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Dear Members, Partners and Friends

Welcome to your monthly Neighbourhood Partnership e-bulletin produced by Voscur on behalf of the ChangeUp consortium.

Please pass this information on to anyone else in your organisation, or friends who may find it useful.

This e-bulletin will be sent out monthly on the third Monday of each month.

If you would like to include any news or information in the Neighbourhood Partnership e-bulletin, please contact Matthew Symonds at the Voscur office on 0117 909 9949 or email <mailto:matthew@voscur.org>

The deadline for news items you'd like to be included in the Neighbourhood Partnership e-bulletin is 5pm on the following dates in 2009: 13 November, 18 December and in 2010: 15 January, 12 February, 12 March

::: STOP PRESS! :::

DECIDING WHO IS ON NEW NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIPS

The draft new terms of reference for the revised Neighbourhood Partnerships (to take effect next spring) will be one of the items up for discussion at the next Neighbourhood Partnership Residents' Forum. On Thursday 26 November, 2.30 - 5pm, at Windmill Hill City Farm, Philip Street, Bedminster, BS3 4EA (Note change of date). To find out more and to book your place visit:

<http://www.voscur.org/civicrm/event/info?id=199&reset=1>

CATCH UP ON BRISTOL QUESTION TIME

As part of Local Democracy Week a panel consisting of Bristol politicians, a senior member of the Avon & Somerset Constabulary and a director of Sustrans took part in a Question Time event, answering questions from local residents. The session was podcast and can be watched online at

<http://www.bristol.public-i.tv/site/player/index.php?a=31427>

::: NEWS :::

EMPTY SHOPS & PROMOTION INITIATIVE

Bristol City Council announced details of a £26,000 fund to support bringing empty shops into use for 'temporary' activities that benefit the local community.

Organisations are now invited to bid for funding to support projects, which promote the pilot Place Management areas (see <http://www.bristol.gov.uk/placemanagement>) and/or bring empty shops into use for a 'temporary' period. The deadline for applications is 11 November 2009. For an application form visit:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Environment-Planning/Regeneration/file-storage-items---regeneration/empty-shops-application-form.en>

CYCLING CITY COMMUNITY GRANTS

Grants of up to £10,000 are offered to encourage community cycling initiatives as part of the Cycling City Project. To find out more visit <http://www.quartetcf.org.uk> or speak to Simon Carpenter, Cycling City Team, on 0117 903 6299.

TAKE ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

'Unchosen' are looking for volunteers to help with day of action on Thursday 12 December. Volunteers are needed, for just an hour or longer, to hand out as many leaflets about human trafficking, to as many people in Bristol as possible. For more information or to volunteer email: <mailto:richard@unchosen.org.uk>

PREVENTION AND EARLY INTERVENTION WORKSTREAM - VACANCY

Nominations are sought for a new voluntary and community sector joint network representative on the Prevention and Early Intervention Workstream of the Bristol Children and Young People's Partnership Trust. More details are available at:

<http://www.voscur.org/networks/children/leps> For further information contact the Network Coordinator, Louise Hudson on 0117 958 9337 or email:

<mailto:louisehudson@thecareforum.org.uk> The deadline for nominations is Wednesday 4 November.

NEW LOOK BRISTOL PARTNERSHIP WEBSITE LIVE

The revised and refreshed Bristol Partnership website went live on 15 October. The site is now much more about action and getting involved. The site is also delivering Bristol's Sustainable City Strategy - the "Bristol 20:10 Plan", which sets out how to put Bristol into the top 20 cities in Europe in 10 years. Visit the site at

<http://www.bristolpartnership.org>

WEDDING BELLS CHIME AT THE SOUTHVILLE CENTRE

The Southville Centre has been granted a wedding licence enabling them to offer the venue for a whole wedding package – from the civil ceremony, to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, to a fabulous evening party. To find out about tailor-made

wedding packages available or arrange to have a look round contact call 0117 923 1039 or email mailto:info@southvillecentre.org.uk

