



## The newsletter for Bracknell Forest Partnership

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### Next Executive Board Meeting

**13 March 2007**  
**9am start with refreshments available from 8.45am**  
**Easthampstead Baptist Church, Bracknell**

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## Welcome

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Chairman, Executive Board

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

To start with my favourite topic – communication! The Executive Board has now been opened up to include invitations to Parish Councillors, lead officers and all members of the theme partnerships. Accordingly, at the last Executive Board Meeting all of the theme partnerships were represented and made a positive contribution.

I held a communications workshop which focused on key messages across the groups. This looked specifically at key external messages for the Partnership as a whole as well as the individual theme partnerships. These will be further developed in 2007 to highlight and promote the key strategic work being carried out by all of the partnerships which make up the BFP. I also ask that you add communication to your agenda so it is given more of a priority and that each group nominates a PR representative to help spread news regarding all the exciting developments.

The Early Years and Childcare and the Strategic Housing Partnerships both provided comprehensive presentations detailing membership, the context within which they operate including current and future areas of work.

The Local Development Framework is progressing well, with a number of consultations underway which have been included on the Community Register of Consultations (CROC). The Executive Board was given an overview of how this exciting new addition to the Bracknell Forest Borough Council website can help to make future community engagement more effective.

The Executive Board had the opportunity to consider crime hotspots in a workshop run by the Police looking at both the local situation and how the key partner agencies can contribute to tackling related issues as part of a joined-up approach to combating crime.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy New Year and encourage you to come to the Executive meeting on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.

**Helen Barnett, Marketing Manager**  
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