



East Sussex Strategic Partnership

Bringing organisations together to plan local services and improve the quality of life in East Sussex

e-News

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Welcome to the East Sussex Strategic Partnership (ESSP) electronic news bulletin.

[Home Works](#)

A new service providing housing support for vulnerable people has now been launched. The countywide service is managed through two teams: Home Works East (covering Hastings & Rother) and Home Works West (covering Eastbourne, Lewes and Wealden). The aim of the service is to provide short term support to vulnerable individuals, allowing them to stay in their own home, or to support them in a move to new accommodation. Each individual will be assessed so that support is tailored to their unique needs, with a focus on preventative work, promoting independence, social inclusion and community safety.

For more information **Home Works West:** 01273 898 700 or referrals@homeworkswest.org.uk and **Home Works East:** 01424 858 341 or referrals@homeworkseast.org.uk

[What do you think about crime and safety in your neighbourhood?](#)

If you live in East Sussex you now have the opportunity to tell the East Sussex Safer Communities Partnership what you think about crime and anti-social behaviour in your local area – and you could win £100 in our prize draw!

This survey will help to paint a picture about residents' feelings towards crime and safety where they live. The information collected by the survey will be used by all agencies in the East Sussex Safer Communities Partnership, and will help set the priorities for the partnership for the next year.

Access the survey online and let us know what you think! Go to www.eastsussex.gov.uk/safetysurvey

[What's On](#)

A wide range of events, courses and meetings are taking place over the coming weeks and months including:

The following dates are now confirmed for the ESSP Executive Board meetings:

10am, **2 October 2009**, Council Chamber, East Sussex County Council, St Anne's Crescent, Lewes, BN7 1UE

10am, **14 January 2010**, Conference Room, East Sussex Fire and Rescue Service, Upperton Road, Eastbourne, BN21 1EU

10am, **28 April 2010**, Chief Constable's Meeting Room, Sussex Police, Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4UF

[Library of Publications, Reports and Toolkits](#)

New publications and resources available from our library include:

[Partnership Works](#): All six of the Local Strategic Partnerships in East Sussex have published a case study on a recent project that it has undertaken to showcase the work of LSPs.

[Consultation](#)

[Housing Support Services for Older People](#): the Supporting People Partnership need your views on services for Older People. **Consultation ends 31st August 2009.**

[Improving Support for Carers](#): Do you look after someone? Even if you don't now, three in five of us will at some point in our lives. How we support carers should matter to everyone. Please read about the plans to improve support for carers and give your views. **Consultation ends 8 September 2009.**

[Community Safety in Your Area](#): Please give your views on the priorities for the East Sussex Safer Communities Partnership in 2010 to 2011. **Consultation ends 30 September 2009.**

[ESiF Updates](#)

East Sussex in Figures (ESiF), a free data observatory for East Sussex, is open to everyone and holds a range of data from housing and population to health care and education. It also provides a set of easy-to-use tools for analysing and presenting this information such as graphs, tables and thematic maps. Area Profiles are available for wards and parishes in East Sussex, as well as for each district and for the county as a whole. They contain a number of pre-determined tables, charts and maps that present key information for different areas.

For further details contact Tim Carpenter, East Sussex in Figures Co-ordinator on 01273 482030 or email esif@eastsussex.gov.uk

What's new...

New publications

- Household classification maps called Output Area Classification or OAC are now available in the published map section for county and each district. The classification has been developed by the Office for National Statistics and is based on Census 2001 data. There are three

classifications: Supergroup, Group and Subgroup which are explained in more detail in the description.

New Area Profiles available for each ward, parish and district

- Children and young people profile
- Older people profile

New datasets

New datasets published on nationality and country of birth, 2004-7, by district. The following datasets have been updated: Job Seeker Allowance claimants, National Insurance registrations, by age group and rents for local authority and Registered Social Landlord (RSL) housing.

ESiF Getting Started

To get the most out of ESiF you need the following: the latest version of Internet Explorer, Adobe Reader and Adobe SVG reader. For more details go to the "Getting Started" tab.

ESiF training 2009

Places available on 1 October and 9 December. The half day course costs £60. If you are interested please contact Jackie Pickering, Personnel and Training, East Sussex County Council for a booking form on 01273 481427 or e-mail jackie.pickering@eastsussex.gov.uk

About ESSP

The ESSP website has lots of information about ESSP, our partners and what we do.

Contact Us

On average, the ESSP website gets over 1500 visits every month, so if you have something you want to promote such as a service, campaign, event, report or toolkit please [email ESSP](#).

Finally, if you know someone who may be interested in receiving ESSP e-News, please forward this email to them. They can join the mailing list if they want to, by [emailing ESSP](#) with 'subscribe' in the subject bar.

With best wishes,

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