COMMUNITY AT HEART AND EASTON COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP JOIN
On 30 September, Community at Heart and Easton Community Partnership agreed to form a joint Neighbourhood Management Board to oversee neighbourhood management until 31 March 2010 and to develop and agree how neighbourhood management will be delivered from 1 April 2010 across the Easton and Lawrence Hill wards. To find out more contact mailto:officemanager@communityatheart.co.uk

LOCAL POLICE MARK 12 MONTHS AT ACADEMY

Police Constable Bowle, based at the Bristol Brunel Academy has had a busy year that has included supporting teachers who have requested help producing lesson plans on topics such as knife crime, drug awareness (law), and drink drive offences. Attention is now focussed on encouraging more young people to take part in PACT (Partnerships and communities together) meetings. PACT will be introduced gradually during Citizenship and PSHE (Personal, social, health education) curriculum. This will give young people an opportunity to express their concerns with issues in their community.

HELP AVAILABLE FOR DIGITAL SWITCHOVER

Older and disabled people living across the West TV region will soon be offered help from the Switchover Help Scheme to switch over to digital television. The Switchover Help Scheme helps eligible older and disabled people to make the switch to digital on one of their TV sets. For more information visit: <http://www.helpscheme.co.uk> or contact Dildar Singh, Digital Outreach Programme Coordinator mailto:dildarsingh@thecareforum.org.uk

::: DATES OF NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP MEETINGS :::

Neighbourhood Partnership meetings are open to any resident or local group to attend.

Key to meetings

SG = Steering group meeting, OM = Open Meeting

The dates of meetings coming up are:

*** EAST BRISTOL ***

Brislington East and Brislington West (Brislington Community Partnership)
(OM) Monday 2 November, 7pm, venue to be confirmed.
Contact Lorna Heaysman on 0117 377 2653 or email mailto:lorna.heaysman@bristol.gov.uk for more details

Frome Vale, Eastville and Hillfields
Meeting date, time and venue to be confirmed.
Contact Jo Holmes on 0117 903 6898 or email mailto:johanna.holmes@bristol.gov.uk
for more details

St George East and St George West
(OM) Wednesday 4 November, 7pm, venue to be confirmed.
Contact Abdul Razak Dahir on 0117 903 6409 or email
mailto:abdulrazak.dahir@bristol.gov.uk for more details

Inner City Neighbourhood Partnership (Ashley, Easton and Lawrence Hill)
(OM) Monday 9 November, 6.30pm to 8pm, Netham Pavilion, Avonvale Road,
Redfield, BS5 9RN.
Contact Penny Germon on 0117 903 9879 or email
mailto:innercity@neighbourhoodpartnership.co.uk for more details

*** NORTH BRISTOL ***

Avonmouth and Kingsweston
(SG) Thursday 3 December, 3pm, Avonmouth Community Centre, Avonmouth Rd,
Contact Sam Parker on 0117 922 3029 or email mailto:sam.parker@bristol.gov.uk for
more details

Bishopston, Cotham and Redland Neighbourhood Partnership.
(SG) Thursday 26 November, 4.30pm - 6.30pm, Venue to be confirmed.
Contact Jo Holmes on 0117 903 9797 or email mailto:johanna.holmes@bristol.gov.uk
for more details

Cabot, Clifton and Clifton East
Meeting date, time and venue to be confirmed.
Contact Ariaif Hussain on 0117 922 3218 or email
mailto:ariaif.hussain@bristol.gov.uk for more details

Henbury and Southmead
Southmead (OM) Tuesday 20 October, 6.30pm at United Reform Church, Wigton
Crescent, Southmead, Bristol, BS10 6DY .
(OM) The date of the next joint NP meetings is on Tuesday 1 December, Venue to be
confirmed Contact Mohamed Ismail on 0117 903 6420 or email
mailto:mohamed.ismail@bristol.gov.uk for more details

