

Information

Elections for the European Parliament

VOTE or something! E

On Thursday June 10th elections are being held across the UK to elect Members of the European Parliament to represent our wider area at the European Parliament in Brussels.

We are not going to say you should vote for a particular Political Party or Candidate, that is your choice. But we are saying you should exercise your right vote.

The fact is, less and less people are voting within our local communities and if we don't vote we throw away our right to express a view within the existing democratic system.

You might respond by saying you disagree with all the Parties

and the Candidates, or that you believe that politicians or voting never changes anything. If this is the case you can still go but leave your voting slip blank and put it in the voting box. This way you have still exercised your right to vote but communicated your view that you don't want to support any of the existing parties or candidates. You could also write to the candidates and express your views. Or you could ask to meet with the candidates, or the elected candidate, yourself or perhaps through a group or even through your Forum.

Whatever you do, on June 10th take a minute and do something. For more info about voting etc, contact the City Council electoral Office on 915 4523.

June 10th

New Deal for Communities - Update

The New Deal for Communities initiative, which will cover parts of Radford & Hyson Green, is still being slowly worked out.

The initiative is in three phases.

1: Local people, groups and bodies are invited to form a partnership which selects a neighbourhood and prepares a proposal demonstrating their ability to take on New Deal.

2: Chosen partnerships will receive funding to support them in developing a detailed Action Plan for what should be done in the area.

3: Successful Action Plans would now receive between £35 and £50 million pounds over ten years.

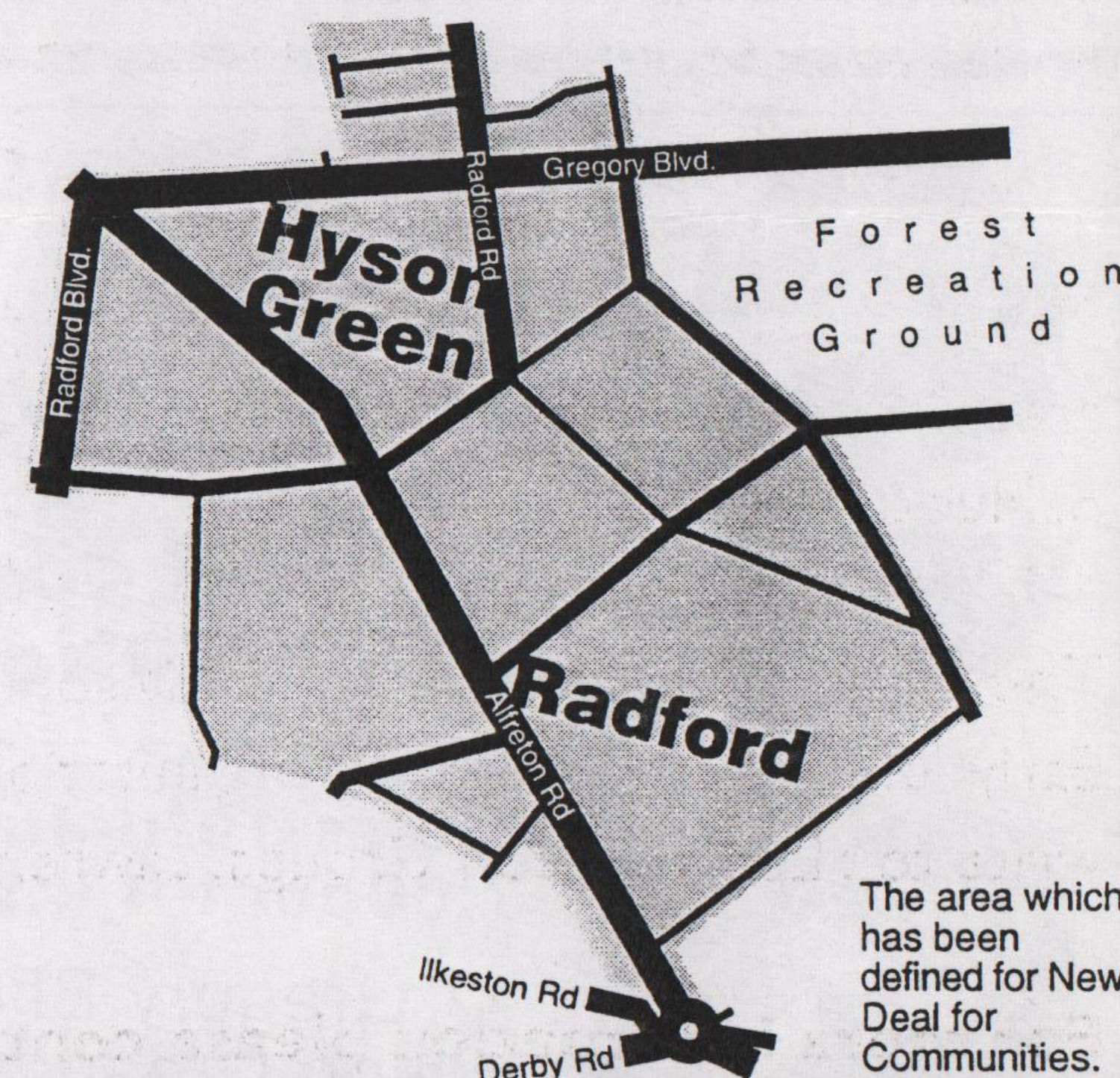
The first expression of interest document for Phase 1 was sent back with a request for more details. A new and updated document was sent in to the Government last week.

