

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 533120 or visit the pages for council and democracy on the website at www.bassetlaw.gov.uk

For more information on your county councillor telephone 08449 808080, e mail enquiries@nottscc.gov.uk or visit the website at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

Community Development

Community development workers can provide you with information on how to set up an action group or resident association. For more information contact the County Community Development team on 01909 476111. The Rural Officer can provide information on ways to be involved in a rural community. For more details contact Bassetlaw District Council on 01909 533533 or the Rural Community Council Nottinghamshire (RCAN) on 01623 727600.

This leaflet explains how to get involved and influence decisions in Bassetlaw. We can arrange for a copy of this leaflet in large print, or if your first language is not English we can arrange assistance from the Council's translation and interpretation service on 01909 533235.

Chinese

本印刷品旨在向您解释关于如何参与并影响巴塞特罗(Bassetlaw)地区的决策工作。我们可以安排为您提供本印刷品的大字印刷版本，或者如果英语并非您的母语，我们能够通过致电01909 533235使用议会的翻译和口译服务为您提供帮助

Polish

Niniejsza ulotka wyjaśnia, w jaki sposób można zaangażować się w działalność i proces decyzyjny Bassetlaw. Niniejsza ulotka może zostać wydrukowana dużą czcionką a dla osób, których językiem ojczystym nie jest język angielski możemy zorganizować pomoc działu tłumaczeń ustnych i pisemnych władz lokalnych, z którymi można skontaktować się pod numerem 01909 533235.

Punjabi

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Urdu

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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
- **School Governors**
School Governor Services
Tel: 0115 854 6057
- **BLSP Website**
www.visionbassetlaw.net
- **Bassetlaw CVS**
For information on local groups and volunteering contact 01909 476118 or go to www.bcv.org.uk
- **Parish Councils**
Parish council clerks' contact details can be found at:
<http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/atoz-parishcouncils>
- **Nottinghamshire Listens**
A citizens' panel made up of local people and representing the views of all residents in Nottinghamshire. Contact the County Council on 0115 977 2937.

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 need to make sure that local peoples' voices are heard, and we want more people to get involved in our work.

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
- Bassetlaw Elderly Action Network
- New Community

For more information on Bassetlaw Local Strategic Partnership contact Bassetlaw District Council on 01909 533384 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 District Council services contact 01909 533533 or visit the website at www.bassetlaw.gov.uk or if you want to know more about County Council services contact the County Contact Centre on 08449 808080 or visit the website at: www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/countycontact

If you want to know about Neighbourhood Policing contact Nottinghamshire Police on 01909 500999 or if you want to know how to get involved with the NHS visit the website www.bassetlaw-pct.nhs.uk or if you are interested in health & social care services contact links@carersfederation.co.uk or ring 0115 9754647.

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