Henleaze, Stoke Bishop and Westbury on Trym
(OM) Wednesday 21 October - 7.00pm at Henleaze Junior School, Park Grove,
Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, BS9 4LG.
The theme of this open meeting will be Traffic and Transport.
Contact Sam Parker 922 3029 or email mailto:sam.parker@bristol.gov.uk for more
details

Horfield and Lockleaze

(SG) Monday 16 November, 7pm, UHCT Centre, Eden Grove, Horfield.
Contact Mohamed Ismail on 0117 903 6420 or email
mailto:mohamed.ismail@bristol.gov.uk for more details

*** SOUTH BRISTOL ***

Bedminster and Southville (Greater Bedminster Community Partnership)
(OM) Monday 14 December, 7pm. Venue to be confirmed.
Contact Ben Barker, GBCP secretary on 0117 903 6441 or Lorna Heaysman on (0117)
377 2653 email mailto:benbarker@blueyonder.co.uk or
mailto:lornaheaysman@bristol.gov.uk for more details

Bishopsworth, Hartcliffe and Whitchurch Park
(OM) Monday 7 December, 7pm venue to be confirmed.
Contact Heather Williams on 0117 903 8044 or email:
mailto:heather.williams@hwcp.org.uk for more details

Filwood, Knowle and Windmill Hill
Meeting date, time and venue to be confirmed.
Contact Valeria Talbot on 0117 908 4247 or email
mailto:valerie.talbot@bristol.gov.uk for more details

Hengrove and Stockwood
(Residents Forum Meeting), Tuesday 3 November, 7pm, venue to be confirmed.
Contact Ariaif Hussain on 0117 922 3218 or email
mailto:ariaif.hussain@bristol.gov.uk for more details

::: NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP FUNDING :::

AVONMOUTH AND KINGSWESTON SMALL GRANTS SCHEME NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Are you a small organisation working in Avonmouth, Lawrence Weston, Sea Mills or Shirehampton? Do you have an idea for a project which would fit the priorities of: Young People, Anti Social Behaviour, Housing and Planning, Communication or Services for Older People? Need up to £500 to get it off the ground? Contact Avonmouth and Kingsweston Neighbourhood Partnership on 0117 922 3029 or mailto:neighbourhood.partnerships@bristol.gov.uk for more information and an application form. Closing date for applications is Monday 30 November.

WESTBURY ON TRYM, HENLEAZE AND STOKE BISHOP SMALL GRANTS SCHEME NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Small Grants funding available for groups operating in the local area to promote the Neighbourhood Partnership priorities of; Parks, green spaces, environment and maintenance; Social Care - elderly and young people; and Traffic and Transport. For criteria and application form please email
mailto:neighbourhoodpartnerships@bristol.gov.uk or call 0117 922 3029.

::: CONSULTATIONS :::

The following consultations are currently taking place in Bristol:

- Downend Road/Overndale Road Area Proposed Waiting Restrictions (until 23 Oct 2009)
- Aiming High for Disabled Children - Short Breaks Provision (until 30 Oct 2009)
- Active People (until 31 Oct 2009)
- Community Land Trust for Easton (until 31 Oct 2009)
- Bristol Harm Reduction Strategy 2009-11 (until 6 Nov 2009)
- 2010-15 Draft Housing Strategy "My Home Is My Springboard for Life" (until 20 Nov 2009)
- Residential Futures - Home for Older People with Dementia in North Bristol (until 27 Nov 2009)
- Allotments User Survey (until 30 Nov 2009)
- Traffic Noise Pollution (until 31 Dec 2009)
- Museum Visitor Survey (until 31 Dec 2009)

To find out more about these and other consultations visit:

<http://www.opinionsuite.com/bristol>

YOU CAN CURRENTLY SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING ONLINE E-PETITIONS:

