



The quarterly newsletter for
Bracknell Forest Partnership

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Next Partnership Meetings

12 November 2007 (annual full day conference)
9.00am start with refreshments from 8.45am
Hilton Hotel, Bagshot Road, Bracknell

13 December 2007 (regular two hour workshop)
10.00am start with refreshments from 9.45am
Easthampstead Baptist Church, Bracknell

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Welcome

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Berkshire East Primary Care Trust
Chairman, Bracknell Forest
Partnership

Welcome to the latest issue of the Bracknell Forest
Partnership newsletter.

It was great to see people from across all our sectors –
public agencies, businesses and people from voluntary
organisations and the community – represented at the
event on 10 September. This was my final event as
chairman of the Partnership and I've thoroughly enjoyed
my six months in the role.

Bracknell Forest Partnership has an exciting and
challenging year ahead. I look forward to working with all
of you on developing our new Sustainable Community
Strategy and Local Area Agreement.

**Mary Purnell, Assistant Director, Locality
Development (Bracknell Forest), Berkshire East PCT**

The ABC of BFP

The world of public sector seems to be riddled with three
letter acronyms (TLAs). Yet surely the partnership arena
should be the one place where we are able to work
together without such barriers. It seems appropriate that
from time to time we stand back and recap on what we
are trying to achieve in simple terms, to make sure we all
have a common understanding. This article aims to do
just that – to give a simple summary of Bracknell Forest
Partnership's current work with the jargon demystified.

Bracknell Forest Partnership

Bracknell Forest Partnership is the overarching
partnership for the area. It draws together influential
people from across Bracknell Forest. This includes
senior representatives of the public agencies (Local
Councils, Police, Fire Service and Primary Care Trust)
sitting alongside businesses, and people from voluntary
groups and the community.

Working together allows many benefits such as working
towards joint goals, co-ordinating use of resources and
tackling shared issues.

The Partnership is made up of three constituent parts:

- An eight member operational **Board** that meets
monthly
- Ten **Theme Partnerships** (e.g. Children and
Young People, Environment, Transport) that
meet usually quarterly