Such a major initiative has attracted a lot of interest from everyone who works and invests in the area. The Partnership Council has also put together a discussion document as a contribution to the debate about what should happen in Phase 2 to make sure everyone who lives and works in the area can have an input into the Action Plan. Part of the discussion document also raises some of the issues which we feel need to be considered for Phase 3.

The 'Greater Nottingham Partnership' are responsible for

facilitating the development of New Deal for Communities and at the moment the Partnership Council is waiting for a formal response to its discussion document. Until then it is a matter of waiting.

Forum members, particularly those who live or work in the area, who would like more information about New Deal for Communities should initially contact Shirley Anne at the Partnership Council office.



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Saturday 17th July

We are celebrating the 2nd birthday of the URBAN Action Plan written together by local Residents, Businesses, Voluntary & Public Sector organisations and local Councillors.



birthday
& Conference
"Social Exclusion"
just another label?

The day will include stalls and displays, from organisations and groups working locally and info on the progress of the Partnership Council & URBAN Action Plan. The day will also have entertainment and activities for young and old alike. In the afternoon there will be a major conference on the issue of **Social Exclusion**. Encouragement will be given to ensure local Residents and interested professionals can discuss the challenges faced by our community in a balanced way. One which acknowledges our strengths as well as our weaknesses. After the conference the Partnership Council will hold a formal AGM.

Then we will round off the day with a social in the evening with bar, food and local musicians.

The Vine Centre, Bobbersmill Rd, Hyson Green

Inside

- * **Crime & Safety**
- * **Voluntary AGM**
- * **Hyson Green day**
- * **'Arts' conference**

Forum Members
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Lottery Success !!

