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4CommunityGrowthYork

Welcome

Welcome to the third 4**CommunityGrowthYork** newsletter. Since the last newsletter, we have started our engagement phase with a hugely successful visit to the Ebor Cafe at Haxby Road Primary Academy. We heard from local parents about the courses they were doing and what their ambitions are for the future and what might help them get there.

We also celebrated with learners at a Family Learning Celebration event. Everyone was keen to talk about all the courses they had successfully completed and the friendships they had made along the way which had strengthened their links in the local community. Who better to ask about any barriers they might have faced. They gave us some really good ideas on how to encourage people onto the first steps in learning.

We have launched our survey to find out what the local community think. Please fill this in at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/4CGY>

We also have a Facebook page! Give us a like at <https://www.facebook.com/4CommunityGrowthYork/>



Business As Usual

Following on from the results of the Referendum on Membership of the European Union, the question of what happens now in terms of York's application for ESIF funding under the Community Led Local Development programme may be on peoples minds. The detail and timescales of what might happen next are unknown. We have secured the stage 1 funding to create and submit a Local Development Strategy.

future funding streams.

Interim Local Action Group Meeting Actions

Draft Terms of Reference

Changes that were suggested at the meeting will be made and we will send out an updated version for approval. The personal profile will also be updated with a 3 point scale.

Engagement

We are putting together a list of standard materials for LAG members to use at events they attend. We will be going to numerous events over the next couple of weeks and if you do want to get involved with that please let us know.

We have also engaged our Communications team to put into action a strategy to drive the engagement phase which includes a press release and social media posts.

Tagline

We should make the most of this opportunity to create a story and evidence base for both the European funded programme and potential future funding streams. So 'business as usual'.

Local Action Group Meetings

The Local Action Group meets in West Offices as this is central to the project area. The next two meetings are:

Wednesday 13th July 6 - 8pm

Wednesday 27th July 6 – 8pm

The focus of these meetings will be community engagement and the Local Development Strategy.

Please confirm attendance by phone 01904 551834 or email :

mora.scaife@york.gov.uk

Engagement Event

**Wednesday 13th June 12:30 – 14:30 Volunteers' Event, Tang Hall
Community Centre**

Come and find out more about Volunteering in your local area over a light lunch and find out how volunteering could help support your local community, your career, CV and confidence. We will be there to talk about our project and find out what people think.

For more information please contact Charlotte Hadden at charlotte.hadden@york.gov.uk or on 01904 52994.

Don't forget:

- To promote the project in your area or invite us to events and meetings to spread the word about the project.



The word game session at the end of the meeting provided us with some great options for names.

Frequently asked questions

Q What is the purpose of a Local Action Group (LAG)?

A The local Action Group will be made up of a majority of community and business representatives as well as public sector. This group will be responsible for overseeing the creation of the Local Development Strategy and is the decision making body for the project.

Q What does the LAG do?

A The **LAG** will meet regularly to bring together the Local Development Strategy. This will involve analysing the project area to identify the area's potential and its

- To pass on this newsletter to anyone who you think may be interested in getting involved.
- To let us know what you would like to see included in this newsletter

To let us know of any good ways in sharing information in your community. Newsletters, notice boards, face book, twitter etc

Stage 1 Timetable

CLLD – 4Community Growth York Timescale	
31 st August 2016	Submission of the Local Development Strategy
October 2016	Consideration of the Local Development Strategy
October/November 2016	Approval of Local development Strategy and invitation to submit Stage 2 bid
February 2017	Stage 2 bid submission
March/April 2017	Stage 2 Approval and delivery begins

developmental needs. The LAG will then be tasked with creating a set of objectives and ranking these based on the views of the community.

Q What will I have to do as a LAG member?

A As a LAG member, you will help to represent the views of the community when deciding upon the objectives of the Local Development Strategy. You will also need to be pro-active in helping to engage the community and get people on board with the project.

Being a LAG member does have a certain level of commitment, however there are lots of ways of getting involved so please get in contact with us.

- You can apply to be on the LAG by completing the expression of interest form at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/4comgrowYork>
- request an information session in your area either joining in with an existing event or meeting or we can set something up
- spread the word in your community with residents, community organisations and businesses
- request and display leaflets and posters