



UPDATE

HALTON STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP



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Tackling Anti-social Behaviour Together



10th May saw the launch of Halton's new Anti-social Behaviour Strategy – the plan that will drive how partners work together to tackle the issue. The strategy focuses on three main themes:

- **Prevent & Deter**
- **Protect & Punish**
- **Rehabilitate**

A launch event took place in Victoria Park, giving partner organisations involved in tackling anti-social behaviour the chance to get together. Key figures from Halton Borough Council and Cheshire Constabulary spoke at the event, and Members of Halton's UK Youth Parliament were also on hand to reinforce that fact that anti-social behaviour in Halton is not predominantly a youth problem.

Halton's New Anti-social Behaviour Strategy is launched by partners

You can get your copy of the new strategy by getting in touch with Clare Myring on 01928 583368 or by e-mailing clare.myring@halton.gov.uk.



New Partnership DVD Hits the Streets

We've just published our first DVD to promote the work of the Partnership and bring the aims of the Community Strategy to life. It features a range of projects that partners are supporting, and helps to paint a picture of the real improvements our work is bringing about.

You can watch the video on the Partnership Website by **clicking here**. Alternatively just let us know your address and we'll send your free copy in the post.



Neighbourhood Management are organising local clean ups.

Cleaning Up Our Act

The Castlefields and Windmill Hill Neighbourhood Board is getting its hands dirty on 29th and 30th May - when partner organisations carry out a clean up for the estates! Skips will be provided across the two areas so residents can get rid of unwanted household waste, and local people can get involved with the work by joining organised clean up groups in their area. If you'd like more information please phone 0151 471 7470.

Neighbourhood Management Funding

Halton's Neighbourhood Management Partnership has established two small funding streams to support the work in their neighbourhoods - a Quick Response Fund and a Community Action Fund, offering grants of £50 - £500.

You can find out more in their latest e-newsletter by **clicking here** or by telephoning 0151 471 7470.



Halton's Winners at the Respect Awards.

Halton's Young People To Set Sail

The young people's project 'Listen!' - run by Four Estates in Runcorn - is preparing to take 300 participants on day-trips to Walton Gardens by canal boat. Each person will take part in arts activities to highlight the good and bad bits about their estate, and a collage is planned for each area... watch this space!



One of the new Community Facilities in Kingsway.

Worthy Winners!

Congratulations to the Canal Boat Project who won their category at the recent Spirit of Merseyside Awards. There was more local success for Halton Autistic Family Support Group - our congratulations go to all involved.

Good News on Crime Figures

Halton currently has the best-performing Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership in Cheshire, and the latest crime figures make encouraging reading:

- Criminal Damage down 19%
- Burglary down 4%
- Vehicle Crime down 29%
- Arson down 35%

The Safer Halton Partnership are also preparing to launch a new Community Watch website - we'll bring you more information in the near future.

Whit Splash Programme Now Available

The latest Splash Programme - free activities for young people in Halton during the half term holidays - has just been published. To access it simply **click here**.

Respect Award for Halton

Clayton Community Association have a lot to smile about after being awarded a 'Respect - Taking a Stand' award from the Government's Respect Task Force. They won the award for combating anti-social behaviour and for environmental improvements on the Kingsway estate in Widnes.

The group have been working with Groundwork Mersey Valley's Neighbourhood Pride Project over the past two years to regenerate the large disused field area behind their homes in Clayton Crescent. Other work taking place has seen new play areas being built alongside tree-planting, a ball court and a range of sculptures.

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. The projects mentioned are supported through the Partnership's work - if you'd like to find out more please get in touch by the contact details below:

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