

Get involved!

Multi-cultural festival celebration Plymouth Hoe Promenade, Saturday, 29 August 2009 from 11am to 3.30pm.

The concert planned will feature contributions from young people all over Plymouth and beyond and many will be from Asylum Seeker and Refugee (ASR) backgrounds, including a rich and varied programme of songs, music, African drumming and dance, drama and personal testimonies.

As part of the day, we are inviting organisations working with BME, ASR and other disadvantaged groups in the city to come along and promote their services. **If you are interested in taking part, please let us know by 15 July**, for further information please contact Osee Ntavuka at allnations9@hotmail.com

Our Vision

“One of Europe’s finest, most vibrant waterfront cities, where an outstanding quality of life is enjoyed by everyone.”



Plymouth shows its strengths

This year marked the 25th Anniversary of National Volunteers Week and Plymouth marked the event, on a scale only matched by London and Manchester. Plymouth Guild Volunteer Centre led the organisation of the celebration, whose aim was to Reward, Recognise and Recruit volunteers in the city. The LSP has committed to increasing the number of people participating in regular volunteering. The week was kicked off in style with, Plymouth Guild, Plymouth University and the Herald hosting a glittering awards ceremony to recognise the tireless work of volunteers from across the age spectrum and across the city. A large marquee housed parties and information events over the following four days which attracted many existing and new volunteers to see the work of over 40 organisations based in the city and in many cases to have a go at a really diverse range of activities from making bird and bat boxes, to scaling the heights of the Duke of Edinburgh show trailer whose climbing wall attracted many brave souls.

To find out how to get involved with volunteers week or more about volunteering in general contact: volcen@plymouthguild.org.uk

Plymouth Public Procurement Forum Launch

The Forum includes the City Council, University and NHS who are keen to help small firms better understand their procurement procedures. The LSP are committed to increasing the amount of small and medium businesses in the city, the Forum will also, through a new website, help simplify qualification procedures for businesses wanting to sell to the public sector.

The Forum is planning to launch the site as a pilot on 15 July at the University of Plymouth. Initially these partners will advertise contract opportunities up to £20,000 on the website. It is intended that the service will expand from the initial pilot into a wider scheme covering more public sector buying agencies and bigger contracts. For further details regarding the launch please contact Pat Trundle on 01752 588938 or email pat.trundle@plymouth.ac.uk

The work for PAN is heating up!

The Executive group agreed that the Plymouth Analysis Network (PAN) will take a more formal role in providing intelligence for partnership decision making and to support the LSPs work programme, including Locality Working and the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. PAN has analysts from cross sector organisations who will share data and expertise to reduce duplication of work and provide a consistent profile of the city as a whole.

Chair of the PAN Patrick Hartop, was delighted to announce that PAN has joined the South West Observatory. Patrick said “by joining we will be able to seek examples of best practice and support along with funding for our city”.

For more information about PAN please contact Patrick Hartop on 01752 307847 or email partick.hartop@plymouth.gov.uk.

Making Plymouth a beacon of Enterprise and Empowerment

Partnership Talents has had a positive impact across a wide range of groups. This impact has largely been on "getting things done". The branding and methodology is now available 'off the shelf' for partners to use and can be obtained by contacting Sandra Oxton by email sandra.oxton@devonandcornwall.pnn.police.uk

Far more is available however if this scheme were to have an intellectual or academic element. City College in conjunction with Plymouth University have designed a course entitled 'Social Entrepreneurship'. The course will be based upon the principal of maximising the impact of any available funding, which will be an increasingly important skill and on the premise that merely to spend one's budget is no longer sufficient during a period of economic constraint.



One of the projects benefiting from Partnership Talents is Plymouth Street Pastors (PSPs). Over 70 people, representing various diverse backgrounds celebrated the first birthday of the PSPs. The Pastors work in partnership with the local authority, volunteer groups, and the Police and it has been acknowledged that in the areas where PSPs are patrolling, there has been a reduction in the crime figures and at the end of their first year have taken away over 6000 bottles from the streets of Plymouth!

ENGAGEMENT not enforcement was the key message of the day. Plymouth Street

Pastors is a presence ministry - in other words "feet on the street where people meet!" There is no preaching or Bible-bashing or church promotion, instead there is a listening ear, the offer of free flip-flops to needy girls, first aid to those who are injured, and a friendly face to all and any who need their assistance. This special event ended with the commissioning of the new trainees, if you would like to know more about the work of PSPs please contact Stu Clarke plymouth@streetpastors.org.uk

The Plymouth Kurdish Community wish to invite you to an **morning Community presentation on the life of Kurds in Devon and Cornwall** on Wednesday 8 July 2009 from 11.00am to 13.30pm at Refugees First Hall, Floor One, Anglia House, Derry's Cross, Plymouth, PL1 2SH.

For more Information please contact 01752 242155 or email:plymouthkurdishcommunity@msn.com

Update from the Board

'How we will operate' outlines the proposed governance and accountability arrangements for the LSP. These changes were agreed to ensure clearer purpose; we will be implementing these changes shortly. Final draft is available under current consultations on our website.

Comprehensive Area Assessment it was agreed that the baseline information will be communicated at the Executive Group meeting towards the end of July.

Please contact 01752 304026 if you would like this document in another language or format.

Dates for the diary

- Plymouth 2020 Executive Group 22 July
- Wealthy Theme Group 27 July
- Safe and Strong Theme Group 30 July
- Wise Theme Group 3 September
- Healthy Theme Group 22 September
- Plymouth 2020 Board 25 September

Comings and goings

Best wishes to Jim Webster who has been seconded away from Plymouth for a few months to act as Change Manager for the Force. Welcome to Andy Bickley, as Temporary Chief Superintendent and BCU Commander and taking on Jim's role within the LSP.

There have been some changes in the council's management arrangements for the LSP. We can now welcome Giles Perritt in his new role as Head of Policy, Performance and Partnerships. Giles takes on responsibility for the LSP from Karen Kay, who is taking up a secondment opportunity with NHS Plymouth, on strengthening commissioning arrangements, including corporate planning. Following Alison Hernandez's departure, we can now welcome Peter Honeywell, who has agreed to take on the role of LSP Manager on an interim basis whilst firm plans are being put in place.

How can we improve this newsletter? We are currently updating our communications plan and would like to hear your suggestions, please email lsp@plymouth.gov.uk with your comments.

Cut off for submission of articles for the next newsletter is 17 July please send any articles to lsp@plymouth.gov.uk

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