- Say Yes To Tesco (until 28 Oct)
- A public transport hub at Temple Meads (Until 29 Oct)
- New Bristol cyclepath across M32 motorway (Until 31 Oct)
- No to Amalgamation of Henleaze Infant and Junior (until 30 Nov)
- No Tesco at Ashton Gate (until 6 Dec)
- Protect Banksy artwork in Bristol (until 31 Dec)
- To oppose The Daisy Field and Lamplighters (until 31 Dec)
- No to Palm Oil Power Station in Avonmouth (until 26 Mar 2010)
- Reduce the speed limit to 20mph where people live (until 30 Apr 2010)
- Let All Bristol Decide (Until 5 May 2010)
- Make Bristol a Foie Gras Free City! (until 27 Jul 2010)
- No Heathrow Expansion - Electrify mainline London to Bristol instead (Until 31 July 2010)

Support these and other petitions or start your own at: <http://epetitions.bristol.gov.uk/>

JOIN THE DEBATE ON ASK BRISTOL

Bristol residents regard culture and leisure opportunities among the best things about living in the city. Investment in major events also boosts Bristol's international reputation and benefits our economy through tourism.

You can give your thoughts on culture, festivals and events in Bristol.

Join the debate at <http://www.askbristol.com/askbristol.php>

::: LOCAL COMMUNITY DIARY :::

--- WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER ---

FILMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE: STRAY DOGS (CERT 12)

5pm, Circomedia, Portland Square, St Pauls, free. Part of a season of films for young people. A thoughtful and emotionally challenging look at the lives of two children living in modern day Afghanistan, 'Stray Dogs' lifts the lid on what it is like living in the country, post-Taliban (90 mins)

PLAY BRISTOL'S PLAYWORKERS NETWORK BBQ, BONFIRE, NETWORKING, FUN & GAMES!!!

6.45 - 8.45pm, at the Park, Daventry Road, Knowle, Bristol, BS4 1QD

A fun & interactive network session for all playworkers across Bristol.

Come and find out about the Play Association, make contact with other playworkers & enjoy the BBQ. Please feel free to bring food and drink.

To confirm your place and/or become a member please email
mailto:membership@playbristol.org or phone 0117 903 9793

--- THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER ---

WINTER WARMER – A BRAND NEW PUBLIC FERRY BOAT TRIP!

A fascinating one-hour cruise within Bristol Floating Harbour with expert commentary supplied by local historian John Penny, and accompanied by a mug of delicious homemade soup! Price £9.00 per person. For more details or to book tickets visit: www.bristolferry.com or call the Bristol Ferry Boat Co. on 0117 927 3416

SENEGALESE SABAR DANCE CLASSES

6.30 - 8.30pm at the St Werburghs Centre, Horley Road, St Werburghs, Bristol, BS2 9TJ. High energy traditional Senegalese dance led by Batch Gueye, with live drumming. Every Thursday, £8.00 per class. For more details phone 07772 645 335 or email mailto:dancingbatch@yahoo.co.uk

--- FRI 23 OCTOBER ---

GET ONLINE DAY AT EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

9am - 6.30pm, Easton Community Centre, Kilburn Street, Easton, Bristol, BS6 5AW.

Learn about the internet and how to use it in a friendly and relaxed environment.

Volunteers will be available on the day to support you with online games that let you practice things like using a mouse and a website. For more information call 0117 954 1409 and ask for Michelle or just pop in – you're also welcome to turn up on the day.

Also on Thursday 29 October

GET ONLINE DAY AT KNOWLE WEST MEDIA CENTRE

10am - 4.30pm, at Knowle West Media Centre, Leinster Avenue, Knowle West, Bristol BS4 1NL. Come and learn something new whatever your ability or experience.

The oldest person to turn up gets a free computer to take home and free training for them and up to 5 friends. The best story for "How the Internet changed my life" gets a free computer service and free training on their choice of subject, for example Digital Photos or shopping online. For more info contact Makala 0117 353 2895

mailto:makala@kwmc.org.uk or visit:

<http://southbristol.wordpress.com/projects/computer-training/>

--- SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER ---

ST JOHN AMBULANCE SPEED VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT OPEN DAY

10am - 3pm, Harry Crook Centre, Raleigh Road, Bedminster, BS3 1AP. Ready for an exciting new challenge? Want to develop new skills? St John Ambulance have loads of opportunities including youth work, first aid duty, cycle responding and much more. For more details contact Michelle 0117 963 0197

