



# UPDATE

HALTON STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP



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## Partnership Conference, a Local Success

Local businessman Steve O'Connor from the Stobart's Group and Chairman of Widnes Vikings took the stand in Halton as the Keynote Speaker for the Halton Strategic Partnership's October Conference at the Stobart Stadium Halton.

More than 100 people including members of the Halton Strategic Partnership, the public and voluntary sector attended the event, which featured a number of speakers including Halton's MP Derek Twigg and Emma Klieve, Halton resident and member of the youth cabinet. Emma impressed the audiences with her honest and frank presentation on youth engagement.

**Click here** to read more.

Left to right - Cllr John Swain, Steve O'Connor, Jo Lappin, Derek Twigg M.P, David Parr, Emma Klieve and Mike Fry



## Halton says NO to Mischief Night Hell!

The first partnership anti Mischief Night and Safer Halloween and Bonfire Night campaign took place over the week of 27th October and what a result!

There was a 60% reduction in illegal bonfires and a 60% reduction in car crime amongst the sparkling outcomes. The campaign focused on preventative messages via leaflets drops through the Police Community Support Officers, media coverage, stands in supermarkets, local radio interviews, bonfire clean up teams and an Advan.

The Safer Halton Partnership pulled together teams of community members, local college students, Police Community Support Officers, Fire Service Officers, HBC staff and other partners to walk the streets on the night (30th October), armed with buckets and sponges, asking perpetrators caught throwing eggs & flour to clear up after themselves. The local and regional media were so interested in this new approach that they joined the community walks on the evening, **click here** to view the BBC news clip.

**Click here** to read the full story.

Mischief Night success.



Community volunteers show support for the Get Checked Campaign.

## Tackling Cancer Together

NHS Halton and St Helens joined forces with Halton Borough Council staff and community volunteers to tackle cancer during October, as part of the Get Checked Campaign. Awareness-raising events have been running across the area, with strong partnership working helping to get the message across. The campaign focused on the signs and symptoms of breast cancer during October and the focus now turns to lung cancer for November.

If you'd like more information, or think you could help promote the campaign in your organisation please call **0151 495 5450** for your free pack of materials.

## Diane Lloyd Returns!

Diane Lloyd, HBC Policy Officer, has now returned from maternity leave. Diane will continue to offer support to the Health SSP and is working on a secondment with Halton & St Helens PCT. We would like to offer Diane a warm welcome back.

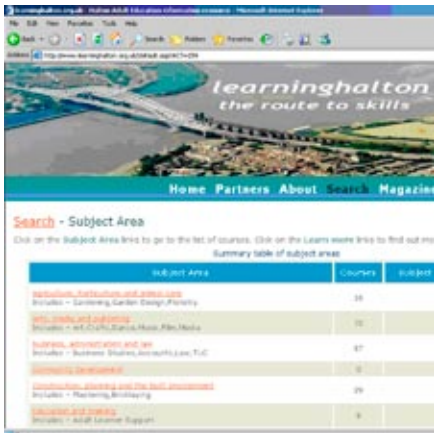
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## Important Update - SSP and Board Meeting Minutes

The Halton Strategic Partnership Board and SSP meeting agendas and minutes will now be added to the Halton Strategic Partnership website, under the relevant SSP area. By utilising one central point, it provides access to anyone wanting to keep abreast of what each SSP is doing and for those who attended the meetings, it provides easy access to the post meeting information. Please advise all colleagues and partners. **Click here** and save the site in your favourites for quick and easy access to all the partnership latest news and to access the SSP data.

## Neighbourhood Management Update

At its September meeting the Neighbourhood Management Partnership started work on 'making the case' for continuing the development of neighbourhood management in Halton beyond Government funding which is due to end in March 2010. While a considerable amount has already been achieved over the past two years, many of the challenges and issues in the three neighbourhood management areas will need the ongoing commitment of residents, councillors and service providers for some time yet before we will see the sustained 'closing of the gap' with other, less deprived neighbourhoods in our Borough. **Click here** to read the full story.



The new Employment, Learning and Skills website is launched.

## Employment, Learning & Skills Launch NEW One Stop Shop Website!

Earlier this year the Employment, Learning and Skills SSP commissioned a one stop shop website for all learning and skills needs. After extensive partnership working to provide both the requirements and content for the site, [www.learninghalton.org.uk](http://www.learninghalton.org.uk) website has now been launched! Click on the above link to view the site.

## It's all change for the CYP Alliance Board

On 3rd September the Alliance Board agreed a number of changes to the planning and commissioning of children and young people's services. This has included the name change to Halton Children's Trust and the development of a Trust Board and Executive Group. The Trust Board will be responsible for setting the strategic direction and shared priorities in order to improve outcomes for children and young people in Halton. **Click here** to read more.

For more information on the Halton Children's Trust contact: [childrenstrust@halton.gov.uk](mailto:childrenstrust@halton.gov.uk)



New logo for Halton Children's Trust

## What is the Halton Strategic Partnership?

The Partnership is Halton's local strategic partnership, and brings the main service providers and agencies in the area together to improve services and drive regeneration. You can find out more at [www.haltonpartnership.net](http://www.haltonpartnership.net). The projects mentioned are supported through the Partnership's work - if you'd like to find out more please get in touch using the contact details below:

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