

# What is the Broxtowe Partnership?

Over 70 organisations – all working together to help improve quality of life in Broxtowe. Its vision is:

*"to enhance Broxtowe as a Borough in which people want to live, work, invest and enjoy their leisure time – a place which offers wide-ranging opportunities for everyone within a safe attractive and sustainable community"*



## How does it work?

Representatives from the public, private, voluntary and community sectors come together to share ideas, information and identify actions to meet the needs of the community.

## How does the Partnership know what the issues are?

The issues are identified through the work of partner organisations themselves, by other partnerships such as the Safer Communities Partnership, and through Local Area Forums and Community Action Teams (CATs).

Consultation takes place across the borough and the information obtained from this is included in a document called a community strategy that all partners work towards.

## What has the Partnership achieved so far?

**Walk and Talk** – volunteer led walks highlighting benefits to health, making friends and enjoying the local environment. The programme has recorded over 4000 attendances since 2003 and has, during 2004/5, included walks across the whole of the borough.

**Montrose Court Community Centre** – partners working with the local community to establish and deliver services from a community centre in Stapleford.

**Broxtowe Action Fund** – the Partnership's small grant fund provides grants of up to £2,000 to voluntary & community groups. Over £85,000 has been granted to 96 groups over five years.

**Community Action Teams** – forums where local people can raise issues and concerns and together with other organisations make suggestions to address them.

**Domestic Violence Co-ordinator** – employed through the Safer Community Partnership.

**Calendar of business activities / events** – developing and providing activities and events for local businesses, such as the Broxtowe Networking Club.

**Town Centre Management Groups** – partnerships between local town centre retailers / businesses and the local authority established to ensure town centres are, and remain, vibrant, attractive places.

## What next?

- Developing areas of work such as Community Cohesion and Employee Volunteering
- Asking communities what Broxtowe's future needs may be
- Developing the next Community Strategy
- Reducing overall crime by over 22% over the next three years

## Which organisations are involved?

Obviously, with over 70 partners, there are far too many to include on this information sheet but, as an example of the range of organisations involved, here is a list of those represented on the Broxtowe Partnership Board:-

- Broxtowe College
- Broxtowe Borough Council
- Nottinghamshire Police
- Broxtowe & Hucknall Primary Care Trust
- The Derbyshire Building Society
- Broxtowe Voluntary Sector Forum
- Nottinghamshire County Council
- Government Office for the East Midlands
- Nottinghamshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Nottinghamshire Fire & Rescue Service

## How can I find out more?

The work of the Broxtowe Partnership is facilitated by Broxtowe Borough Council. If you would like to know more about the partnership's achievements, its plans for the future, or are interested in getting involved please contact:

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Making Broxtowe a borough where people want to live, work and play

