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Are you part of a group that **receives funding** from Nottingham City Council?

Would you like some training in negotiating Service Level Agreements and designing outputs? Would you like the opportunity to practice drawing up Service Level Agreements?

The City Council's Programmes and Strategy department are running a number of one day training courses on "Negotiating SLAs and Output monitoring" throughout September and October. The dates will be arranged once they know how many people are interested and when they are available. If you are interested then call either

Clare (915 4515) or Shellie (915 4470)

Youthgrant£und

Young people living in the **Hyson Green, Radford, New Basford and Forest Fields** areas of Nottingham can tap into a £175,000 pool of money to get new projects off the ground. Any projects such as sports and leisure activities including swimming, football, music and drama or educational and training schemes, health initiatives, exchanges and visits will be considered.

Contact
Vicky Richards -
9157224
or anyone
on the
Youth
Team -
9781673



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Do you work, or are you interested, in the arts & creative professions?

Working Group 2 is leading on the development of a creative strategy for the area. This will give positive direction to the variety of work done in the area, inspire more opportunities for art and creative work to be developed, and hopefully attract more creative funding an investment into the area.

A start to this process will be a creative Conference taking place at the Vine Centre on Bobbersmill Road on Saturday 25th September. Anyone interested or involved in creative work, art or similar areas (professional or just interested) should contact City Arts, who are leading on the event, on 978 2463.



£ LEARNING LEGACY Funding to help groups & individuals

The Learning Legacy Consortium are inviting applications for the following funds:

- Community & Voluntary Organisation
- Capacity Building Fund
- Learning Events & Courses fund
- Learning Support for Individuals fund

For further information, application forms and guidance notes please contact:

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2nd NEW BASFORD FOREST FIELDS RADFORD AND HYSON GREEN

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*** £ Learning Legacy grants**

The Partnership Council's second Birthday event was a great success. The day attracted a large number of people from across the area, with three hundred plus people attending the day, over fifty attending the Social Exclusion Conference, and another hundred and fifty coming to the evening social.

The conference in the afternoon lasted for three hours and included presentations, group workshops and a question time session. The social evening was excellent with BBQ provided by the Vine Centre, drink provided by the Horse & Groom public house and two great local bands - Shamanka and Little Criminals giving some sounds to dance to.



A young Darth Maul from Star Wars also made an appearance.

Copies of the Partnership Council's annual report are available from the office.

A special thanks to all those who attended or where involved in the event.



Speakers who gave presentations at the Social Exclusion Conference where, from left to right, Roy McCloughry (Kingdom Trust) Brandon Scott Omenka (Nottingham Social Services) Sandra Pink (Chair person) Ruth Lister (Professor of Social Policy) and Rob Batchelor (local resident)

one sheet

Community Planning Project

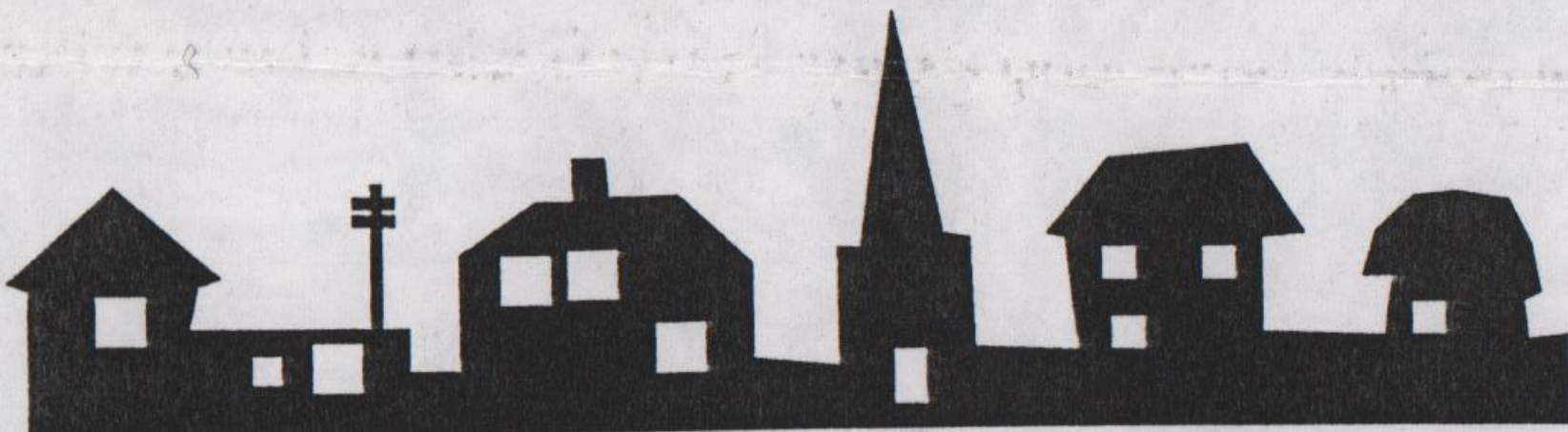
Steering group members needed

Are you interested in creating a better vision for the physical environment of the area? Or maybe you are more interested in looking at how to improve your street?

