

Archive – 06.12.10

- **Event - Making Choices for the District**

Making choices has never been so important with much tighter budgetary restraints on the way and a much greater need to target our efforts on the most important issues and where they will make the most difference.

Come along to the Local Strategic Partnership's conference and help us to make the right choices.

The conference will help us to develop a Renewed Sustainable Community Strategy for the District.

[Click here to view the Invitation and the programme](#)

- **Event - In the Red: Continuing to Deliver in Hard Times**

Are there practical things that we could do better together which would help us to continue to deliver services in cash scrapped times?

Come and explore the opportunities, find out what is already under discussion and identify what else we can do.

[Click here to view the invitation](#)

[Click here to view the programme](#)

- **Children and Young People's Strategic Partnership (CYPSP)**

The December Steering Group agreed to form a new sub group to address issues around children and young people at a local level. The group will be formed from the existing Local Delivery Group (LDG) and the old Maldon District CYPSP to create The Local Delivery Group Plus (LDG+). The new group will replace the old District CYPSP which has been disbanded as a result of the county-wide reorganisation of CYPSPs and the creation of the Mid Essex Children's Trust.

Archive – 13.05.10

- **Reporting Back event**

The LSP held its second successful Reporting Back event on 19th November to literally 'report back' to organisations and residents in the District about the work of the Partnership. The LSP's first Annual Report was launched and delegates heard about some of the LSP's projects in detail and took part in consultations for Essex County Council's Local Transport Plan. [Click here to see the Annual Report.](#)

- **More help for older people to go 'on line'**

Some local organisations, such as Dengie Project Trust and Moat Residents' Group (MERA) are helping older people in the District access and benefit from the internet –keeping in contact with family, shopping and finding out about local services. The Choice Based Letting Scheme recently introduced by the District Council highlighted concerns that people without internet access may not be able to make the most of the scheme. Following on from the success of similar

projects in other parts of the County, local sheltered housing schemes such as Maldon Housing Association and Colne Housing Society have already hosted events in the Maldon and Heybridge areas. More events are planned for 2010 in the Burnham and Dengie areas. Eventually, we hope to have a complete network throughout the District of organisations and people, increasing and improving opportunities for residents to access services and communicate with others.

- **Critical issues**

Accessibility and economic development including skills and training issues and NEETS (young people Not in Education, Employment or Training) have been chosen as the LSP's critical issues for 2010. The LSP will be looking for ways to focus better and bring about improvements in these areas.

- **Maritime Apprenticeship Scheme**

The Apprenticeship scheme was launched at Brightlingsea Pioneer Trust on the 5 February with Cllrs. Shelia Young and Cllr Frank Delderfield, Chairman of the LSP's Place Shaping sub group, in attendance. The LSP has allocated £75,000 of Performance Reward Grant to this important initiative which will help to train people in the maritime industries that are an integral part of the District's heritage. An innovative approach will support smaller businesses by setting up a model whereby they can share an apprentice. The project will be managed by Business Engagement Manager who will liaise with local marine businesses and formal accreditation will be given to the successful apprentices on the scheme.
