

Bassetlaw Local Strategic Partnership Board

**10 September 2009
Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre
9.30 am – 12.30 pm**

AGENDA

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT 12.30 PM

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of meetings and matters arising
 - Board – 7 May 2009*
 - Executive – 16 July 2009*
3. “Making the Connection” - Presentations from theme leads on the work of the Sub-Groups, to include key priorities and key projects for 2009/10.

Tackling the Recession

4. Job Centre Plus – an update on unemployment and local action to get people back into work- Graham Sheppard – External Relations Manager.
5. “Backing Bassetlaw” – update on initiatives to tackle the economic downturn – Phil Sibson – Business Lead for the programme.
6. Role of the Retford Action Centre – links with the delivery of the Bassetlaw Sustainable Community Strategy – Lynn Tupling, Chief Executive.
7. Q1 Performance Management Report*.

8. Bassetlaw News – to be produced 6 times per year – commencing September 2009* Support in the form of advertising commitments are sought - M Quigley, Chair.
9. Children’s Centres – a position statement* – Sally Penn, Senior Co-ordinator
10. Place Survey – Bassetlaw Results*- G Blenkinsop, BDC
11. New Community Spending Profile* - G Blenkinsop, BDC

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION/FUTURE ACTION

12. Comprehensive Area Assessment – Self Assessment*
13. LAA Audit*
14. Performance Reward Grant – LAA 1*.
15. Local Authority Business Growth Incentive Scheme* - details of the £170k of investment by BDC into tackling economic downturn.
16. Change 4 Life Programme*
17. Sustainable Community Strategy – revised timetable*

Venues will be confirmed nearer to the date of the meetings.

Proposed dates for 2009

Date	Subjects
5 November 2009	Q2 Performance Report 2009/10

*** Report attached**