

To: Mr Jonathan Sharrock, Chief Executive
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Dear Mr Sharrock

Dorking Transport Package (Phase 1) – Delivery Issues
(Department of Communities and Local Government - Local Growth Fund)

Surrey County Council, along with its partners, are contracted to C2C to deliver a package of infrastructure improvement in the vicinity of Deepdene Station. These are aimed at increasing infrastructure capacity for pedestrians, cyclists and disabled, between Deepdene Station and Dorking Main stations, information for bus passengers at bus stops, on the A24, and rail passengers on Deepdene station itself.

The members of Dorking Town Forum have become increasingly concerned at progress on this project. Research by our members has identified a number of issues relating to non-delivery of facilities, along with significant discrepancies in expenditure.

These include:

- Failure to widen the footpaths in London Road and Station Approach;
- Failure to provide bus shelter improvements and real-time information for bus passengers at the bus stops on the A24;
- Poor and inconsistent signage;
- Numerous safety and quality issues.

Furthermore, examination of financial information suggests there are significant discrepancies between budgets, work completed and claims on funds filed by Surrey.

We would like to meet with you at the earliest opportunity to discuss the issues and assist in development of the necessary remedial programme.

Yours Sincerely

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