

Your Town Needs You – to **volunteer** to help take a good hard look at Caterham and decide upon its vision for the future. Caterham and the surrounding area is one of the best places in the UK to live and work and we need your help on a community project to make it even better. We are now looking for individuals with a strong interest in the well being of Caterham to undertake a healthcheck.

A healthcheck is a community led method of establishing the social, economic and environmental health of how a town looks and feels, a study based on not just on the facts and figures, but one which also includes the views and opinions of residents, businesses and local community based groups. It enables people to say what they really want, to discuss the practicalities of ideas and projects, consider a vision for the future and then develop an action plan to make that vision reality.

In Caterham the healthcheck will cover the four areas of:

- The Environment – How can we keep the open spaces & character of the area?
- The Economy – Can we bring new business to Caterham and help the town prosper?
- Transport and access issues – Could we improve traffic flow and parking, while keeping the overall nature of the town?
- Social & community issues – How to improve services, safety and culture of the area?

Ways in which you could help:

- Share ideas and contribute to discussions
- Carry out street surveys
- Design or assist with a questionnaire
- Visit fairs and fetes to gauge opinions
- Collate and input data
- Organise and attend community events - including making the tea and coffee!

Why become involved – real results from healthchecks

- Regeneration of the high street
- New sports facilities
- Trees planted & open spaces created
- Additional facilities for young people
- Improved parking schemes
- Loyalty card scheme for businesses
- Voluntary care schemes
- Programme of cultural events
- Accessible local transport
- Improvements to traffic schemes

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