

Greater Aylesbury Local Area Forum

July 14th

Summary Notes

An open workshop session was held as part of the last meeting the Greater Aylesbury Local Area Forum to explore how the forum could operate more effectively to develop joint working between 3 tiers of local government in the greater Aylesbury Area and to operate as the link between tier 1 community consultation groups including the Neighbourhood Action Groups and the Local Strategic Partnership.

The forum provided the opportunity for small workshop groups to discuss the key issues for the Greater Aylesbury relating to the following topics

- Education
- Decent & Affordable Housing
- Economic Development
- Services for Young People
- Services for Older People

As part of the feedback on each of the sessions a number of consistent themes emerged which it was hoped could be considered more fully at future meetings of the forum:-

- Removing Barriers to Partnership Working
 - Future One Stop Shop
 - Forum for Strategic Planning consultation
 - Focus less on ownership – more on quality of services provided
- Celebrating Innovation & Challenging Conventions
 - Schools “Super Head Teachers”
 - Innovative Housing Design
 - Entrepreneur Centre
- Sharing Knowledge
 - Consultation feedback
 - Schools Excellence in Aylesbury
- Maximising Resources
 - Extended Schools programme
 - Transport Services
 - Sharing Buildings
 - Multi Purpose Community Buildings
 - Providing package of support for Key Workers
- Building Communities
 - Inter-generational Working
 - Developing & Celebrating unique identity of the town

Developing “community link” services

- Celebrating Success
 - Cycle Aylesbury
 - Youth Cafes
 - Visibility of PCSO's
 - “In Bloom” Initiatives & Awards
 - New Theatre Development

The next meeting is scheduled for Sept 8th @ 7p.m. at the AVDC Gateway Offices – Steve Patrick (AVDC/ATC Member) to Chair.