



COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP E-BULLETIN 20 APRIL 2011

GENERAL NEWS

'The Big Lunch' – Sunday 5th June 2011

Community Planning and Development Manager would like to promote 'The Big Lunch'. It is a very simple idea from the Eden Project. The aim is to get as many people in the UK together with their neighbours on one day – this year Sunday 5th June. The initiative is funded by the Big Lottery Fund and has support from MasterCard and EDF Energy. The Big Lunch is for everyone and cuts across social, class, cultural and generational divides. For one day it encourages coming together sharing food, conversation and good times. It needs your support to get people involved.

For more information visit the Community Planning Website www.yourmoray.org.uk

New Dates - Committee Services and Community Planning Cycle

The alignment of Community Planning and Committee structures has been agreed by the Community Planning board for a further cycle. The new dates can be viewed on the [appendix](#) to the report.

REVIEW OF COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD 31 MARCH 2011

Moray Youth Council

A 'Community Planning Dialogue Evening' took place on Monday 18 April 2011 in the Beechtree Restaurant at Moray College. This get-together provided the opportunity for members of the community planning partners, youth council and the voluntary sector to find out about each other's roles. The emphasis was on informality and brief presentations were given by each partner to help explain what Community Planning is about.

New Economic Strategy for Moray and Elgin

A new Economic Strategy for Moray is being progressed. Community based workshops will be taking place in Speyside, Lossiemouth, Forres, Elgin, Buckie and Keith with further presentations taking place on 12th May and the 9th June and outcomes from them will be used by partners for action planning and priorities. The [report](#) details the background of the two projects that are nearing completion and the co-ordinated and proactive way forward for the new strategy.

Moray Community Engagement Strategy

The work of the Short Life Working Group was praised for their level of commitment in producing a Community Engagement Strategy for Moray. A Community Engagement Group will be retained to promote and monitor the strategy and will report direct to the Community Planning Board. The group will retain limited membership and will further report on the action plan which underpins the strategy. The [report](#) with [appendix 1](#) and [2](#) outlines the strategy and its framework.

For further information on any of these reports, and all the reports submitted to this meeting visit the Community Planning Website www.yourmoray.org.uk .

UPCOMING NEWS OF GREENER STRATEGIC GROUP 21 APRIL 2011

PLEASE NOTE - This meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday 21st April at 9.30am in the meeting room at Spynie Dental Centre, Spynie Hospital, Duffus Road, Elgin.

Members are requested to bring with them the original papers that were issued for the meeting on the 8th March to the meeting.

Greener Strategic Assessment

The newly reviewed Greener Strategic Assessment provides a strong evidence base from which theme priorities can be determined for inclusion in the Single Outcome Agreement. It is proposed in the [report](#) that the Greener Strategic Group approves the outcomes of the assessment.

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CONFERENCES & CONSULTATIONS

A Consultation on the Future of Policing in Scotland

Policing in Scotland has, historically and correctly, happened by consent and this should remain – that is why we are consulting. There are a variety of views about the future of policing, and it is important that they are heard. This is a change we must get right and we will take the time to do that, working in partnership and building consensus. We want the people of Scotland and those who work in the police service, and partner agencies to contribute to this discussion. The following link will take you to the consultation on the Scottish Government Website www.scotland.gov.uk/policereform

A Consultation on the Future of the Fire and Rescue Service in Scotland

The Scottish Government is seeking views on the future of the Fire and Rescue Service in Scotland, and would like to hear from you. The following link takes you to the consultation document on our website: www.scotland.gov.uk/FireReform. The closing date for the consultation is 5 May 2011. Please feel free to pass on the invitation to anyone who may be interested, and let us know if you have any problems accessing the consultation document.

OTHER NEWS

Keep the RAF in Moray

For the latest and most up to date information on what the Task Force is up to and what decisions are being made, visit the website at www.moraytaskforce.com

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