

GLoucester PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome to the July 2010 edition of the Gloucester Partnership Update providing the latest information on what's happening in the Partnership, partner news, knowledge and training.

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Your Chance to Shape Gloucester's Future



With a new look partnership board and changes in other areas of the partnership afoot, it is time to re-address the Sustainable Community Strategy and re-prioritise what the city and its residents need.

Given the current economic climate and the threat of increased spending cuts, it is now crucial that the Gloucester Partnership is working together effectively to not only address gaps in provision but also streamline existing services to ensure their sustainability.

With this in mind, we would like your thoughts and suggestions on the four key areas the partnership might work towards – are they right for your city? **Let us know by completing our quick online questionnaire.**



Play Gloucestershire Case Studies

Gloucester Play Rangers - The Story Behind the Figures



Click [here](#) to read more about the observations, stories and testimonials of Play Gloucestershire's Gloucester Play Ranger Team.

The Gloucester Team are currently gearing up for the Summer Holidays and providing play across eight sites 10am to 4pm. For further details click [here](#).

Join one of the Gloucester City Health Walks

Put your best foot forward this summer and join one of the Health Walks in Gloucester. For details of walks together with further news and information click [here](#).



Download our latest Walks Schedule

The Community Health Trainers have also started a new Health Walk in Barton & Tredworth. The walk will be on the first Tuesday of every month at 9.30am, starting from the office at 88 High Street, Tredworth. The walk will be about 2 miles and suitable for buggies and wheelchairs. Walkers do not need to book, just turn up on the day. For more information call the Community Health Trainers office on 01452 554408.



The Gloucester Partnership is part of the Gloucestershire Conference. For further information please visit www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/glosconference

Visit the Gloucester Partnership website to find out more www.gloucesterpartnership.org.uk



THE CRIME AND DISORDER REDUCTION PARTNERSHIP HAS CHANGED TO THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

Who is the Community Safety Partnership?

The Gloucester Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership was launched in 2002. Residents have said the name was hard to remember, so they have re-launched as the Community Safety Partnership (CSP). It is made up of representatives from organisations across the city, all of which are committed to working together to reduce the harmful effects of crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour and re-offending.

For news of the Community Safety Partnership projects, interactive crime prevention advice and the latest press releases visit www.safergloucester.co.uk



Anti Social Behaviour Reduction Unit News

Staff from the Anti Social Behaviour Reduction Unit (ASBRU) have joined the Anti Social Behaviour team at Gloucester City Homes. The team, now called **Project Solace**, will form part of a new look city based hub dealing with anti-social behaviour for both the social and private sectors and will be managed by Gloucester City Homes and the City Council.

Forced Marriage, Honour Based Violence, Female Genital Mutilation Conference

In March, the Partnership hosted a one-day conference for strategic leaders of agencies and practitioners from statutory and voluntary agencies to look at forced marriage, honour based violence and female genital mutilation, seeking to improve prevention, support and prosecution. A copy of the conference report is available from www.safergloucester.co.uk

Strolling in Gloucestershire Walking Festival

After the success of the 2009 Strolling in Gloucestershire walking festival we are pleased to announce that the event will run in 2010 over the whole month of July. The walking festival is to be co-ordinated by all six local authorities in Gloucestershire with an aim to raise the profile of walking around the county.



Many of the festival walks are part of the Walking for Health initiative, which encourages people, particularly those who take little exercise, to do regular short walks in their communities. All the districts already have well-established schedules of regular health walks.

To view the brochure showing all the walks happening in the county please click [here](#) or for further information please don't hesitate to contact:

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What's On in Gloucester this Summer

The Children and Young Peoples action group for Gloucester summer holiday activities programme is now available. This brochure contains details of providers across the city offering a range of different activities over the school summer holidays 2010. To download brochure please click [here](#)

No Limits Summer Fun A Summer programme of sports and activities specifically aimed at children and young people with disabilities. The No Limits club takes place in the main sports hall at the University of Gloucestershire, Oxstalls Campus, Gloucester, GL2 9HW. For further information click [here](#).

Gloucester World Cup 2010 – a chance to support your local teams at Gloucester Park on Saturday 10th July. For more information click [here](#).

