

Hosting a Lyons Inquiry event, and WIIFU?

Being a local Council and our experiences of
assisting the Lyons Inquiry.

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Who are we?



5th largest non-unitary authority in England.

35 minutes by train from the City of London, and 30 minutes by car from London Stansted Airport

One main urban population centre, however mainly rural area.

Introduction

- How our participation came about
- WIIFU
- The future...?

W.I.I.F.U

What's In It For Us?

Chelmsford's contribution



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The Future

- Was this a useful experience?
- How was it useful?



The future...

Extract from our Civic newspaper advertising the Chelmsford Diversity Forum Day in January 2007.

News in brief

Chelmsford Prepared

The Council's Emergency Planning Unit has been shortlisted for Beacon Status, along with only 12 other local councils nationally. The Beacon scheme identifies excellence and innovation in local government.

The team continues to work hard developing contingency plans to deal with major emergencies, which could affect residents or businesses in the borough. Recently, the team has visited all local parish and town councils, giving them an update on emergency planning and promoting community resilience.

Parishes are now developing community emergency plans and recruiting volunteers for local emergency teams. Residents who would like to be involved at this level should contact their parish council or the Emergency Planning Unit on 01245 606757. For more information visit www.chelmsfordresilience.info or www.chelmsford.gov.uk/emergencies

Have your say

On Saturday 13 January residents from across the borough are invited to attend the second meeting of the Chelmsford Diversity Forum set up by Chelmsford Borough Council.

The forum is designed for people who feel affected by equality issues, such as age, disability, race, religion or sexuality, and want to have their say and make a difference to the way the Council provides its services.

The Council wants to further develop the forum as a two-way communication tool with local people, to ensure that the services it offers meet the needs of the whole community.

Places for the forum are limited and must be booked in advance. For more information or to reserve your place please contact Chelmsford Borough Council on 01245 606518, email equality@chelmsford.gov.uk or visit www.chelmsford.gov.uk/equalityanddiversity

The End

Thank you for listening
to our story

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