



- ◆ Do you know someone who makes a difference in their community?
- ◆ Have you thought about nominating them for a Pride of Herefordshire Award?
- ◆ Look out for the May launch in Hereford Journal and help us celebrate all that is best about our county!

Want to find out more about what we do, and how you can get involved?

You are very welcome to our

SPRING EVENT

On the evening of
**Tuesday 24th April
2012**

at

John Kyrle H S

Ross-on-Wye

HR9 7ET

Details to follow in our next Newsletter, or get in touch at our contact details on page 2.

Working Together to Support Local Economy

Herefordshire Partnership Executive Group (HPEG) utilised its December meeting to visit Hereford Enterprise Zone and agree how each of its constituent partners can contribute to the successful fruition of this exciting development.

With support for the local economy being a key area of focus for Herefordshire Partnership, HPEG members were keen to offer specialist support and expertise from each organisation's perspective.

"It's really encouraging to see different agencies and organisations working together to support this exciting project for Herefordshire" said Ray Stone, Chairman of the Enterprise Zone Board. *"We've been heartened by the active offers of support from partners to deliver this project"*.

Practical offers of assistance from Partners included:

- Enhanced awareness of security, policing advice and liaison
- Advice on fire safety and building control requirements
- Enhanced communication channels with neighbouring parish councils
- Discussions on future options for quality employment to avoid re-offending
- A proposal to work with wildlife management projects which successfully support high security businesses.



HPEG on their recent site visit to Rotherwas: (L-R) **Jake Bharier** (Third Sector Board), **Chris Bull** (Hfds Public Services), **John Hodges** (H & W Fire and Rescue), **Lynda Wilcox** (HALC), **Dane Broomfield** (Defra), **Charles Hill** (West Mercia Police), **Liz Smith** (West Mercia Probation) and **Ray Stone** (Hfds Business Board).

What does Herefordshire Partnership Executive Group do?

Using the broad knowledge and understanding of the County available amongst its members, it focuses effort and resources on delivering projects and work to address key county challenges. It is also has accountability for fulfilling the statutory requirements of the Crime and Disorder Act.

What are the key challenges for the county?

- Supporting the economy
- Working to empower local people
- Community safety
- Supporting vulnerable people

How can I find out more?

Further information about HPEG and its membership can be found on page 2.

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Herefordshire Partnership Executive Group (HPEG)

Core Purpose

The leadership, planning, and control function of the Herefordshire Partnership. The group has a clear understanding of the issues facing the county, knows where resources are deployed, shapes future plans and influences resource allocation and action.

It fulfils the statutory requirements of the Crime and Disorder Act.

Key ways of working

- Countywide strategic leadership in partnership working
- Shared understanding, planning and setting of priorities
- Resource alignment and consideration of risk
- Creative working and sharing of best practice

Who are the members of Herefordshire Partnership Executive Group?

Chief Executive - Herefordshire Public Services

Herefordshire Police Commander - West Mercia Police

Chair - GP Consortium

Chair - Third Sector Board (voluntary and community groups)

Chief Executive - Herefordshire Association of Local Councils (HALC)

Senior Officer - Hereford and Worcester Fire and Rescue Service

Senior Officer - West Mercia Probation Service

Chair – Herefordshire Business Board

Senior Officer – one of the Defra agencies

How often does HPEG meet, and are there Minutes?

HPEG meets monthly (except August).

Minutes are placed on our website www.herefordshirepartnership.com as soon as they have been approved at the following meeting.

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