



COMMUNITY PLANNING PARTNERSHIP E-BULLETIN 26 NOVEMBER 2010

GENERAL NEWS

Moray Budget Challenge

An interactive game-styled budgeting challenge has been launched by the Moray Community Planning Partnership.

Aimed at the 16 to 24 age group, the online budget challenge uses information from the current Moray Council and Grampian Police budget proposals. Users can decide which areas to cut or preserve, and are presented with the real and potential consequences of their decisions in text and graphic form. The council is currently formally consulting on its budget proposals, and the new online challenge is seen as a way of engaging a younger generation that may not have been interested in the local budget process. The budgets arrived at by the players can be submitted to the council and the police to be considered as part of the ongoing budget consultation.

The Moray Budget Challenge can be found at: www.moraybudgetchallenge.com

Community Planning Alignment

A report was submitted to The Moray Council on Wednesday 10th November 2010, asking for approval to continue the pilot alignment of the Community Planning structure with the Council Committee structure for a further cycle. The meeting agreed the report, therefore the next cycle of Community Planning Strategic Group meetings will be on the following dates:

Group	Date	Time
CP Board	Thursday 9 th December 2010	9.30am
Healthier	Wednesday 16 th February 2011	2pm
Safer & Stronger	Tuesday 1 st March 2011	2pm
Smarter	Wednesday 2 nd March 2011	2pm
Wealthier & Fairer	Thursday 3 rd March 2011	9.30am
Greener	Tuesday 8 th March 2011	2pm

REVIEW OF HEALTHIER STRATEGIC GROUP 11 NOVEMBER 2010

Healthy Outlook® Forecast Service For Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disorder (COPD) – Moray Evaluation

The Healthier Strategic Group received a [report](#) providing the Group with a report following the evaluation of the Healthy Outlook health forecasting service for people with COPD for period 1 November 2009 to 31 March 2010. The group agreed to note the content of the Healthy Outlook Evaluation as detailed in Appendix A of the report; note the proposals for forward provision of the service based on the evaluation as detailed in paragraph 3.9 of the report and that the issues of concern with regard to resources and funding be raised with the Moray Community Health & Social Care Partnership.

Preventing Overweight and Obesity in Scotland – A Route Map Towards Healthy Weight

A [report](#) was submitted by the Public Health Lead informing the Group of the Scottish Government's and COSLA's planned approach to address population overweight and obesity. The Group agreed to support the planned approach to address population overweight and obesity.

Progress Report, Moray Local Tobacco Alliance Action Plan 2009/11

This [report](#) was submitted to update on the progress of the Moray Tobacco Alliance Action Plan 2009/11. The Group noted the progress being made.

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

CONFERENCES & CONSULTATIONS

Moray Council Budget Consultation

Until December 3 2010, the Moray Council will be undertaking a consultation with communities in the area on this year's budget options. These options do not constitute a draft budget. They show the areas of the council's activity where savings could be achieved but also details the potential impact of implementing that option.

Consultation commenced on the 28th October and individuals have the opportunity to complete an online consultation questionnaire, or to respond via your local Area Forums and Community Councils. In addition there have been a series of community meetings where local representatives discussed the options with senior officers from the Council. A separate Citizen's Panel, comprising a representative 1,000 members of the community, will also be asked their views on the longer-term issues facing the Council.

An [online consultation questionnaire](#) is available from this link. Once complete it should be submitted using the 'submit' button shown on the form. Should you prefer a hard copy then please contact the Council on 01343 554314/563601 with your address and one will be posted to you. Once completed they can be posted to: The Moray Council, attn Alison McLaughlin, Unit 7 Elgin Business Centre, Elgin, and Moray.

Once the consultation process has concluded on December 3, these responses will be collated, analysed and presented to Councillors to inform their debate before setting a budget in February 2011.

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