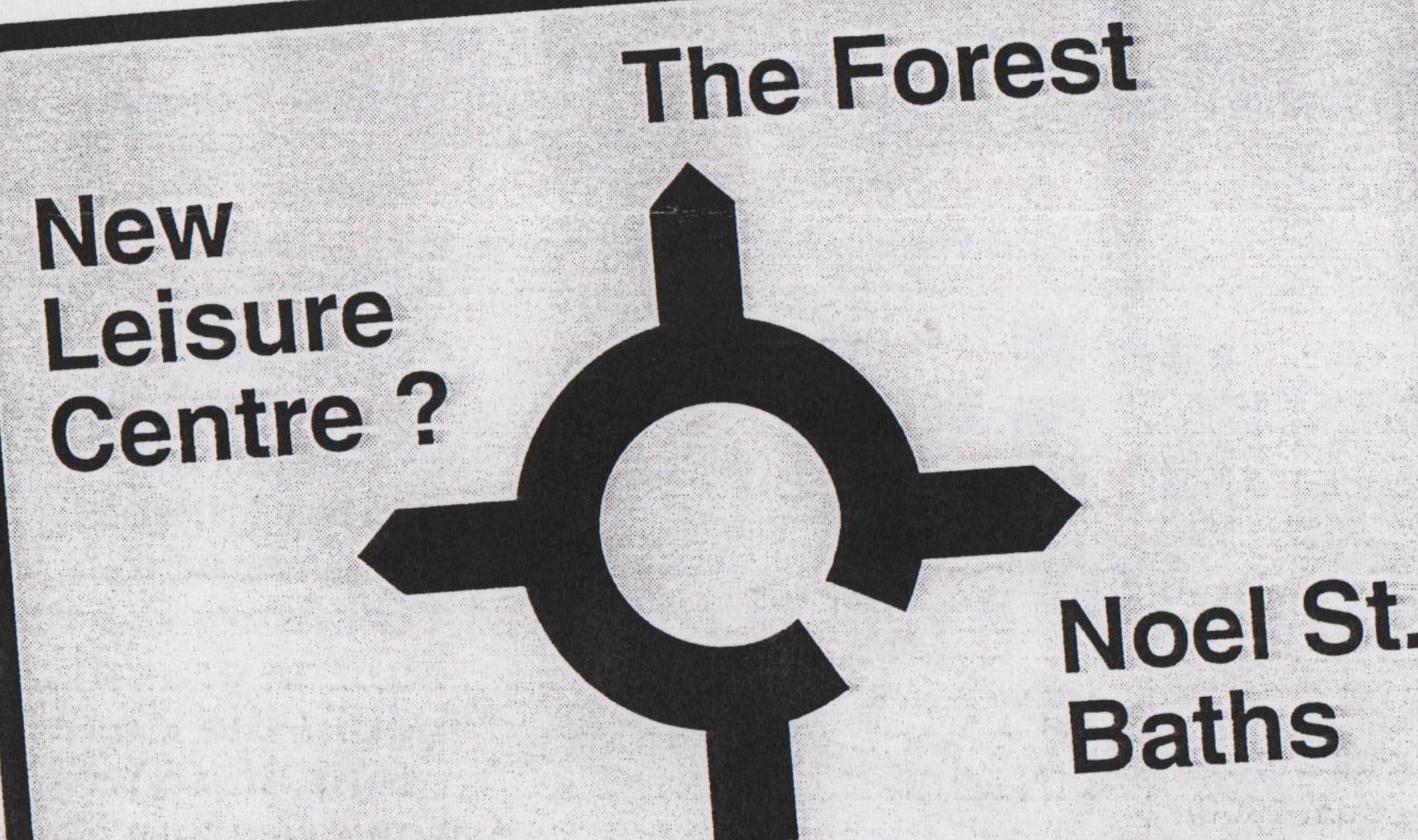
After a lengthy process the Partnership Council along with a number of other Nottingham organisations has successfully applied for National Lottery Charities Board grant. The total received is £169,000 which will help toward staff, voluntary and organisational costs for the next three years.

We would like to thank the National Lotteries Charities Board and all those who helped put the bid together.



NATIONAL LOTTERY CHARITIES BOARD

Open Consultation Meeting



The Partnership Council has organised an open public meeting, the aim of which is to access information about all the options available and have a genuine opportunity to voice concerns and views are incorporated into the decision making process.

The meeting is open to all local residents and is aimed at creating a well informed debate which results in a constructive way forward being identified.

The venue for the meeting is the Forest Secondary School on Gregory Boulevard, entrance opposite the Forest Recreation Ground.

