



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 15th July 2010.

It does not include things that are on the agenda of the next meeting on 14th October 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. Easier Access 2010



The BIG event of the summer !

This year's Easier Access event was held on 2nd September at Tong School. It was an inspiring day for everyone who was there.

Someone commented on it being

'one of the most friendly, relaxed and genuinely inclusive atmospheres we have shared in'

A full report from the event will be available in time for this meeting. You can get a copy from Sue Haddock

2. Hate Crime Campaign



This summer the Hate Crime Campaign has been launched.

Bradford People First and Bradford Talking Media have helped make this happen.

There is an excellent Hate Crime leaflet now available in easy read and on CD

Everyone needs to do their bit in making sure that disabled people understand when they have been a victim and reports this to the Police or at one of the Hate Crime reporting centres.

3. Strategic Disability Partnership Action Plan



You can now find this on the Partnership website

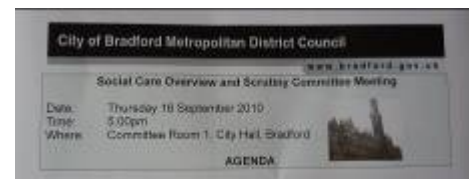
<http://www.bradford.gov.uk/bmdc/BDP/Partnerships/Strategic+Disability+Partnership/>

4. Strategic Disability Partnership leaflet



For a while we have wanted to produce a leaflet to explain to people what the partnership is and how they can get involved.
We now have printed copies.
If anyone is holding an event or has ideas about how we can best get the leaflets out please contact Sue Haddock

5. Easy Read at Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Cllr Dale Smith and Caroline Combes (who supports the committee) are committed to making things more accessible and, with a little help from their friends, produced the agenda for the 16th September in Easy Read.

The committee liked the format and agreed they should be leading the way in producing accessible information.

Lets hope other Council committees follow them.

6. Hate Crime Training to members of Social Care Overview and Scuitiny Committee



Bradford People First with the SDP's Hate Crime Action group did some hate Crime training at the last committee meeting.
There was lots of interesting discussion from members.

It was agreed that Hate Crime Training should be a part of all councillors training and Cllr Dale Smith is going to try and make this happen.

7. Hate crime reporting. Has it gone up or down since the campaign?



Since the 1st April 2010 4 hate crimes have been reported and 4 hate incidents.

Last year 5 cases were reported across the whole year.

This suggests that more people are reporting Hate Crime but there are still a lot of people who aren't – so there is still work to be done.

8. Disabled Go has been updated



25 new venues have been added to DisabledGo this time. The renewal report tells us that

- They have updated the contact details for 20% of the venues
- 2% of the venues had made non structural improvements for disabled people e.g. provision of hearing loops, disability awareness training
- 3% of the venues had improved their physical access eg provision of adapted toilets, Blue badge parking bays

DisabledGo had their first online steering group with Bradford members this summer. Only 2 people took part but it was very easy. We hope more people will take part next time.

9. Access at the Industrial museum



We have a detailed report from the Industrial museum which is available from Sue Haddock and copies will be available at the meeting. Thank you to the Industrial museum for such a prompt and positive response.

There will be future meetings between the Involving Disabled Peoples Action Group and the museum staff.

10. Bradford People First have Moved



If you want to get in touch here is where you can find them

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11. Developing Services for people with Physical Disabilities and Sensory Needs

The report should be finished in time for our meeting on 14th October.

Things most important to disabled people included
Being independent, good communications, being involved in decision making and supportive friends and family

The findings of the report will help the development of a strategy to commission services for people with Physical disabilities and sensory needs. We hope this strategy will be ready by the end of the year.

12. Bradford's Increasing Numbers of disabled children

Cllr Dale Smith is the Chair of the Social Care Improvement Committee. He is going to get the committee to look at what happens when children move from children's services to adult services. Part of this will include planning properly for the future. To do this well they will need to know about increasing numbers.

13. In the News??

Telegraph & Argus

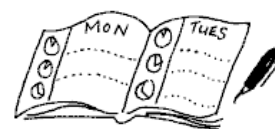
Two recent articles have been in the Telegraph and Argus

- 'Time to get Tough on blue badge holders'
- 'Bradford charity aims to raise awareness of crimes against disabled.'

Thanks to Contact and Bradford People First who have worked with the T&A to produce these and raise awareness.

Copies of the articles will be in the Achievements File and some will be available at the meeting if you missed it.

Whats Happening?



What matters to you in the Bradford District?

A day bringing people together in discussion for ideas and actions

Organised by Bradford and District active citizens

Saturday 16th October

10am – 4pm

Bradford University Small Hall

Free

To book a place email ash@keighleyvs.org or ring on 01535 665258

Dementia in people with Learning Disabilities

City Hall Bradford

22nd November 2010

9am – 4.30pm

Free Conference

To book a place contact

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