

Agenda

Date: Friday 29 January 2010

Presentation:

- Delivery of a Tall Ships Races 2010 event

Items for decision:

- LAA Refresh
- Town Centre Communities Neighbourhood Action Plan

Items for information

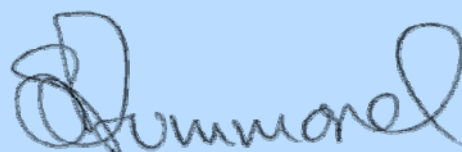
- Cultural Strategy
- Government Consultation on Nuclear Power Generation
- Total Place – Resource Mapping
- Connecting Communities Programme
- Workers Memorial Day 2010

Message from the Chair...

Thanks to John Mennear for presenting to the board a draft of the new Cultural Strategy for Hartlepool.

I would encourage all partners to feed into the consultation process as Culture and Leisure forms a key part of Hartlepool's Ambition.

With many exciting changes for the town already either underway, or on the horizon, this new plan gives details of the next phase of cultural development. A phase which not only will see the continuation of some of the earlier plans, but also new directions and opportunities such as The Tall Ships Races 2010, and the development of new facilities and opportunities for aquatic sports, libraries, heritage and performance arts.



Workers Memorial Day 2010

This year's workers memorial day will once again take place on 28 April 2010 at Christ Church. The event has been running since 1999 and has just received recognition from the Government as a national event. Edwin Jeffries from Hartlepool Trades Union Council outlined the plans for the day and the range of guest speakers and additional training events which will be taking place linking into the official service of remembrance.

If you would like more information about this event please contact Edwin on (01429) 523868 or at edwin.jeffries@hartlepool.gov.uk

Town Centre Communities Neighbourhood Action Plan



The Board agreed the first draft of the Town Centre Communities Neighbourhood Action Plan. The new NAP sets out the priorities for the way forward after the New Deal for Communities (NDC) finishes and is therefore a key part of the NDC succession strategy. Consultation will now start on this new NAP but feedback so far on the new layout has been positive. The consultation will ensure the document provides a real understanding of the issues affecting the quality of life of local people.

If you would like to view a copy of the NAP or would like any further information please contact Gemma Clough on 01429 523598 or gemma.clough@hartlepool.gov.uk

Local Area Agreement Refresh for 2010/11 underway

Hartlepool is currently refreshing its Local Area Agreement (LAA) in preparation for the final year of the current 3 year agreement. The LAA sets out 35 challenging improvement targets alongside a number of local priority targets which seek to tackle the issues that really matter to Hartlepool.

Through the refresh a small number of targets will be changed for 2010/11 and a new outcome will be included within the Jobs & Economy theme to reflect the importance being placed on reducing child poverty in Hartlepool. The refreshed LAA and accompanying Story of Place will be available on the Hartlepool Partnership website from early March.

Don't forget!

The next meeting of the Hartlepool Partnership will take place on Friday 19 March 2010 at Hartlepool's Maritime Experience. If you wish to attend as an observer please inform the Partnership Support Team.

Government Consultation on Nuclear Power Generation

In November last year the Government launched a public consultation exercise after Hartlepool was confirmed as one of the 10 potential sites for a new nuclear power station.

Hartlepool Council has already said that it will be sending its own response to the consultation. It wanted to hear the views of local people to help shape the submission. A Viewpoint survey has been carried out and a public Question Time was held in January to give people further opportunity to air their views.

Previously the Economic Forum and the Environment Partnership have considered and debated the potential impacts of a new nuclear power station. The Board was encouraged to respond on behalf of the organisations they represent.

If you wish to respond to the consultation you can submit your comments directly to the Government via www.energynpsconsultation.decc The closing date for comments on the Government website is Monday 22 February 2010.

