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Sharon joins Hart Brown

Sharon Powell has joined Hart Brown solicitors as a senior lawyer at the firm's Family law offices in Godalming.

Sharon has practised family law for over 20 years and is experienced in all types of matrimonial work. She said: "I am looking forward to working at Hart Brown and becoming part of a firm that, among other things, has a sound reputation for professionalism and providing effective advice."

Robert Audino, head of the Family law department at Hart Brown, commented: "We are delighted to welcome Sharon to Hart Brown and look forward to offering our clients the many benefits of having a strengthened team all under one roof."

Guildford Mazda



MD of Guildford Mazda, Ian White, sits in the driving seat of one of his cars, accompanied by NatWest Commercial Banking Managers Chris Langley and Simon Duck. After a recent de-

merger from the family business, TW White and Sons, Guildford Mazda now operates under Ian's sole ownership. The dealership receives financial assistance from NatWest and this banking

partnership has allowed Ian to retain his current staff and even to recruit a Business Development Manager to explore new market opportunities.

Shipleys' new band member gets into his stride

Surrey-based accountants and professional business advisers Shipleys LLP have been joined by Steve Foster as a principal in their Godalming office.

Steve trained and qualified with the local office of a top 10 accountancy practice before spending six years as director of finance of a large London-based media business. He then moved back into practice as an accountant in Guildford, and has built up an excellent reputation locally. His spell in industry has given him practical, hands-on knowledge of the accounting, tax and compliance issues faced by businesses, as well as extensive commercial experience and the financial expertise to help his clients with their business strategy.



Steve Foster (right) with Shipleys LLP Godalming office principals Jane Henman, Simon Robinson and Mike Lockett.

Steve is also well known for his corporate finance work where he specialises in transaction support, including due diligence and mergers & acquisitions for owner managed businesses. Steve commented: "I really enjoy helping clients make and implement their plans, whether

purchasing a business, expanding quickly, improving profitability, entering new markets, formulating an effective exit strategy or selling the business."

Away from work Steve plays bass guitar in an indie rock band and is training for the London marathon.