

LEICESTERSHIRE TOGETHER WEEK

December 7th-11th, 2009

Leicestershire Together Week is a series of events across the county which will showcase the work being done to deliver on the commitments set out in our Sustainable Community Strategy. A wide range of topics will be covered, with presentations, workshops, tours and demonstrations providing a snapshot of the broad range of work being done in partnership across the County.

Monday	Rural Project Tour	Asfordby Village Hall	12pm
	Suicide Awareness	Melton Road, Leicester	1pm & 2.30pm
Tuesday	Inter Faith Forum: Social Cohesion	County Hall, Glenfield	6.30pm
	Financial Inclusion	Samworth Centre, Melton	11am
Wednesday	Strategic Commissioning: Changing how Leicestershire Together will work	County Hall, Glenfield	9am - 4pm
	Delivering results locally: Earl Shilton Community House and a tour of locality	Hinckley	From 9am
Thursday	First Contact: An introduction	County Hall, Glenfield	10.00am - 11.00am
	Leicestershire 2009: Including CAA Report launch and presentation on Total Place	County Hall, Glenfield	10.00am - 2pm
Friday	Multi-Access Centres: An introduction	County Hall, Glenfield	2pm
	Building Stronger, More Cohesive Communities	Thornton Village Hall	11am - 2pm
Friday	How to use the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)	Holywell Park, Loughborough University	9.30am - 11am
	Physical Activity Strategy Launch	Holywell Park	11am - 2pm





representatives from Faith communities across the County and provides space for open and honest discussion and debate about a wide range of issues affecting the different faith communities in Leicestershire. The focus of this meeting is Social Cohesion and the role that faith communities play in building and maintaining cohesion and social capital. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk and noel.singh@leics.gov.uk

MONDAY

Suicide Counselling, Melton Road, Leicester. 7th December. 1pm & 2.30pm

The RCC's Suicide Awareness Partnership Training (SAPT) project is funded by the Big Lottery. The significant part of the project is to deliver half-day suicide awareness training sessions in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland through 2009-12. This short presentation will introduce the SAPT project and provide a brief introduction to suicide awareness - including looking at common assumptions, likely risk factors, and how we might help someone in distress. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk

Rural Project Tour, Asfordby Village Hall near Melton Mowbray. 7th December. 12pm

The Leicestershire Rural Partnership will host a tour to showcase a selection of supported projects in the Melton area. Transport will be provided and departure will be from Asfordby Village Hall following lunch and a short presentation on the work of the Partnership. The tour will include visits to Brockleby's farm shop at Asfordby, the new village hall at Rearsby, Walton Thorns Rural Centre near Six Hills and the Belvoir Brewery visitor centre at Old Dalby before returning to Asfordby by 4 p.m. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk or jonathan.clarkson@leics.gov.uk

Inter Faith Forum, County Hall. 7th December. 6.30pm

The Interfaith Forum for Leicestershire was established in July 2008. The Forum brings together

and review our ability to meet local expectations. This is an all day event aimed at those who will be involved in this process: from Strategic Board members at a political level, service directors at an Executive level and senior officers charged with commissioning to deliver the Partnership's ambitions in specific service areas. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk and afs.a.mitha@leics.gov.uk

WEDNESDAY

Delivering Results Locally: Earl Shilton Community House and tour of locality, Hinckley. 9th December. From 9am

The well established Earl Shilton Community House continues to go from strength to strength, bringing together local communities with a range of agencies to provide services in this priority neighbourhood area. The range of provision includes activities for young people and adults, environmental and educational programmes, as well as schemes devised to tackle resident's crime and anti social behavior concerns, including Smart Water and Neighbourhood Watch Super Strength schemes. The Community House also provides the base for the Hill Top community radio initiative, with a third of the programmes being delivered by young people, addressing relevant issues and showcasing local young talent. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk and edwina.grant@hinckley-bosworth.gov.uk

First Contact - An Introduction, County Hall, Glenfield. 9th December. 10am - 11am

Leicestershire Together is developing a new scheme which will help identify the needs for the most vulnerable older people in the county. The project is called First Contact. The idea is simple. When a worker from any of our partner agencies visits an older person they complete a single, simple checklist which is then referred onto the relevant services. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk and debbie.preston@leics.gov.uk



TUESDAY

Financial Inclusion, Samworth Centre, Melton. 8th December. 11am

As unemployment increases, household debt rises & access to credit declines, the need to tackle financial exclusion and support financial inclusion is becoming ever more critical. Supported by the DWP East/South Midlands Financial Inclusion Champions team, this event is aimed at raising awareness of the financial inclusion agenda within the county. Attendees will find out what financial inclusion means to Leicestershire and how it can support the delivery, of the Sustainable Community Strategy and LAA, as well as details of activity currently being delivered across the county. Interactive workshop sessions will provide an opportunity for attendees to share good practice and learning and participate in discussions aimed at identifying key local issues and potential partnership actions to move the agenda forward. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk and matt.earnshaw@leicestermoneyadvice.org.uk

Strategic Commissioning: Changing how we work, County Hall, Glenfield. 8th December. 9am - 4pm

Strategic Commissioning is a widely used, but less widely understood, term. Leicestershire Together will be launching a new Strategic Commissioning approach and structure, supported by guidance, which will help the Partnership understand and incorporate the principles behind commissioning. The framework and the event will explain how we can establish need, commission and decommission services to meet demand, plan and monitor delivery

THURSDAY

Leicestershire 2009, Council Chamber. 10th December. 10am - 2pm

How is Leicestershire responding to the recession? What are the county's health needs? What are we doing to meet the needs of people, families and communities in the county? How do we shape services in the future around reduced budgets and increasing need?

A series of presentations and Q & A sessions, culminating in presentations from Leicestershire County Council's Chief Executive, John Sinnott, on Total Place and Mary Perry, from the Audit Commission, who will launch our Comprehensive Area Assessment Report. Lunch will be provided in the Members Lounge following the event. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk

Multi Access Centres, Council Chamber. 10th December. 2pm

This session will focus on the new County Multi Access Centre Programme supported by the Leicestershire and Leicester City Learning Partnership. What is a Multi Access Centre? What MACs already exist/are planned across the County? What LAA outcomes are they helping to deliver - and what impact are they having on the lives of local people? Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk and sue.grogan@llclp.org.uk

FRIDAY

Building Stronger More Cohesive Communities, Thornton Village Hall 11th December. 11am - 2pm

This is an opportunity for partners to learn more about the Stronger Communities agenda and to be part of shaping our priorities and Strategy. Play a part in identifying the challenges, the opportunities and the solutions. Which will help build stronger, more active and more cohesive communities across Leicestershire. The event will include the launch of the second Leicestershire Together Social Capital report which is based on the findings of the surveys carried out in 20 communities in Leicestershire in 2006 and 2009. Please confirm your attendance by e-mailing nicola.hansard@leics.gov.uk and mike.e@valonline.org.uk