Creche available but must be booked (call Martin on 970 8200)

Saturday 12th June . 10am - 2pm

Forest Secondary School, Gregory Blvd.

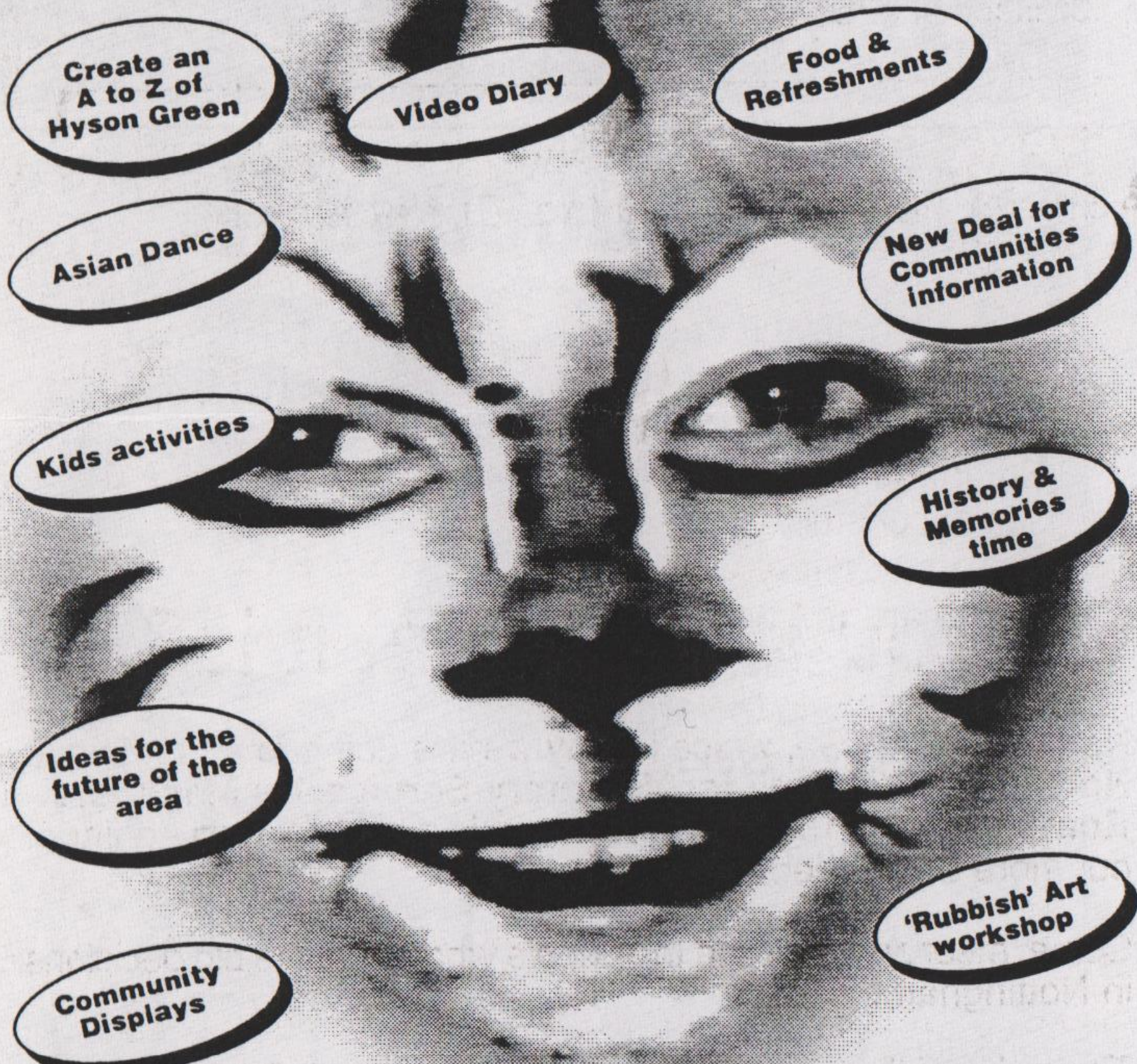


**HYSON
GREEN
200 YEARS**

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY
1799 - 1999**

Come along and help celebrate

Hyson Green Celebration Day



**Saturday 5th June
10.30am - 4pm**

**Hyson Green
Community Centre**

St Pauls Avenue (off Radford Road)



