

## Essex Partnership News - keeping you in touch

### In Brief...

**Welcome** to the latest edition of the **Essex Partnership News**. In this edition we've featured the notes from the recent EPF meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> September together with further details about the exciting Wicked Issue summits being held around Essex in October and November. Places at the summits are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

### Local Area Agreement – 2009 Refresh

The Local Area Agreement has now been refreshed and hard copies are available.

Use the link below to order hard copies of the 2009 refresh document.

[Order LAA document here](#)

### Essex Partnership Forum - Notes

The Essex Partnership Forum met on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September at Waterfront Place in Chelmsford.

Use the links below to view the notes from the day and the presentations given. This includes the high level outcomes from the Total Place workshop. We would welcome any further comments that partners wish to make on the proposed Total Place Project. A formal Essex Total Place proposal will be put to the EMB Steering Group on 29<sup>th</sup> October.

For further details about the Essex Partnership Forum visit the [Partnership page on the Essex Partnership Portal](#)

[Link to notes](#)

[Link to Total Place workshop outcomes](#)

[Link to presentations](#)

### Essex Strategy Review – Consultation

The review of the Essex Strategy has provided an opportunity to stand back and celebrate our recent achievements and to identify where further improvements are required. It has provided an opportunity to revisit the outcomes sought for the county and ensure they continue to meet customer needs and expectations in the light of changing circumstances.

A draft report outlining the findings from the review was discussed at last weeks Essex Partnership Forum and we now welcome comments from across the partnership with the consultation closing on the 27<sup>th</sup> November.

For more information regarding the consultation and access to the draft report please [follow this link](#)

### Banking on Essex - update

The Banking on Essex team has recently expanded and is undertaking research on the financial services and business support needs of Essex businesses to analyse whether they are being met. This work is scheduled for completion by February 2010 and will improve the evidence base for Banking on Essex, informing further development of the model.

Based on the outcomes of this work, the Banking on Essex team will assess and recommend a range of support, creating a more traditional banking model, where financial services and broader business support are better aligned.

The team will also be looking at whether the range of products can be increased whilst considering whether they can also be extended to Essex residents.

## Wicked Issues Summits

Seven Wicked Issue summits have now been organised and provide an excellent opportunity for partners and other stakeholders to share ideas about how we can do more to address the wicked issues. All summits include buffet, drinks and networking opportunities and start with registrations at 6pm, concluding at 9pm.

For further details and to book your place please see below.

**Mitigating Climate Change**, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2009 - Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford.

**Improving Educational Attainment and Skills**, Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 2009 - The Rivenhall Hotel, Rivenhall.

**Reducing Health Inequalities**, Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 2009 - Churchgate Hotel, Old Harlow.

**Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth**, Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 2009 - Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford.

**Improving Community Safety**, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009 - UnexTowerlands, Braintree.

**Safeguarding the Most Vulnerable**, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009 - Moot Hall, Colchester.

**Strengthening Communities**, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2009 - Holliday Inn, Basildon.

[Book your place online](#) or telephone 01245 434179 during normal office hours.

Attached to this email is a flyer advertising the Summits, please feel free to distribute this flyer to your partners.

## Essex Partnership Portal

The Essex Partnership Portal is now live. We would welcome your feedback on any aspects of the site including content and usability. For more information or comments please contact [buster.todd@essex.gov.uk](mailto:buster.todd@essex.gov.uk).

Click on the image link below to view the Portal:



## Partnership Calendar

Below are dates for the next 3 months, you can view the full [Partnership Calendar online](#)

Date	Meeting Title	Attended by
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
06 Oct 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - 2012	TP Members
08 Oct 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - Safer Essex	TP Members
13 Oct 09	<b>Summit - Mitigating Climate Change</b> Anglia Ruskin University, Bishop Hall Lane, Chelmsford CM1 1SQ	All Partners
19 Oct 09	LAA Performance Management Group	PMG Members
21 Oct 09	<b>Summit - Improving Educational Attainment &amp; Skills</b> The Rivenhall Hotel, London Road, Rivenhall CM8 3HB	All Partners
29 Oct 09	<b>Essex Management Board (EMB)</b> 10.00 - 12.00, County Hall	EMB Members

NOVEMBER		
02 Nov 09	<b>Summit - Reducing Health Inequalities</b> Churchgate Hotel, Churchgate Street Village, Old Harlow CM17 0JT	All Partners
03 Nov 09	<b>Summit - Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth</b> Anglia Ruskin University, Bishop Hall Lane, Chelmsford CM1 1SQ	All Partners
05 Nov 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - Sust. Essex	TP Members
09 Nov 09	<b>Summit - Improving Community Safety</b> UnexTowerlands, Panfield Road, Braintree CM7 5BJ	All Partners
12 Nov 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - CWOP	TP Members
16 Nov 09	<b>Summit - Safeguarding the Most Vulnerable</b> Moot Hall, Town Hall, High Street, Colchester CO1 1PJ	All Partners
16 Nov 09	LAA Performance Management Group	PMG Members
19 Nov 09	<b>Summit - Strengthening Communities</b> Holiday Inn, Waterfront Walk, Basildon SS14 3DG	All Partners
DECEMBER		
08 Dec 09	Thematic Partnership meeting - CYPSP	TP Members
15 Dec 09	LAA Performance Management Group	PMG Members

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