



## What has happened since the last meeting?

This newsletter tells you a little bit about what has happened since the last meeting of the Strategic Disability Partnership Board on February 15<sup>th</sup> 2010.

It does not include things that are on the agenda of the next meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010

If you want to know more or have any questions please raise on the Issues Board at the meeting or speak to Sue Haddock.

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### 1. Active Citizenship



Four disabled people have been selected to join the Global active citizenship programme. Sue Scott, Gill Bowskill, Trevor Ramsay and Matloob Hussain. They have all done 4 days training. As I write this, Sue and Gill are in Johannesburg South Africa and Trevor and Matloob are setting out for Kenya on Saturday. We are looking forward to them telling us about it at our meeting in April. Well done.

### 2. Five Principles for Better Information Banners



We have 2 pull up banners available for loan by anyone who wants to spread the word. Please contact Sue Haddock ( details above)

### 3. Small Grants



Two types of small grants will be available from April.

- for small disability groups with no paid staff
- individual disabled people who belong to a recognised disability group to attend things like Conferences. They will have to share the knowledge learned with others in Bradford.

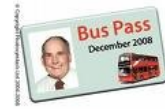
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#### 4. Free Bus Pass Petition



Bradford People First handed in a petition to the council meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010. The petition was to ask the Council to support letting all disabled people to be able to use their bus passes all day. The issue has been referred to the West Yorkshire Integrated Transport Authority . The person in the council who must make this happen is Suzan Hemingway.

#### 5. Obstructions on Pavements Petition



The Disabled Peoples Forum put forward a petition to the Council Meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> January 2010 asking the Council to use its powers to make sure public footpaths are free from obstructions. This was referred to the council executive to look into.

#### 6. Driving Theory test for Deaf People



An approved driving instructor found that Deaf Pupils were more likely to fail their theory test. A new DVD has now been made with Sign language. The DVD goes through sections of the theory test. It can be bought through Forest Books. [www.forestbooks.com/](http://www.forestbooks.com/)

#### 7. Alteration to October 2009 Minutes



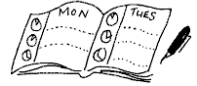
Under the statement 'We said that people with a Learning Disability are often happy to get any service and don't know what is good or bad'

We have added

'Evidence shows that people with a Learning Disability have not usually been asked what they either needed or wanted from health services. Often people with Learning Disabilities have just accepted the service they were offered. This may make it difficult for them to know if the service they received was good or bad.

Being happy with a service does not mean you received a **good** service'

## Dates for your Diary



### SDP Action Plan Review

Join us for the day to look at what we have achieved  
and what we need to do now.

April 1<sup>st</sup> 2010

10am – 4pm

Hughes Bakery

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