

## Annex B - The Healthcheck Team

The Dorking Healthcheck is led by Dorking DNA's core group and wider steering group. The core group consists of a chair, a paid part-time coordinator, and the leaders of the four workstreams: economy, environment, transport and social and community. The steering group consists of the core group plus representatives of Mole Valley District Council, Surrey County Council, and Surrey Community Action.

### Dorking DNA core group members are:

#### Chair - Andy Tanner

Professional background as an Executive Programme Director - defining solutions to complex business problems (involving people, operations, technology, finance and politics), mobilising programme teams to deliver solutions, change management and business improvement. Worked largely in customer service operations, corporate re-structuring, bidding for mobile licences, product development and systems and operations harmonisation. Recently left British Telecom after 31 years, last job was as Vice - President Business Transformation in BT's Global Services Division. Now studying for a part time MA in Environment, Politics and Globalisation at King's in London. Chairman of Mole Valley Cycle Forum and Yew Tree Road Residents Association.

#### Project Co-ordinator - Helen Thomas

Helen joined DNA after four years working for rural community development organisation PLANED in Pembrokeshire, West Wales. She was a community entrepreneurship officer working on the *Plugging the Leaks* economic development toolkit, and subsequently developed a specialism in assisting community organisations to plan festivals and events. As part of this work she developed a very successful training course and edited and co-wrote a handbook *Organising Community Events and Festivals*. Her most recent role involved working with communities around the Milford Haven Waterway to develop and promote events and festivals, and to develop links between the communities and the events. Previously she worked as development officer for two national voluntary childcare organisations, as well as working as a freelance event organiser and occasional supply teacher. Helen was pleased to return to Surrey, where she studied at Surrey University and worked as recording studio manager of Surrey Sound Studio in Leatherhead.

#### Economy Workstream Leader - Peter Bunn

Former senior civil servant in the Department of Trade and Industry with extensive career experience in domestic and international innovation policy. Most recent responsibility was as Director for Regional Policy, Planning and Transport where he was responsible for the DTI's input to the Regional Economic Performance target shared with HM Treasury and ODPM. Career has also involved responsibility for major project delivery e.g. relocation of UK Patent Office from Holborn to new building in Newport, Gwent and its move to Trading Fund status, and the 1998 UK Presidency of the EU (Internal Market, Energy and Industry Councils). Now building a portfolio of freelance consultancy and pro bono engagements.

#### Environment Workstream Leader - John Steer

Chose to live in Dorking 20 ago as the area is one of the finest within easy reach of London, the family interests being walking, history and natural history. With an interest in

photography the family set itself the challenge of taking close-up pictures of as many of the outstanding plant and animal species as possible. Love of history developed early when involved in the archaeology of York. John's keen interest is social history and studies law, particularly to do with local government because what happened in the parishes and town halls greatly affected people's lives. Having retired early from Reuters his trips to London are now mostly to the Public Records Office in Kew or to watch cricket.

#### Social and Community Workstream Leader - Debbie Harrison

Early 8 year career in PR, acting and presentation for local and national radio (Essex Radio and Radio 3). Co-Director of her own audio-visual production company. Became a Youth worker and Arts Director for Westminster Youth Services. After experience with Surrey County Council and Schools Christian Action Team now Youth and Community worker for St Paul's Church in Dorking. Liaising and working with other agencies and professionals including youth services, health visitors, and police. Interested in community, social and inclusion issues. Has previously completed quantitative research of 500 homes in Dorking area to understand needs and expectations of local community.

#### Transport Workstream Leader - John Meudell

Has lived in Dorking for over 15 years following a career as a senior engineer and operations analyst with a number of international companies, both in the UK and overseas. Now a qualified transport planner he has a wealth of relevant experience and techniques from living and working in many different environments and countries. A member of the Dorking Town Centre Forum and the Mole Valley Cycling Forum with particular interests in Transport, Youth and Community issues.

#### Dorking DNA steering group members are:

##### Stephen Cooksey

Stephen Cooksey is Deputy Director of Open University Validation Services, Surrey County Councillor for Dorking and the Holmwoods and Mole Valley District Councillor for Dorking South. He has over 30 years experience as an elected Councillor serving on 5 different authorities.

##### Lynne Martin

Lynne Martin, Area Director East, Surrey County Council, heads the Local Partnerships Team in Mole Valley. The team works closely with local communities and councillors to develop and improve county services. The team also helps to develop effective partnerships to target issues that matter to people living and working in Mole Valley. This is achieved by working together with Mole Valley District Council and other groups and organisations.

##### Margaret Morton

Margaret Morton - the Surrey Rural Towns Coordinator working for Surrey Community Action, has offered support and advice to the Steering Committee and Working Groups carrying out the Market Town Healthcheck. Margaret is currently supporting the towns of Caterham, Godalming and Cobham, who are also going through the same process. Once the Report and Action Plan are launched Margaret will be available to support the development of a suitable project to attract funding from the SEEDA (South East England Development Agency) Small Rural Towns programme

### Caroline Salmon

Caroline Salmon works freelance in organisation and business assistance, having until recently been the Regional Development Manager for PRIME in the South East of England,. She has a background of Management Development, PR and Marketing, and has experience in events management from the client and the hotel perspective. She has a masters degree in Environmental Psychology. [Although a Mole Valley District Councillor she is involved in DNA in a private capacity].

### Rod Shaw

Rod Shaw is Principal Conservation Officer with Mole Valley District Council, whose responsibilities include the conservation and enhancement of town centres.