

BASSETLAW LOCAL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP

This is a multi-agency body that brings together the voluntary, community, public and private sectors. Through the partners working together plans are more joined up and services are delivered to meet local communities' needs. Getting local people involved in the process and voicing local opinions is vital to our success.

We have a number of Sub-Groups that deal with specific issues including:

- Economic Regeneration
- Learning and Skills
- Environment
- Health
- Social and Community Development
- Community Safety
- Children and Young People
- Transport and Accessibility
- Older People's Services

For more information on Bassetlaw Local Strategic Partnership contact Bassetlaw District Council on 01909 533142 or 533189. Alternatively visit the website www.visionbassetlaw.net

DEMOCRACY WEEK

The County Council and Bassetlaw District Council take part in Democracy Week every year. This includes organising 'Take your Councillor to School Days', inviting young people to take part in council meetings (by, for example, putting questions to councillors) and bringing school councils into County Hall most weeks. You can find more information at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

OTHER SERVICES

If you want to know more about County Council services contact the County Contact Centre on 01777 713800 or visit the website at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/countycontact

If you want to know more about District Council services contact 01909 533533 or visit the website at www.bassetlaw.gov.uk

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

How to get involved and influence decisions in **BASSETLAW**



**Nottinghamshire
County Council**



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**Nottinghamshire Partnership
All Together Better**

www.nottinghamshirepartnership.org.uk

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community engagement provides people with opportunities to have a greater say in what happens in their community and to be more active in decision making.

There are many ways that you can become involved in Bassetlaw.

VOTING

You can vote (if you are 18 years or over) in district, county, parish and national and European elections. You must first be registered to vote. To check whether you are on the electoral register ring 01909 533252.

CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COUNCILLOR

If you have any issues that affect where you live or work in the district/county, then contact your councillor to raise your concerns.

For information on district and parish councillors telephone Bassetlaw District Council on 01909 533116 or 533255 or visit the pages for council, government and democracy on the website at www.bassetlaw.gov.uk

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

For information about Bassetlaw groups and projects contact 01909 476111

LOCAL COUNTY COUNCILLORS

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WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

Why not join a group in your area eg Tenants and Residents' Association, Community Association, Wildlife Group. Local groups can help improve facilities where they live and services they receive, by linking to other organisations through the BLSP Sub-Groups. Useful contact numbers are:

- **Bassetlaw District Youth Assembly**
Contact Bassetlaw Youth Service on 01909 500219 or 01777 869003
- **School Governors**
School Governor Services
Tel: 0115 854 6052
- **BLSP Website** www.visionbassetlaw.net
- **Bassetlaw CVS**
For information on local groups and volunteering contact 01909 476118 or go to www.bcvs.org.uk
- **Safer Neighbourhood Groups**
A number of groups meet across Bassetlaw to address local issues. Contact Nottinghamshire Police on 01909 500999 for more information
- **Parish Councils**
Parish council clerks' contact details can be found at: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/parish_councils.htm
- **Nottinghamshire Listens**
A citizens' panel made up of local people and representing the views of all residents in Nottinghamshire. Contact Angela Smeeton on 0115 977 2937