

GLoucester PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

Welcome to the Nov 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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Gloucester 2020: A New City Vision for Gloucester!

How do you view Gloucester now and how do you want it to look in the future?

A new City Vision will provide an opportunity for local people to have a say in what is important for them and how they want their city to grow.



Why is this being done:

There is a statutory need to re-develop the Council's Local Development Plan as the current Plan, adopted in the 1980's, no longer reflects the City's changing needs. At the same time the Gloucester Partnership is looking at refreshing the Sustainable Community Strategy for Gloucester so as to set new targets and priorities for the Partnership in view of the present economic climate.

The new Localism and Big Society agendas will concentrate on how local people can really shape what their city feels and looks like and consultation at a local level will ensure that the City Vision has the support of everyone from across the City.

What will it involve?

To create the vision, all previous consultation findings from the Joint Core Strategy and Community Strategy, together with consultation conducted by the City Council and the Gloucester Partnership and partners will be collated and presented to a Partnership event in January.

From this, a Vision for the future of the City will be created and consulted on with the public and partners. Want to have your say? Fill in the [template on the website](#) and send it to Lorna.robinson@gloucester.gov.uk

Join one of the Gloucester City Health Walks

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



The Community Health Trainers also run a Health Walk in Barton & Tredworth. The walk is on the first Tuesday of every month at 9.30am, starting from the office at 88 High Street, Tredworth. The walk is 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

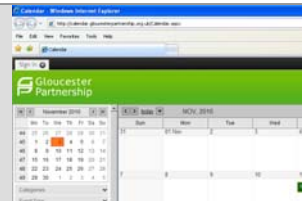
Visit the Gloucester Partnership website to find out more

www.gloucesterpartnership.org.uk



New Events Calendar for Gloucester is now live

Organisations from across the Partnership have come together to develop an online events calendar for Gloucester.



This allows organisations to submit consultation periods, public and private events, conferences, training sessions, information days and various other events. Keep up to date with all this information by visiting the Gloucester Partnership website and clicking on Partnership Calendar. Remember that this will be updated regularly so why not set this page as one of your favourites! For a log in contact Mary.little@gloucester.gov.uk <http://calendar.gloucesterpartnership.org.uk/Calendar.aspx>

The Future of Marketing Event, Planning your future success

Tuesday 7th December 2010 @ 14:30 - 17:30

Holiday Inn Gloucester, Crest Way, Barnwood, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL4 3RX

Join Business Link for an exciting and informative FREE marketing seminar supported on the day by the Chartered Institute of Marketing. In the fast-paced business environment, new marketing methods surface on a daily basis. Join Business Link and the Chartered Institute of Marketing to look at the future of marketing communications. This seminar will look at:



- Will we still buy newspapers in the future?
- Will digital radio actually make any difference?
- Is social media just a current fad?
- What will be the next household name to follow in the footsteps of You Tube, Facebook, Twitter and Ebay?

There will be no crystal balls or reading the tealeaves, just some insight from a range of experts on what the future holds in the wonderfully fast-moving world of marketing.

The Chartered Institute of Marketing is the leading international professional marketing body and is the global champion of best marketing practice. The Institute exists to develop the marketing profession and improve the skills of marketers in businesses and organisations of all sizes. A representative of the CIM will be at this event to provide advice and guidance. For more information about the CIM visit www.cim.co.uk

For further information or to book your place click [here](#) or contact Business Link on 0845 0707 747 email events@businesslinksw.co.uk or visit www.businesslink.gov.uk/southwest

Streetgames Gloucester



Autumn/Winter Programme

Free multi sports sessions happening across Gloucester starting from 6th September - 10th December 2010. Times and sites vary, sessions are aimed at ages 8 - 16 years.

All sessions are run by qualified, CRB checked sports coaches. All equipment for activities is provided. Young people are advised to bring a drink with them! Flyer can be downloaded from <http://www.gloucesterpartnership.org.uk/Events.aspx>

Active and Able Activity classes for over 55's



Come along to an Active and Able class for a fun and sociable session focussing on improving strength, balance and mobility. For further information visit

<http://www.gloucesterpartnership.org.uk/Events.aspx>

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

STRATEGIC, EXECUTIVE & THEMATIC GROUP UPDATES

Strategic and Executive Groups Update:

Both the Strategic and Executive groups have had their first meetings under the new structure. Paul James and Sally Pickering (GAVCA) were elected Chair and Vice Chair of the Strategic Group and Ahmed Goga (Gloucestershire First) and Penny Liddicot (GL Communities) were elected Chair and Vice Chair of the Executive.

The key area of discussion for both groups was the new City Vision/City Plan concept which is mentioned on page one of this Newsletter. It is hoped that an initial presentation of findings based on past consultation and community research will take place on January 13th with a full draft Vision being out for consultation in March.

The Partnership will now form a multi-agency working group tasked with the development of this document, which will be sponsored by Julian Wain. Initial conversations suggest the document will have a 10/15 year time scale. To input into this process please contact Lorna Robinson.

Stronger Communities Group Update: (SCG)

The Stronger Communities group has formed two sub-groups, which the executive has tasked with taking forward key areas of work. The Financial Inclusion group is tackling inequalities by promoting the services of credit unions, expanding the credit union and tackling the issue of Loan Sharks within the city. The group held two free training sessions, which attracted over 65 front line staff. Linking this work into our benefits team and other initiatives to save people money should mean that our residents are better off.

The second group have been looking at cohesion and engagement and are in the process of developing a Cohesion 'cheat sheet' to help aid professionals and neighbourhood groups with promoting cohesion and diversity.

Children & Young People's Action Group (CYPAG)

The CYPAG has re-focused its work and the executive has agreed their two new priorities...Positive activities for young people and Youth Engagement. If you are interested in these areas please contact Lorna Robinson. Other updates from the group include:

- Children's Services Locality Teams are now in place. Gloucester North is based at Quayside House and Gloucester South is at Ann Pennicket House.
- The Draft Play Strategy has been circulated for comment and is being taken to the Executive on the 11th November.

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 October edition of the Local Government Group Analysis and Research Bulletin is now available:

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

YouChoose: online budget consultation tool

LG Group have rolled out an online web application called YouChoose, an online budget consultation tool which lets residents see exactly how councils spend their money, and invites them to suggest areas where council budget cuts should fall, where efficiencies might be made, and where income might be generated.

Equality and diversity and older people with high support needs

This Joseph Rowntree Foundation (JRF) publication considers what we know about the needs and situations of older people with high support needs from different equality groups, and the barriers they commonly face in service provision.

Economic conditions for organisations contributing to the Big Society in rural England

This report from the Commission for Rural Communities (CRC) looks at how the Big Society is perceived by civil society organisations in rural England and their economic conditions in the current financial climate.

How fair is Britain? the first triennial review

This report from the Equality and Human Rights Commission (EHRC) brings together evidence from a range of sources to show how far what happens in people’s real lives matches up to the ideals of equality.

CLÉS BRIEFINGS

The Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLÉS) have recently produced the following publications:

- **Local Work 102:** Tokenism not Localism? Learning the lessons from Local Area Agreements: A case study of Rossendale in Lancashire
- **Bulletin 78:** LEP of faith?

To download the full documents 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 17th December 2010. We are also keen to hear any comments you have about this newsletter:

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