

October 2009

Welcome to e-News!

■ **ESSP Meeting**

The ESSP met for its quarterly meeting on Friday 2 October, which included presentations on the East Sussex economy and the draft findings on the Comprehensive Area Assessment, as well as discussions on the latest Local Area Agreement performance report and the progress in developing Local Transport Plan 3. All papers for the meeting including a summary of the meeting are available online.

Contact: Katherine Perrin, East Sussex County Council, 01273 336 140, katherine.perrin@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

■ **Rural Helpline Opens**

Action in Rural Sussex has recently launched a new Rural Helpline to offer advice and assistance on community action planning, rural affordable housing and village halls and community buildings. The helpline can be reached on 0845 873 61 65 and is staffed from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Contact: Action in Rural Sussex on 0845 873 61 65 or [website link](#).

■ **Older People – Joint Commissioning Strategy**

A summary report of the Joint Commissioning Strategy for Older People and Carers on the progress since the strategy was launched two years ago has been published. The booklet includes a brief update on what has been achieved so far, what still needs to be done and plans for developing services in the future by building on current success and taking new opportunities.

Contact: Geraldine O'Shea, East Sussex County Council, 01273 482751, Geraldine.o'shea@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

What's On?

■ East Sussex Safer Communities Partnership Annual Stakeholder Conference

To be held on Tuesday 3 November 2009 from 9am to 1pm at the Eastbourne Conference Centre, Grand Parade, Eastbourne.

Contact: Jade Williams, East Sussex County Council, 01323 466549, jade.williams@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

■ The Local Life Show

Facilitated by Trading Standards, visitors to the Local Life Show can enjoy a variety of exhibitions and see live demonstrations and events at this day out for all the family. It's also an opportunity for visitors to talk to honest and reliable local businesses, and consumer organisations. To be held on Saturday 24 October 2009 in Eastbourne.

Contact: Louise Baxter, East Sussex County Council, 01323 463446, louise.baxter@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

■ Supporting People Conference

This conference focuses on personalisation, hear from the Audit Commission, learn about the new Home Works service, and discuss how different types of housing support services in East Sussex are personalised. To be held on Thursday 15 October 2009 from 9.30am to 1pm at the East Sussex National Golf Resort, Little Horsted.

Contact: Candice Miller, East Sussex County Council, 01273 482805, candice.miller@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

Meeting Updates

There are a number of countywide partnerships which focus directly on one of the themes of Pride of Place. Please see below for details of their meetings:



Safer Communities Steering Group

Met on 17 September 2009

Contact: Justine Armstrong, East Sussex County Council, 01323 466526, justine.armstrong@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#) for meeting notes



Children & Young People's Trust Executive Group

Met on 17 September 2009

Contact: Alison Jeffery, East Sussex County Council, 01273 482163, alison.jeffery@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#) for meeting notes.

Consultations

■ Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy

The East Sussex Drug and Alcohol Team (DAAT) are keen to hear your views on the revised East Sussex Alcohol Harm Reduction Strategy. Access both the draft Alcohol Strategy and consultation questionnaire at the website under 'Publications' - 'Other Publications'. Consultation ends 21 October 2009.

Contact: Justine Armstrong, East Sussex County Council, 01323 466526, justine.armstrong@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

■ East Sussex Compact Review

The East Sussex Compact is an agreement between the Government and the Community and Voluntary Sector about how they can best work together. The aim of the annual questionnaire is to build awareness of the Compact and help create a better understanding of it as well as reporting on events and activities to date. Consultation ends 26 October 2009.

Contact: Paul Rideout, East Sussex County Council, 01273 482 911, paul.rideout@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

■ Have Your Say About Libraries

What do you think about library services in East Sussex? This consultation asks a number of questions about the services libraries provide. Please complete this consultation even if you don't already use libraries. Consultation ends on 30 October 2009.

Contact: Zena Cairns, East Sussex County Council, 01273 481170, zena.cairns@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

ESiF

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.

Contact: Tim Carpenter, East Sussex County Council, 01273 482 030 or tim.carpenter@eastsussex.gov.uk or [website link](#).

New publications:

- In brief... household income; JSA Claimant Count unemployment August 2009, earnings; migration, National Insurance registrations, ethnic groups

- Published maps – Travel to Work Areas

New datasets:

Recently published data sets include: Job Seeker's Allowance claimants, internet connection, benefit claimants, households in poverty, household income, qualifications of working age population, environmental stewardship, Local Nature Reserves, care of elderly, house price index, housing starts and completions, migration, country of birth, nationality, births by mothers country of birth, population and household estimates, traffic flows.

Training:

Places available on 9 December with more dates being booked for 2010. 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

Coming soon...New look to ESiF website reflecting user feedback.

About Us

East Sussex Strategic Partnership (ESSP) was set up in 2000 to help organisations work together in a coordinated way to plan local services and tackle the issues that matter to local people.

Our main task is to develop and deliver Pride of Place, the Sustainable Community Strategy for East Sussex, a long-term plan for improving quality of life locally.

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