AARDMAN DOWN ON THE FARM

11am - 4pm, Bristol's world-famous Aardman Animations comes down to Windmill Hill City Farm in Bedminster for a day of art and creativity. With workshops, drawing, modelling, animating and a kids cinema - there will be plenty for kids to get involved with and get artistic. Even Rosie the Pig will be joining in the animating fun and there will be an animal fancy dress competition too! Kids go free - Adults £5/£3.50 Members. All money raised from the day goes to the SAVE OUR FARM Appeal.

FUNDRAISING GIG FOR ALPHONSE DAUDET TOUNA,

8pm - midnight, St. Werburgh's Community Centre, Horley Road, Bristol BS2 9TJ. With an eclectic mix of music, dance and poetry. Entrance: £ 5, Bar and Food. This event is child friendly. For more details call Ursula on 0117 923 7584

--- SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER ---

GIANT PUMPKIN CHASE

11am-3pm, between Fishponds and Mangotsfield train station on the Bristol to Bath Railway Path. Free family cycling event. Children can take part in a spooky walk through the Staple Hill Tunnel, hunt for pumpkin clues along the railway path and get their faces painted. Dr Bike will be on hand to fix squealing brakes and clunking gears, and helmets and high-vis gear will be on sale to make sure our young riders are well-lit for riding in the dark evenings. For more details visit:

<http://www.betterbybike.info/>

--- WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER ---

BRISTOL LESBIAN, GAY AND BISEXUAL FORUM AGM

6-9pm, Council House, College Green, Bristol, BS1. Annual General Meeting and Open Meeting. Are you lesbian, gay or bisexual and interested in becoming a school governor? Are you already an LGB school governor and would like more support? Or are you simply interested in the process as a parent in, or a friend of, an LGB family? Come and find out more. For more information or to book a place please email mailto:admin@bristol-lgb-forum.org.uk

COMMUNITY AT HEART AGM

6-7pm, at Barton Hill Settlement. This is a chance to hear what's been achieved in 2008-2009 and to find out the plans for the future. There will also be a slideshow of photos from the summer celebration events. The AGM will be followed by a board meeting from 7pm to 9pm. For more information or to confirm attendance email mailto:stacy.yelland@communityatheart.co.uk

--- THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER ---

TABLE TOP SALE

1 - 4.30pm, at the MALCOLM X Centre, 141 City Road St Pauls Bristol BS2 8YH. Rent a table for £2 and sell all your unwanted household items: clothes, toys, books and games. Come and buy - it's like E-Bay only better and more local. With cake stall, teas and coffees. Get involved, have a chat, meet your neighbours. To book a table call Tracy on 0117 9039933 or Francois on 0117 903 9931.

PLAN YOUR OWN BIG DRAW EVENT

10am - 4pm at Bristol Drawing School, Unit 5.3, Paintworks, Bath Road, Bristol, BS4 3EH. A free day of information sharing, drawing resources and a guide through how to develop and run a Big Draw Event in your community or place of work. This 'What is the Big Draw all about?' day event will include practical tips, ideas and useful resources as well as an opportunity to explore the drawing potential in your community. For more information or to book a place call 0845 680 1409 or email mailto:info@drawingschool.org.uk

--- SATURDAY 31 OCTOBER ---

VEGAN FOOD FAIR

12noon – 4pm, at Broadmead BBaptist Church, Union Street, Broadmead (next to Tesco). Free event. Have you ever wondered what vegans eat? You don't have to be Chinese to eat Chinese food, and you don't have to be vegan to eat vegan food! For a full programme, visit <http://www.bristolanimalrights.org.uk> or call 0759 574 5441

--- WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER ---

FILMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - SOUR (CERT 15)

4.30pm, Circomedia, Portland Square, St Pauls, St Pauls, free. Part of a season of films for young people. What does an instrument of peace look like? Filmed during the Lebanon/Israel War of 2006, 'Sour' features a youthful ensemble of top Arab and Israeli skateboard talent. In essence, 'Sour' is a film about doing the things you love with people you're not supposed to like. (51 mins). Followed by a video link with the film makers from the U.S.A.

--- SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER ---

HOTWELLS CRAFT MORNING

10.30am - 1pm Holy Trinity Church Hall (Holy Trinity Church is on the corner of Hotwell Road and Clifton Vale, in Hotwells, Bristol). For Children (and grown ups!), come and make your own gifts - help will be on hand to paint mugs, pottery, glass; make jewellery, pictures, photos, sweets. Reasonable prices. Or just pop in for coffee, cake and a chance to see inside the church building. For more details about Holy Trinity visit <http://www.holytrinityhotwells.org/>

--- TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER ---

VOSCUR AND THE BLACK DEVELOPMENT AGENCY'S FUNDERS FAIR

9.30am - 3.30pm, Salvation Army Community Centre, Hassell Drive, Bristol, BS2 0AN. A full day of workshops, presentations, stalls and information from a range of local and national funders, including Bristol City Council, Big Lottery Fund, Communitybuilders, Mediabox, Quartet Community Foundation and Children in Need. For more information and to book a place please visit <http://www.voscur.org/fundersfair>

--- WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER ---

CHOICE AND CONTROL IN OUR HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

11.30am, at the Council House, Colledge Green, Bristol. An amusing play with some serious messages, performed and developed by a group of people with learning difficulties, supported by the Misfits Theatre company. Join us for refreshments and watch this lively, enjoyable and interesting short play, and have a chance to give your views on health and social care. Places are free but limited, please contact Caroline McAleese, Bristol LINK Development Worker on 0117 958 9325 or email mailto:carolinemcaleese@linkbristol.org.uk

--- THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER ---

FILMS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - KHUDA KAY LIYE (CERT 15)

5pm, Circomedia, Portland Square, St Pauls. Part of a season of films for young people. A Pakistani movie which has smashed all box office records there. The film revolves around two musician brothers – Mansoor and Sarmad - one of whom transitions into religious extremism and the other falls victim to racial profiling. The plot starts somewhere in pre 9/11 timeframe and ends in late 2002 (166min). Entry free, Hindi with English subtitles

--- FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER ---

LUNCHTIME CONCERT

1-2pm, Fishponds Methodist Church, Guinea Lane, Fishponds. With Muskrats (Traditional Jazz Group). There is no charge for entry to the concert but if you like to give a donation to help with expenses there will be a plate at the

door as you leave.

--- SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER ---

TABLE TOP SALE

2 - 4pm, Totterdown Baptist Church, Wells Road, Knowle, Bristol (Entrance on Sydenham Road). Proceeds in aid of Sydenham Road Under Fives Charity. To book a table (£5 if you bring your own table and £10 if you want to rent one) please contact Kari on 0117 985 0659. There will be refreshments, including home-made cakes and activities for children.

--- FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER ---

TEA DANCE IN EASTON

2-4pm, Easton Community Centre, Kilburn Street, Easton, Bristol, BS6 5AW. Get dressed up and put your dancing shoes on. There will be tea and cakes and a live band playing old time songs you will have to get up and dance to. Entry: £2.50 (first cup of tea and piece of cake included).

--- SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER ---

EASTON COMMUNITY CENTRE - 20 YEAR CELEBRATION!

