

FORFAR AND AREA PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES ACTION PLAN - Updated for meeting on 25 August 2009

CURRENT ACTIONS

| Priority | Lead Person/Organisation | Cost | Funding Situation | Current Status | Partnership Action | Responsibility for Action | Timescale for actions |
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| Establishment of community cinema in Forfar | Partnership Crime Sub-Group/Plough Inn | | The Forfar and Area Partnership have agreed to pay for Licence Fee. | Community cinema to be established in Forfar Academy. | Tom continuing to progress and New LCP Team to assist where required. | Tom O'Brien/LCP Team | 28/09/09 |
| Establishment of a community safety group | Forfar and Area Partnership/LCP Team/Joint Services Team | N/A | N/A | Partnership agreed to take this forward and seek volunteers for a small group to work with the Community Safety Team at the next meeting. | Seek volunteers with an interest in community safety issues. If this group is established, it should also consider additional relevant issues, including Blue Light Discos and a Friday Night Project initiative for Forfar | Forfar and Area Partnership / LCP Team | 28/09/09 |
| Tourism | Forfar and Area Partnership | TBC | Funding to be sought when required | This priority brings in a number of individual actions including; | | | |
| | | | | Gala Week 2010 | Partnership to work with Alison Smith and other relevant groups to develop a Business Plan for Gala Week. | Forfar and Area Partnership / LCP Team | 21/09/09 |
| | | | | Dunnichen Hill and Forfar Castle Proposals | A meeting has been arranged with Norman Atkinson, Forfar Historical Society and Dunnichen Heritage Society. | Forfar and Area Partnership / LCP Team | 21/09/09 |

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| Community News Article | Forfar and Area Partnership / LCP Team | N/A | N/A | Initial article appears to have been well received. | Partnership agreed to seek a volunteer to act as Press Officer. Lee Haxton to take this on in the interim. Partnership to seek additional news items from individual member groups. | Forfar and Area Partnership / LCP Team | 28/09/09 |
| Hold an 'Energy Awareness Day' | Forfar and Area Partnership LCP Team | TBC | Lee Haxton to look into potential funding options once costs are confirmed. | Stall holders now confirmed. Partnership now seeking to establish a stall layout for the day. | Details to be confirmed at the next meeting of the Working Group on 30/09/09 | Forfar and Area Partnership / LCP Team | 30/09/09 |
| Fairtrade | Forfar and Area Partnership / LCP Team | N/A | N/A | Partnership has agreed to support the proposal to seek Fairtrade status for Forfar. | A press article to seek support from Forfar citizens has been produced. Partnership will now write to all churches, businesses and schools seeking support. | LCP Team | 28/09/09 |

COMPLETED ACTIONS

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| - Tackling litter/dog fouling - To get involved with volunteering in Angus | Forfar and Area Partnership/Glens United Action Group/Volunteer Centre Angus | | | The Glens United Action Group held a litter pick on several days during the Keep Scotland Beautiful National Spring Clean Campaign Week (1 - 30 April 2009) and on 26 April 2009 the Forfar and Area Partnership carried out a litter pick in Beech Hill Woods, Forfar as part of the Campaign. | ACTION COMPLETED |
| To support work towards Tartan Week 2009 (4-13 April 2009) | Partnership Tourism Sub-Group | | Events were staged without Grant assistance which required some draw on the group funds held. Future self-funding will have to be looked into. | The Tourism Group held a number of successful Tartan Week events. Events included: Forfar and District Pipe Band playing in Castle Street, Forfar; a Tartan Concert in the Reid Hall, Forfar; Scottish Fayre in three local restaurants; a Beer Festival and Folk Evening in the Plough Inn, Forfar; a Highland Night; a Tartan Shop Window Competition for schoolchildren; and a Scottish Songs of Praise by East and Old Church, Forfar. | ACTION COMPLETED |

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| To support the work of the Tourism Group with Gala Week 2009 (21-28 June 2009) | Partnership Tourism Sub-Group | | Grant funding was received from Angus Council for 2009 events. | Gala Week considered successful by all involved, with an estimated 4000 people attending at the Myre Car Park on Gala Day | ACTION COMPLETED |
| Publish Edition 5 of Partnership Newsletter | Forfar and Area Partnership | | Costs covered by Forfar and Area Partnership | Edition 5 completed and circulated | ACTION COMPLETED |