

LSP Forum - Alcohol: Safe, Sensible, Social

18 November 2009
12.15 – 4.30pm

Many acknowledge that Alcohol has a positive role to play within society. However, alcohol-related harm is of concern to every one of us. Many in society drink to a level that poses a risk to health, relationships and the safety of others. Alcohol misuse also has a significant impact on local communities and especially young people and children. In addition, the health, social and financial costs of alcohol are much higher for some communities than others. To book your place contact Jo Deering on 01752 307988 or email; lsp@plymouth.gov.uk

Our Vision

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

What a load of rubbish!

Plymouth 2020 support team joined up with volunteers from Groundwork recently to clear rubbish from Ham Woods in the north of the City. Braving the elements the team litter picked over 10 bags of cans, plastic bottles and general rubbish from around the entrance to the wood. A walk through the woods produced another 6 bags.

Our day of rubbish collection was organised through the Volunteer Centre www.plymouthguild.org.uk/volunteer-centre/ and was undertaken to fulfil one of our pledges as a Plymouth Better Together Charter Holder.

Plymouth Better Together aims to promote the economic, social and environmental well-being of the City through active engagement with the local business community. Plymouth

Better Together is a partnership

initiative between Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Plymouth 2020 and Business in the Community. Better Together encourages businesses to sign up to pledges linked to Healthy, Wealthy, Safe and Strong, and Wise, and identifies local partners with the facilities to help companies deliver their pledges.

Sign up as either a Charter Holder or Delivery Partner or both through the website www.plymouthbettertogether.org.uk/ or phone the Project Manager at the Chamber of Commerce on 01752 220471



Your career: The next step

Are you seeking to increase your employability and get that dream job? The University’s Careers Service is running a series of FREE employability workshops and events. Aimed at students, graduates and executives/professionals, the workshops cover topics including interview techniques and how to get the best graduate job. There is also a two-day executive futures programme and opportunities to meet employers such as Hilton Hotels and KPMG.

Places at these events are limited, so to reserve your place and to view the latest Careers Service events visit

www.plymouth.ac.uk/careers/events or contact Emma Wright
01752 588916 emma.wright1@plymouth.ac.uk

Shaping the future of Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service

Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service would like to invite key partners to comment on our Draft Corporate Plan 2010/11 to 2012/13. The plan presents our intentions for the next three years and your comments are important to assist the strategic alignment of our plans.

There are four specific areas on which we would like your opinion: the outcomes of service delivery, emergency response standards for road traffic collisions, emergency response standards for non-domestic properties and emergency response standards for extrications (excluding RTCs).

If you would like to take part in the consultation please visit our website www.dsfire.gov.uk to view the plan and for your opportunity to comment. Alternatively you can contact us on: 01392 872354 or ConsultationOfficer@dsfire.gov.uk

Stop Smoking Service wins awards

Back in March this year Plymouth NHS Stop Smoking service went into action to promote No Smoking Day. This is an annual event that focuses on promoting quitting smoking and the services available to support people.

Plymouth NHS Stop Smoking service mounted a wide campaign to promote the day. They made sure there was a range of activities with something for everybody. This started with an event with Plymouth Raiders then a bus roadshow in supermarket car parks and on the actual day there was a marquee in the city centre with dancers, health checks, local radio, money advice, the fire service – in fact anything that had a connection with smoking.

As a result of this far reaching campaign Plymouth NHS Stop Smoking Service were presented several awards at the launch of next year's No Smoking Day campaign. The awards are given by the president of the campaign – well known TV Dragon, Duncan Bannatyne. They were presented with:

- ◆ Runner Up for the Best Campaign Photo
- ◆ Runner Up for Achievement in Local Media
- ◆ Highly Commended for Best Community and Partnership Activity
- ◆ Highly Commended for Best Use of Local MPs and Celebrities

Russell Moody Service Manager for Plymouth NHS Stop Smoking Service said "We are very pleased to have received these awards as recognition of some of the great campaign work here in Plymouth. We are particularly pleased to have been awarded for our work with the local media and very proud that our key work with local partners has been recognised. Giving up smoking is always a challenge but with the support of the Stop Smoking campaign people are four times more likely to succeed just pick up the phone and call 01752 314 040 for a chat as the first step."

How multicultural aware are you?

Betwabu Integration Association invites you to a Multicultural Event to create an awareness of Integration. This free event will take place on Saturday 7th November 2009 at Lower Hall Guildhall from 19.00 to 23.00. There will be a range of entertainment including world music, storytelling and dance. For more information or to attend email betwabuassociation@yahoo.co.uk or 07988338916

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

Dates for the diary

- **Wealthy Theme Group** - 2 November
- **Wise Review Improvement Workshop** - 5 November
- **Healthy Review Improvement Workshop** - 12 November
- **Safe and Strong Review Improvement Workshop** - 12 November
- **LSP Forum** - 18 November
- **Plymouth 2020 Executive Group** - 25 November
- **Plymouth 2020 Board** - 4 December

Goodby and good luck

Partnership Administrator Jo Deering will be leaving the LSP Support Team at the end of this month. Her partnership wide colleagues will miss her dedication and hard work.

Jo has decided to move back to Leeds to be closer to her family and is looking forward to her new role as lead administrator with the West Yorkshire Metro



Cut off for submission of articles for the next newsletter is 25 November please send any articles to lsp@plymouth.gov.uk

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