CRIME & Safety in your Community

Radford

Hyson Green

New Basford Forest

Fields

**Workshops, presentations,
information, discussion & debate.
Refreshments & buffet.**

Open to residents, voluntary and public sector workers and local business people who have concerns about community safety and are committed to working with others to make things better. Topics under discussion will include disaffection amongst young people, racial harassment, break-ins, and fear of crime.

**Thursday 24th June
10am - 3pm**

**The Vine Centre
Bobbersmill Road
Hyson Green**

For more details
contact the
Partnership Council

Creative

RADFORD, HYSON GREEN, NEW BASFORD & FOREST FIELDS

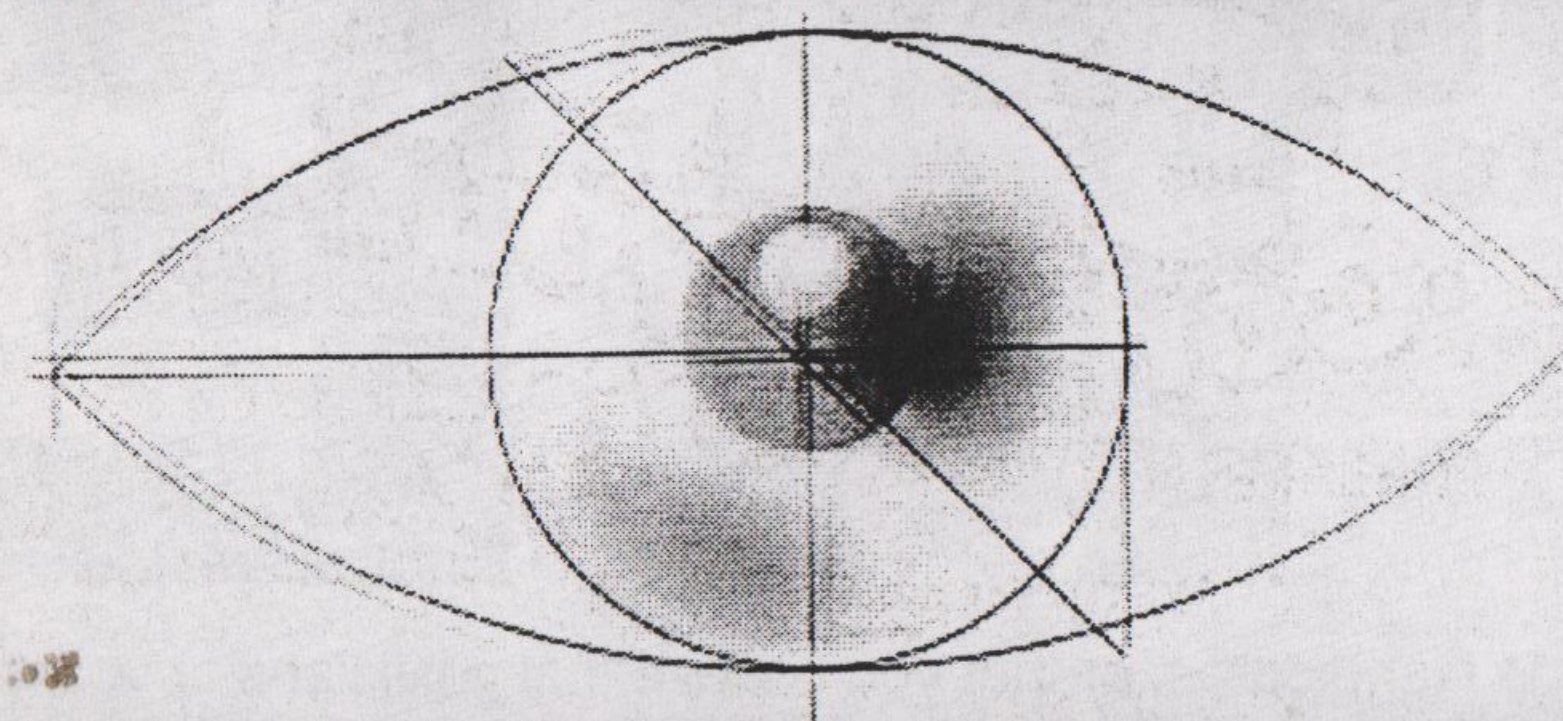
Strategy

Conference . June 19th

10.00am - 4.00pm The Bridge Centre, Gregory Boulevard (opposite Hyson Green Post Office)

For local Residents, Artists & Creative professionals, Businesses, Voluntary & Public sector groups. To begin the development of a strategy for creative & artistic work in the area. Contact Amber at City Arts for more details 978 2463

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Celebrating the Voluntary Sector

**Conference & Annual Meeting
Tuesday 8th June**

10am-2pm

Tennyson Hall
Forest Road West

Voluntary
Sector Forum

**Have you got a
Stall or Display
for July 17th**

Groups and organisations, involved with the Partnership Council, its Forums or URBAN who may like to have stalls and displays at the Birthday event on July 17th. Space will be limited and groups with displays will need to have people with the display throughout the morning. Some stalls will be available for groups or small businesses who wish to sell items.

Contact Joe Robinson on 970 8200

Social
Partnership Council For all those involved
a little a little bit
drink of food,
& lots of good
conversation
Thurs 10th June
7.00pm till late
47 Gregory Blvd.
Hyson Green
Nottingham
Please let us know if you're
coming along

Voluntary Sector & Regeneration. (10am)

How has URBAN benefited the Voluntary Sector
New Deal for Communities - Your involvement

