

# **West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership**

## **Press Release**

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### **West Suffolk Conference for Making Life Better**

**Wednesday 28 November 2007 9am – 1pm**  
**Athenaeum, Bury St Edmunds**

**Media representatives are invited to attend – schedule attached**

Decision-makers from the public, private and voluntary sectors will be coming together on 28 November for a conference to discuss 'Making Life Better' in West Suffolk.

The conference is being organised by the West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership (WSLSP) and will bring together representatives and display stands from local councils, the Police, West Suffolk College, the Primary Care Trust, The Environment Agency and voluntary organisations.

The event will begin with a welcome from the WSLSP chairman, Cllr John Griffiths, and will follow with presentations on the work of the WSLSP and how the Partnership has been making life better for local people. There will also be a chance for questions. Attendees will then take part in workshops to discuss potential action and projects for the future on topics such as health, rural issues and community engagement.

An announcement will also be made to give the results of nominations for voluntary sector representatives to sit on the LSP board.

David Wood, Manager of the WSLSP, says: "This is our first annual conference to bring together the movers and shakers from our partner

organisations to make sure we are on track for our plans to make life better in West Suffolk. The conference will bring everyone up to speed on what we have achieved so far and will give members an opportunity to discuss the issues we want to tackle in the future.”

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### **West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership**

The West Suffolk Local Strategic Partnership was set up 2001 and brings together a wide range of organisations to work towards ‘making life better’.

Partners include Forest Heath District Council, St Edmundsbury Borough Council, Babergh District Council, Suffolk County Council, Suffolk Primary Care Trust, Suffolk Constabulary, West Suffolk Voluntary Organisations, West Suffolk College, Environment Agency, West Suffolk MIND, K J Business Consultants, Babergh Communities Together, Learning and Skills Council, Suffolk Association of Local Councils and the Federation of Small Businesses.

For more information visit [www.onesuffolk.co.uk/WSLSP](http://www.onesuffolk.co.uk/WSLSP)