District Council Networking Lunch is on Tuesday 25th July at Old Green Barn, Newdigate. Chris O'Hare will be presenting the topic of 'Using AI to get to the top of Google'. The event is free.

Free 1:1 Business Advice Sessions

MVDC have secured a second year of free independent business advice sessions available to all Mole Valley Businesses. The expert business advisers can cover any topic from managing finance to getting to grips with social media. Furthermore, businesses can arrange to meet with advisers for follow-up sessions as required. You can sign up here: <https://molevalleyforbusiness.co.uk/121-advice/>

Banking Facilities

The survey for obtaining a Banking Hub within Dorking has now closed. Engagement was really positive with about 2,000 responses.

The Foundry

The Planning Committee for The Foundry has been deferred. There is £50k worth of health & safety work to commit to. There will be a further stakeholder meeting in late July, the date will be confirmed.

Thank you

The Board would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to Beccy Gunn of The White Horse who has stepped down as a Board Member.