12pm – late, Come and celebrate 20 years of a brilliant community resource. Workshops, demonstrations, food, music, games and much more throughout the day. In the evening join the party that will celebrate Easton. For more details visit:
<http://www.eastoncommunitycentre.org.uk/>

FIND MORE EVENTS

To find details of events happening in your local parks and green spaces visit
<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Leisure-Culture/Arts-Entertainment/whats-on.en?XSL=index&EventTypeId=71&AllRecords=true>

To find more events or publicise your own in the Voscur online diary visit
<http://www.voscur.org/event>

::: COMING UP :::

NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP RESIDENTS' FORUM DATES

Join other people from across Bristol who are active in their Neighbourhood Partnership. Share good ideas and solve problems at the Neighbourhood Partnership Residents' Forum. Dates for the coming year:

Thursday 26 November, 2.30 - 5pm, 2 - 4pm at Windmill Hill City Farm (Please note change of date)

Thursday 28 January, 2010, 6-8pm at the Council House

Saturday 27 March, 2010, 10am - 12.30pm at Shirehampton Public Hall

To find out more contact Matthew Symonds on 0117 909 9949 or email:
mailto:matthew@voscur.org or confirm your attendance by online at:
<http://www.voscur.org/brispartnership/np>

VOSCUR TRAINING

Courses coming up - Contact Vosur on 0117 909 9949 or visit:
<http://www.voscur.org/training> to find out more about any of these Voscur courses:

- Funders Fair 2009 - Funders workshops, presentations, stalls and information
- Improving Diversity in your Volunteer Workforce
- Supporting your Volunteer Board
- Full Cost Recovery
- Working Together - Child Protection Level One
- Monitoring and Evaluation – an Introduction
- Data Protection & Confidentiality
- Volunteers and the Law
- HSE Approved Emergency First Aid At Work (EFAW)
- How to deal with difficult issues in volunteer management

For more details on Voscur Training and learning visit:
<http://www.voscur.org/training>

OTHER TRAINING

ALL YOU EVER WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT PROPERTY, BUT THOUGHT IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE TO ASK!

Monday 9 November 2009, 10am-2pm, The Conference Room, Metcalfe Solicitors, 46-48 Queen Square, Bristol, BS1 4LY. Price: £40 per delegate (includes buffet lunch)...EARLYY BIRD DISCOUNT: pay just £35 if you book before 30 October! For programme details and booking: visit www.ethicalproperty.org.uk/events.aspx or contact Josie Hooker mailto:josiehooker@ethicalproperty.org.uk or call 020 7065 0763.

::: NOTICEBOARD :::

Talk online to people in your area.

There are several online discussion groups across Bristol where you can discuss your local issues from the comfort of your own home! Why not follow one of these links and join in?

Greater Bedminster Issues Forum:

<http://forums.e-democracy.org/groups/bemmy-forum/index.html>

Brislington

<http://forums.e-democracy.org/groups/bristol-bris>

Barton Hill, the Dings, Lawrence Hill and Redfield

<http://www.communityatheart.co.uk/forum>

Easton

http://uk.groups.yahoo.com/group/easton_bristol/

Henbury and Brentry

<http://www.henburybrentrycommunity.org.uk/wordpress/>

Knowle West

<http://forums.e-democracy.org/groups/kw-forum/index.html>

Redland

<http://www.sustainableredland.org.uk/subscribe/>

Shirehampton

http://www.shire.org.uk/index.php?page=message_boards

St Werburghs

<http://www.stwerburghs.org/forums/>

If you'd like to find out more about how to set up an online discussion forum in your area, you can contact Sean Kenny at Voscur on 0117 909 9949 or email <mailto:seank@voscur.org>

::: RESOURCES AT YOUR FINGERTIPS :::

KEY DECISIONS COMING UP

You can find out what key decisions Bristol City Council's Cabinet of elected councillors will be making soon by looking at the Leaders Forward Plan online at:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Council-Democracy/Elected-Representatives/leaders-forward-plan-forthcoming-key-decisions.en>

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Each week Bristol City Council publishes a list of all the planning applications that they receive. You can view the list at:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Environment-Planning/Planning/weekly-lists-of-planning-applications.en>

To find out how you can have your say and influence decisions on planning applications visit:

<http://www.bristol.gov.uk/ccm/content/Environment-Planning/Planning/commenting-on-planning-applications.en>

::: FEEDBACK :::

We are always keen to receive feedback on Voscur services such as the Neighbourhood Partnership e-bulletin. You can send us your views by filling in the online form at <http://www.voscur.org/contact>