We are looking for about six residents to join a steering group which will develop a 'Community Planning' project for the whole Partnership Council area. There will be about one or two meetings a month to get it going and they will involve deciding who will carry out the project work.

If you have a bit of time, an interest in the environment of the area, and can work with others then we'd like to hear from you.

If you are interested or would like to find out more please contact Shirley Anne at the office on 970 8200



Forest & Leisure Centre update...

Following from the public meeting on the proposed new leisure centre in June the City Council are discussing the development of a questionnaire to help in their consultation process.

The questionnaire will be distributed locally and help measure what peoples views are on the proposals.

If you would like to take part at a focus group which will work on the questionnaire then contact Martin Curtis at the Partnership Council office on 970 8200 or come along to a meeting on **Monday 16th August at 2.00pm at the Partnership Council office, 47 Gregory Boulevard.**

If you can't make the meeting but have ideas for the questionnaire send them along to Martin.

New Deal for Communities Starting phase 2

The New Deal for Communities initiative, which will cover parts of Radford & Hyson Green, has been given the go ahead for Phase Two.

Each Resident Forum on the Partnership Council will be sending a rep to sit on an Interim Partnership - their job will be to oversee Phase 2.

Separate information has been put together and sent to residents. Anyone interested in finding out more should contact Shirley Anne at the office 970 8200.

Just playing around!

The Partnership Council has some limited funds which can be used to improve play areas locally.

A number of sites are being considered for improvement, and the City Council is helping to fund and carry out the work.

We are organising a number of consultation events on August 2nd and your help is sought to decide what is needed, and if each area could be included within the limited budget

Tony Chilton, an expert in children's play, will be present to help with ideas and to draw up plans of what is possible to achieve.

Please tell anyone you think might be interested in coming along, for more details contact Chrissie, 970 8200

Monday 2nd of August

John Carroll play Area

10am Discussion with Adults. 11am Discussion with children (next to the Community Centre)

New Basford play area, Chard Street

1.00pm till 2.30pm discussion with adults and children together.

Tennyson Street play centre & Unity field

3.00pm till 4.30pm, discussion with adults and children together.

Wallan Street Play Area, Radford

6.00pm, Discussion with adults and children together.

Friday 6th of August

Bentinck Primary School

11am Discussion with adults and children together.

Birkin Avenue play area

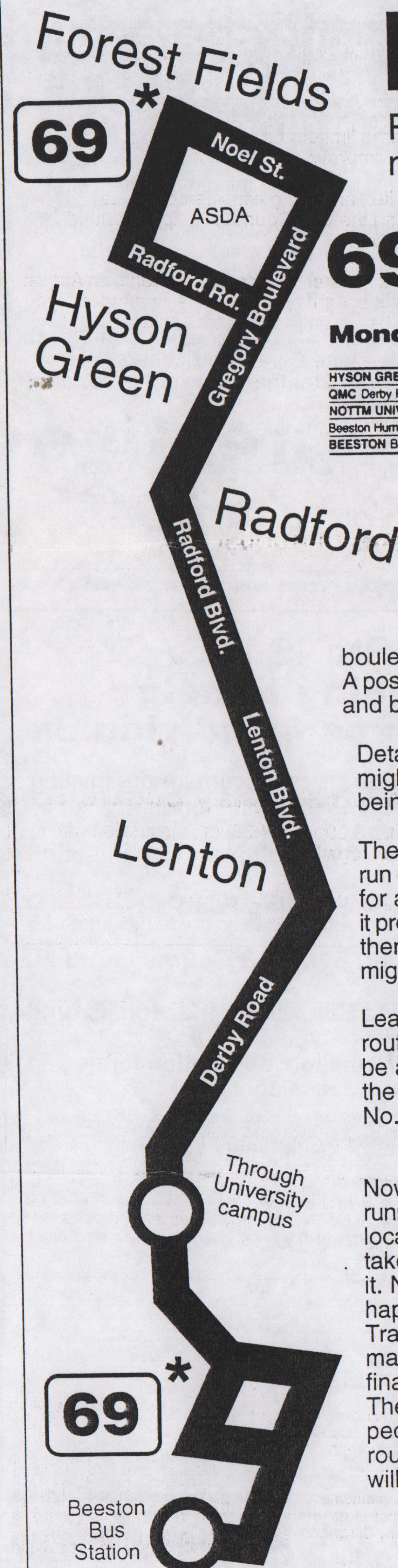
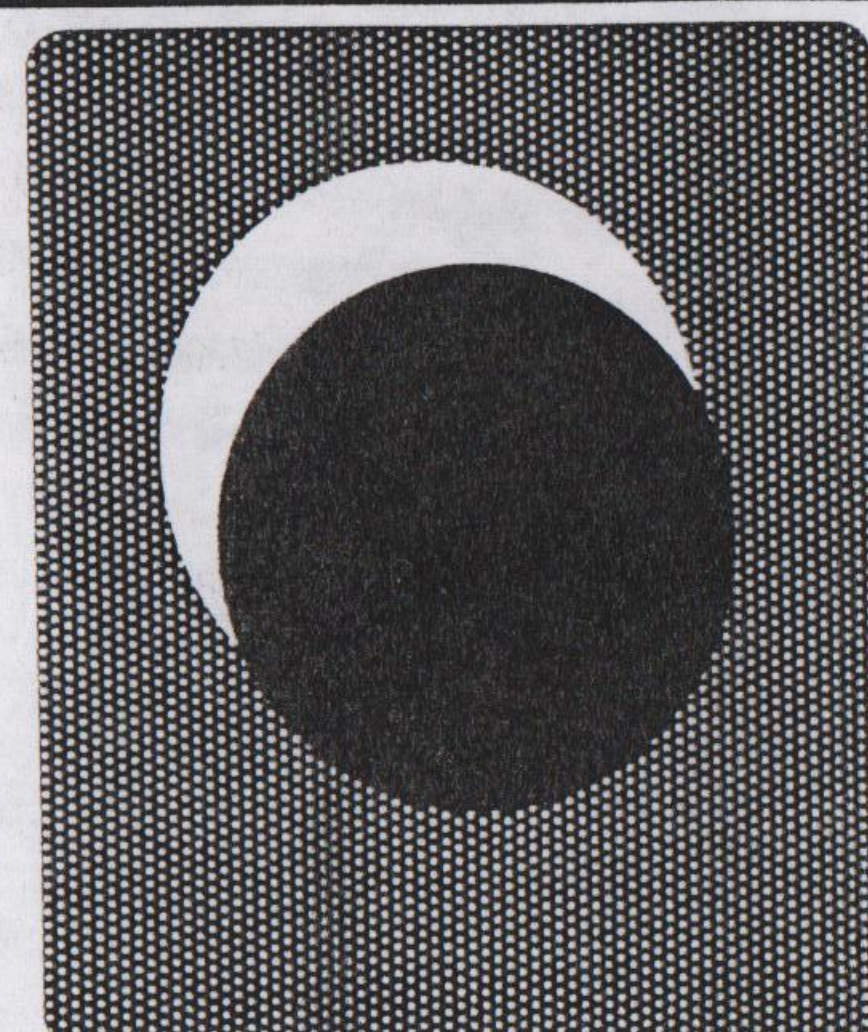
12am Discussion with adults and children together.