Workshops. (11.45am)

- 1: Marketing and the media
- 2: Youth Strategy Grant criteria
- 3: Business Plans for the Voluntary Sector
- 4: NCVS Capacity Building project

Other Business. (1.30pm)

- 1: Voluntary Sector A-Z
- 2: Election of Chair & Forum Reps

To book stalls / for more info contact Martin or Shirley Anne 970 8200 Inc. Buffet Lunch

**Have you heard about the
Greater Nottingham
Partnership?
Do you know what it is?**

No?, neither do we, which is why we are going to a meeting at Nottingham Council for Voluntary Service, on Mansfield Road, on June 15 1999, commencing at 6:00 p.m, to find out more about them.

Come, meet and question the people who make the big decisions in Nottingham.

The point of the meeting is to find out how to influence the decisions they make. We need to get as many people as possible to come along - so they know that local people have an invaluable contribution to make.

If you need help with transport please phone Shirley-Anne at the Partnership Council office - or take a bus and then bring us your bus ticket.

If you can't make it to the meeting but would like a question to be raised, then please send it to us at the office. If you are intending to come to the meeting then please let us know (by 4 June!) so that we can inform the Greater Nottingham Partnership of the numbers - other groups across the city will also be there.

Hope to see you there.

George Moulson, Katherine Hill and Shirley-Anne Whitley.

THANKS: New Basford & Forest Fields Residents Rep Jo Cooney has stepped down from the Partnership Council. She is now looking into starting up her own business and needs to focus all her commitments towards that. Our special thanks to Jo for all her hard work and commitment to the Forum and the Partnership Council.

This months Movie Corner

**"Star Wars:
Episode 1"
Exclusive Scenes**

Through sources in USA we have got rare unseen stills from the new Star Wars movie. Here for your eyes only is a revealing still from the movies exciting climax which gives you the dramatic end to the movie that no one else has seen.

