

# LutonForum



## UPDATE – MARCH 2009

### **ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

The Annual Conference for the Luton Forum will be held on Thursday 16 July at the Menzies Strathmore Hotel. It will be an all-day event, giving partners an opportunity to look at progress in achieving the priorities in the Local Area Agreement and the Sustainable Community Strategy, and consider future plans.

Further details will be circulated shortly.

### **PRIDE IN LUTON**

Nominations for Pride in Luton 2009 are now open. Full details of the awards are available at <http://www2.lutontoday.co.uk/prideinluton09/>

Nominations for the ten categories are open until Friday 3 April, and the awards ceremony will take place on Thursday 30 April. Please consider making a nomination, and pass on details of the awards to members of your organisation.

There is still the opportunity to sponsor an award. If you would like further details of sponsorship, please contact Tracey Schoales (e-mail: [tracey.schoales@mkcitizen.co.uk](mailto:tracey.schoales@mkcitizen.co.uk))

There are a limited number of tickets for the awards ceremony available to members of the Luton Forum. If you would like a ticket, please contact the Partnership Team (details below) by 27 March.

### **LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ADVISORS**

Local Improvement Advisors are available through the Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership to provide advice, coaching, training and mentoring to support local partnerships to deliver public services through the new performance framework and the LAA.

Further information will be presented to the next meeting of the Luton Forum.

## **CONTACTS FOR MEETINGS**

Administration of the meetings of the Luton Forum will now be undertaken by Democratic Services at Luton Borough Council. This will include the coordination and circulation of the agenda and papers, as well as maintaining the membership list.

The main contact will be Lisa Jerome, who can be contacted on 01582 546041 (e-mail [lisa.jerome@luton.gov.uk](mailto:lisa.jerome@luton.gov.uk) )

## **PLACE SURVEY**

The Place Survey provides key information for measuring a number of indicators in the Local Area Agreement. The first survey was carried out late in 2008. The publication of the results of the survey have been delayed due to unforeseen requirements to liaise with the UK Statistics Authority and so will not be available until after 1 April 2009.

A presentation will be made to members of the Luton Forum when the figures are available.

For further information on any of these issues, please contact:

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