StreetGames Gloucester happening across the city this summer. Sessions run from 26th July - 27th August offering free multi sports activities for 8 - 16 years olds.



Sessions will be running in Linden, Tuffley, Matson, Kingsway, Coney Hill, Tredworth, Elmbridge and Kingsholm. For full timetable and details call sport in the community development officer on 01452 396703 or email sports.development@gloucester.gov.uk A programme can also be downloaded from the website www.gloucester.gov.uk/sportsdevelopment

Training

The Gloucester Partnership is a member of the Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES) and as part of our membership we receive a number of free places on their training courses.



Click [here](#) for the latest training programme. If you are interested in attending a course that would benefit you and the Partnership, please contact Mary Little, 01452 396976 mary.little@gloucester.gov.uk

EXECUTIVE UPDATE

Following on from the March and May executive meetings, it is confirmed that the partnership will be moving to a three tiered structure as suggested in the recommendations paper. An induction for all members will be held on the 30th July. This is a crucial time for the new board to finally outline its priorities.

Other key outcomes from the May meeting were:

- Agreement of the 2010/11 budget to include a small grants pot for key projects (to be confirmed)
- Agreement in principle for the following four priority areas
 - Financial inclusion
 - Low carbon city
 - Child poverty
 - Regeneration of city

For further information contact Lorna Robinson on 01452 39 6983 or email lorna.robinson@gloucester.gov.uk

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Please visit the Gloucester Partnership website [Conferences and Events](#) for a list of meetings and events for 2010/11. If you would like more information on a meeting or event please contact Mary Little, contact details below (unless contact details are given).

Don't have Internet access?



If you don't have access to the Internet then please contact us and we will be able to send you hard copies of any further information you require. Contact: Mary Little, 01452 396976

Knowledge

“Keeping you informed of the latest developments in partnership working and creating sustainable communities”

The April and May editions of the Local Government Association Analysis and Research Bulletin are now available:

Please visit http://www.gloucesterpartnership.org.uk/Updates_and_Bulletins.aspx for further details. The Bulletins includes links to:

Councils working with nurseries to improve nutritional standards

An extensive two year study coordinated by LACORS, has highlighted that there is a need for clear guidance about a healthy diet for under fives. The survey also showed positive outcomes from councils working with nurseries.

Safeguarding post-Laming: initial scoping study

Completed by the National Foundation for Educational Research (NFER) and commissioned by LGA Analysis and Research on behalf of the Improvement and Development Agency for Local Government (IDeA), this short scoping paper provides an overview of the research work on child safeguarding that has taken place since the Baby Peter episode.

Health profile of England 2009

This Department of Health (DoH) report provides national and regional data, which local areas can compare against their own Health Profiles. The report provides information on improvements in health outcomes, specific challenges that remain, determinants of health, health inequalities and international comparisons.

Poorer children's educational attainment: how important are attitudes and behaviour?

This Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) research focuses on a range of factors under the umbrella term 'aspirations, attitudes and behaviours', encompassing a wide variety of influences throughout childhood.

The growth of claimant unemployment by broad occupation and area, April 2008 – March 2010

This LGA report examines how unemployment has changed at local authority district level from April 2008 to March 2010; the period of official recession and examines the change in unemployment according to the usual occupation of claimants.

A 2020 low carbon economy

This Work Foundation report considers the potential for the transition towards a low carbon economy to create new employment. It looks at the opportunities this could bring and sets out how such activity can be best supported.

Perception survey on quality of life in European cities

This European Commission survey gathers a snapshot of people's opinions on a range of urban issues including urban security, unemployment and air quality.

CLES BRIEFINGS

The Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES) have recently produced the following publication:

- Bulletin 73 **£6.2 Billion Spending Cuts Implications for Economic Development and Regeneration**
- Bulletin 74 **Early thoughts on what the budget will mean for economic development and regeneration: June 2010**
- Bulletin 75 **Public sector and local government cuts**

To download the full document together with previous bulletins visit the Gloucester Partnership website: http://www.gloucesterpartnership.org.uk/Updates_and_Bulletins.aspx

Contact Us!

We would like to hear about any news or events from your organisation that we can include in the next edition of Gloucester Partnership Update. Please contact Mary using the details below by Friday 13th August 2010. We are also keen to hear any comments you have about this newsletter:

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