

"The Healthcheck process brings together a partnership which actually works and delivers."

Melanie Odell - Chair of Haslemere Initiative

"Being community driven the findings provide a true blueprint for what local people want."

Colin Langley - Chair of Leatherhead Tomorrow

"I believe that this process has helped the community to be proactive in securing the future of the village."

Andrew Povey - Chair of Cranleigh Healthcheck Committee

### **D.N.A. Ethical Statement**

D.N.A. is committed to open, transparent, interactive and inclusive communications throughout the Health Check process. D.N.A. will actively seek to engage with, record and report the views and ideas of all sections of the community, from both Dorking and the villages that make up its hinterland.

## **Dorking Needs Action**

Be a part of D.N.A. - Your Town Needs You.

**Initial research** - Spring/summer 2006

**Public Consultation Event** - Autumn 2006

**Consultation feedback and review** - Winter/Spring 2007

**Public Report and recommendations** - June 2007



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needs action

# DORKING

## Your town needs you...



Ever thought about the D.N.A. of Dorking?

What is it that gives Dorking its identity?

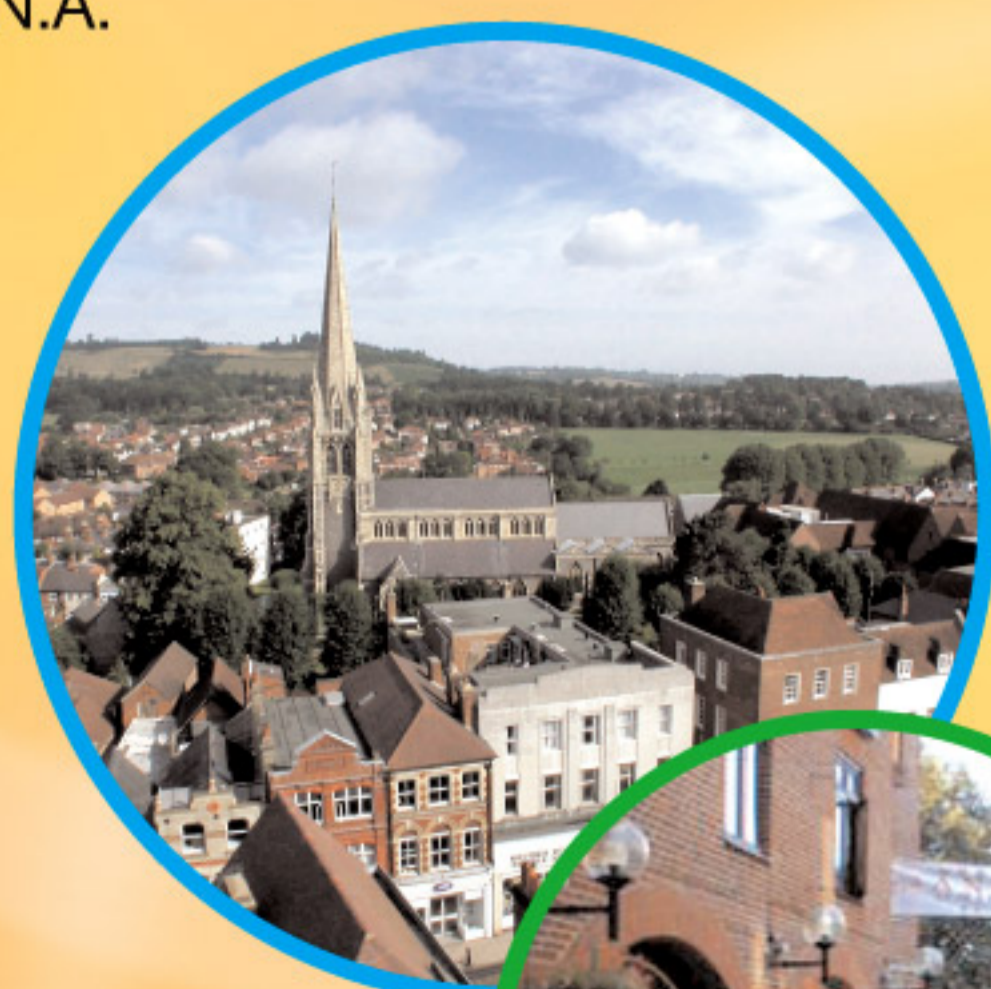
What sort of town does our community want?

How could Dorking and the surrounding villages be developed and improved?

**D.N.A.** - Dorking Needs Action - seeks to turn good ideas into action. A wide reaching public consultation and research initiative will result in effecting the change that we, the community, believe will make a difference.

As part of the government's Market Town Healthcheck Program, D.N.A. will establish the facts, figures, views and feelings of our community about the issues that really matter to us...

- **Environment**
- **Transport**
- **Community**
- **Economy**



## D.N.A. enables people to...

- Say what they really want
- Discuss the practicalities of ideas and projects
- Consider a vision for the future
- Develop an action plan making that vision a reality



## Get involved...

- Give your opinions
- Share views and contribute to discussions
- Join a community, transport, economy or environment team
- Carry out street surveys
- Attend the D.N.A. public events
- Visit local groups, events and organisations to gauge opinions

## Real Results for Real People...

Other Healthchecks have resulted in big improvements for local communities...

- Re-generation of High streets / town centres
- Improved access
- New and improved places and events for young people
- Increased economic viability
- New opportunities and services for all ages including the elderly
- Environmental improvements such as clearing ponds