

Some achievements through the Cranleigh and Haslemere Healthchecks.

Cranleigh

Healthcheck commenced in 2002 with a large, mainly volunteer research effort, which culminated in the "Action for Cranleigh" document. This comprehensive document contained 72 projects. Kent County Council, who peer-assessed Cranleigh's recent SEEDA bid said it was "the best consultation exercise they had ever seen".

Extract of some project related achievements

- Working Group to promote Cranleigh including organising successful Christmas events and Christmas lights. Raised £15,000 per annum for last two years
- Cranleigh Webcasting project to incorporate views of young people and develop actions for them undertaken.
- Developed Fly Project at Arts Centre in association with wide range of partners. Funding of c£10,000 raised in 2004/05. Won Best youth project in south east in 2004 (Action for Market Towns/SEEDA Awards)
- Cranleigh Youth Video project completed.
- Litter Campaign, begun by Cranleigh Parish Council, extended with involvement of local schools.
- High Street Working Party created. Enhancement project (Upping the Street project) approved by Surrey County Council because of the work undertaken by the Healthcheck. Value c£360,000.
- Successful application to SEEDA market towns programme for £120,000 (includes £100,000 towards the Upping the Street project)
- Monthly Farmers Market in centre of Cranleigh
- Village Design Statement developed.
- Sports Audit completed
- Pond Clearing project completed in association with British Trust for Conservation Volunteers and Waverley Countryside Team.
- New Cycle Stands installed throughout the village
- Funding of £60,000 for improved cycle routes and facilities agreed by Surrey County Council as a result of the Healthcheck
- Cranleighvillage.net website developed.
- Successful Cranleigh Community Day organised to promote village organisations
- Supported the Walking for Health Project (most trained walk leaders in Waverley)

Haslemere

Healthcheck completed in 2003 with enormous volunteer involvement and significant community response (over 2000 questionnaires completed and analysed and separate schools consultation undertaken). 70 separate projects identified, 23 completed

Examples of the wide ranging projects undertaken include

- Organisations database updated and put on web
- Community Fun Weekend (raising awareness of clubs and societies in Haslemere)
- Litter campaign and Christmas tree shredding
- Webcast project brought together state and private schools to discuss how Haslemere is seen by young people and identify priorities
- "Place to be" young people's project started with support from the Local Network Fund (£8000)
- Sculptural seating project for Lion Green completed (involved work with Sculptit, Whitmore Vale, the Harbour and young people from Haslemere from project design to completion. Seat sculpted from a Chiddingfold oak)
- Haslemere first town to complete the Tourism Guidance Notes (extension of Healthcheck)
- Haslemere Christmas Market (Best Community Business Project 2004 in SEEDA/Action for Market Town Awards)
- Pilot themed events organised (Literary, Holistic).
- Won Best Partnership and Strategic Project 2005 in Action for Market Towns Awards and best regional project overall
- Developed innovative town wide Loyalty card scheme (launch late 2005)
- Indoor tennis feasibility study completed
- Supported Haslemere Festival including schools chess event