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Essex Partnership News - *keeping you in touch*

In Brief...

Welcome to the latest edition of Essex Partnership News.

In this April edition you can access the details of the events that took place in March and find out more about what will be happening across the Essex Partnership in this new financial year – the second year of the LAA2.

New Events

Essex Conference 2009 -

This event is taking place on the 9th of July 2009 at the Community Stadium, Colchester.

See below for more details.

Local Area Agreement Refresh – Approval Letter

This week we received confirmation of ministerial approval to the refreshed LAA. Please see the [LAA Approval Letter](#) for details.

Thank you to all partners for working so hard to achieve a satisfactory conclusion to negotiations on the refreshed LAA.

Essex Management Board & Essex Partnership Forum

The Essex Management Board met on 9th March 2009, to download the notes of this meeting [click here](#). At this meeting it was agreed that Essex Management Board will now meet less frequently, check out the online [Essex Partnership Calendar](#) for confirmed future dates.

The Essex Partnership Forum met on 24th March 2009 and focussed upon partners' experiences of the recession and health inequalities across Essex. To download papers and presentations from this meeting [click here](#). Don't forget to put the next Essex Partnership Forum meeting in your diary – 9am-2pm on **15th September 2009**, at Waterfront Place, Chelmsford.

Essex Conference 2009

The Essex Conference will bring together a large number of partners to identify how we can achieve a step-change in partnership delivery, we'd encourage all EPF member organisations to bring along your senior management teams and all LSP and Thematic Partnership members are invited. The event is taking place on **9th July 2009 at the Community Stadium, Colchester**. Attendees will be able to:

- Receive leading-edge insights into the future of Essex from some inspiring keynote speakers
- Hear about the latest projects helping Essex work together better
- Discuss the key outcomes from the Essex Strategy Review
- Showcase their organisation's strengths and learn from others
- Network with others working towards similar goals
- Generate innovative, targeted approaches to local and thematic priorities

Place a booking before 31st May for your chance to WIN a free corporate away day for your team, kindly donated by Essex County Fire & Rescue Service.

To book, please [click here](#).

Essex Strategy Review

The Essex Partnership Forum (EPF) agreed at its inception to undertake an annual review of the Essex Strategy that is outcomes-focused. Letters have gone out to LSP Chairs and Thematic Partnership Leads from Cllr Pam Challis, EPF Chair, to outline the review process and how partners can be involved in the process. Wherever possible the review will make use of existing review mechanisms, such as Thematic Partnership Annual Reports and District LSP's evaluations of their Sustainable Community Strategies. To see copies of the letters please [click here](#).

We hope to present the initial findings from the review to the 'Essex Conference 2009' in early July, so it would be great if you could consider allowing us to attend one of your LSP or Thematic Partnership meetings, ideally between late April and the end of June, to engage with you in the review. The Essex Conference presentation will then be followed by an annual report to review the Essex Strategy at the EPF on the 15th September. To arrange a suitable time to visit your LSP or Thematic Partnership please contact the Essex Partnership Secretariat info@essexpartnership.org

Partnership Calendar

Below are dates for the next 6 months, you can view the full [Partnership Calendar online](#)

Date	Meeting Title	Attended by
APRIL		
01 Apr 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - CYPSP	TP Members
20 Apr 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - 2012	TP Members
20 Apr 09	LAA Performance Management Group	PMG Members
28 Apr 09	Essex Conference Working Group Mayntrees, New Street, Chelmsford 10:00 - 12:00	ECWG Members
MAY		
12 May 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - Sust. Essex	TP Members
13 May 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - CYPSP	TP Members
18 May 09	LAA Performance Management Group	PMG Members
21 May 09	Essex Conference Working Group Mayntrees, New Street, Chelmsford 12:30 - 14:30	ECWG Members
JUNE		
10 Jun 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - CYPSP	TP Members
22 Jun 09	LAA Performance Management Group	PMG Members
23 Jun 09	Essex Conference Working Group Mayntrees, New Street, Chelmsford 10:00 - 12:00	ECWG Members
23 Jun 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - CWOP	TP Members
JULY		
02 Jul 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - Safer Essex	TP Members
07 Jul 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - 2012	TP Members Only
09 Jul 09	The Essex Conference	All partners & key stakeholders
10 Jul 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - CYPSP	TP Members
15 Jul 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - Sust. Essex	TP Members
20 Jul 09	LAA Performance Management Group	PMG Members
AUGUST		
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SEPTEMBER		
15 Sep 09	Provisional Essex Partnership Forum (EPF)	EPF Members
18 Sep 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - CYPSP	TP Members

24 Sep 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - Sust. Essex	TP Members
24 Sep 09	LAA Performance Management Group	PMG Members
28 Sep 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - CWOP	TP Members

If you would like to add dates to the Partnership Calendar email info@essexpartnership.org

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