Congratulations to Mr Mike, youth worker at Hyson Green Youth Centre, who was invited to Buckingham Palace to meet the Queen and be thanked for his contribution to the community over the last twenty five years. The invitation was part of a life Queens Award for individuals lifetime contribution to community life. As well as chatting with the Queen he enjoyed a buffet and tour round the palace.

Eclipse Cancelled

Due to a number of technical difficulties the eclipse scheduled for August the 11th has been cancelled. Organisers have apologised to the public for the hitch which will cause much disappointment across parts of Britain and particularly Cornwall.

Those in charge of setting up the rare solar event plan to reschedule it for next year. Those planning the end of the world to coincide with the eclipse this August have expressed anger at the short notice of cancellation.



New Area Bus

Resident input leads to a trial period for a new cross area route.

69 Hyson Green - Radford - Queens Medical Centre - University Campus - Beeston

via Radford Road, Gregory Boulevard, Radford Boulevard, Lenton Boulevard, Derby Road, University Campus (North Entrance, Cut Through Lane, West Entrance), Broadgate, Humber Road (return via Regent Street), Middle Street. Return via same route to Gregory Boulevard, Noel Street, Berridge Road, Radford Road to Asda.

Mondays to Fridays only

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The transport conference held in February has directly led to Nottingham City Transport launching a trial period for a new cross area route. Local people have long expressed a desire to have a bus that travelled across the area from Radford to Hyson Green rather than always having to go into and then out of the City.

The first half of the route leads from Hyson Green along the main boulevards to Radford, then the Queens Medical centre and on to Beeston. A possible second stage of the route could go the other way to the City hospital and back.

Details of how this might work are being discussed.

The bus is being run on limited times for a trial period. If it proves successful then the timetable might be extended.

Leaflets with the route should soon be available and the bus number is No. 69.

Now the bus is running it will need local people to take advantage of it. No matter what happens City Transport have to make bus routes financially viable. Therefore if local people want the route to stay they will have to use it.

Your 'response' to the Police

Martin Curtis has met with Superintendent Oscroft from the Radford Road 'B Division' to talk about involvement in a panel who will help in assessing police responses.

The panel would be made up of eight to ten people including local residents and representatives from groups like the Council for Racial Equality. The panel would also be keen to involve people from normally excluded groups.

At meetings the group would be given examples of incidents that have occurred and then asked to discuss how the police should have responded. Together these discussions should help the police improve the way they deal with and respond to incidents and help shape police training.

Superintendent Oscroft is keen to develop these kind of partnership approaches and believes they can be a benefit to everyone involved. He has suggested that the Partnership Council could send two or three participants to sit on the panel. The panel would begin meeting once every two months from August or September.

We would be keen to find out if people think the idea of the panel is a good one, how we could reach excluded groups, and particularly if anyone is personally interested in attending - contact Martin on 970 8200.



YOUR LOCAL BUS SERVICE