



The Partnership, led by the private sector and with the full backing of Bradford Council and Yorkshire Forward, is a regeneration initiative supporting the growth and renaissance of the local economy.

Welcome to the summer 2009 edition of the e-bulletin

Public exhibition of options for Keighley College Buildings



A public exhibition of the options for the former Keighley College site took place at the Keighley Arts Factory on the 10th June to gauge residents' views on how to develop the site. The event gave local people the opportunity to have their say on three possible development options for the site. The feedback will inform the final report of consultants Building Design Partnership (BDP) who are advising the Partnership on the development strategy for the site. The development options can be viewed on the Partnership website www.airedalepartnership.org.

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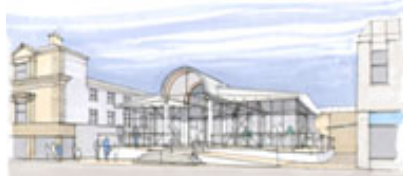
The redevelopment of the College site is one of the 5 priority projects of the Airedale Masterplan and will follow the relocation of the College to a new campus on Dalton Lane. Construction of the new £35m campus, now called Leeds City College – Keighley Campus is well underway and on target to be fully opened in September 2010.

Check ups coming to a TV near you!

The Advanced Digital Institute (ADI), another of the Masterplan's priority projects, is leading a £1.5 million project to develop a hi-tech IT system which allows people to receive healthcare in their homes. The ADI is leading a consortium of local businesses to develop the Tele-health Consultation System. This will give patients a link via TVs in their homes to doctors and healthcare professionals. A spokesman for ADI said the system will "revolutionise" the way patients receive advice and support.

When it is fully developed, the system is expected to save the NHS and patients money by cutting travel expenses to and from routine consultations and freeing up hospital facilities. The system will initially be used by the Airedale NHS Trust to provide health advice and information as well as direct 'live' tele-consultations with its health professionals. The project is being supported with funding from the UK Technology Strategy Board under their Assisted Living Innovation Platform programme.

Opening of new Keighley market canopy



The £500,000 extension to Keighley market hall was officially opened on the 19th June by the leader of Bradford Council, Councillor Kris Hopkins. The glazed canopy, accessible via steps and a ramp, has replaced the original Low Street entrance to the building. The work was the culmination of several years of investment in the market hall, which included work on the building's roof and improvements to lighting and

ventilation.

The extension is intended to provide opportunities for people looking for an affordable way of breaking into the retail industry. In a scheme managed by Airedale Enterprise Services, six "test traders" at a time will be given three months' use of a market stall under the canopy. Cllr Adrian Naylor, Chair of the Airedale Partnership, said: "The test trading space is a great opportunity for new business start-ups to trade in a prime location and will give shoppers even more choice."

Keighley in successful heritage funding bid



Keighley Town Centre has been earmarked for £2 million lottery money set aside to transform historic areas with social and economic needs. The funds will be used to restore Victorian and Edwardian buildings in Church Street, High Street and North Street — including the Arcade Chambers which date back to 1898. Residents and businesses will be consulted on how they would like the money to be used.

Dalton Lane award winners

During one of Keighley Town Centre Associations members evening's, awards were presented to 9 local businesses from the Dalton Lane area who achieved various standards of environmental awareness and action within their businesses. This was one strand of the Partnership's Dalton Lane Green Business Park Initiative which also implemented a range of environmental and security improvements in the area. The awards were presented by Susan Mendoza, Chair of the Association at Oxenhope Station during a trip along the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway. The award winners were: Steel Fabrications (Yorkshire Ltd), Freeway Washer Ltd, Teconnex Ltd, T W Laycock Ltd, Gesipa Blind Riveting Systems Ltd, Scott Janitorial Supplies Ltd, West Yorkshire Spinners, High Speed Lubricants Ltd, and Leach and Thompson Ltd.

Launch of Airedale Greenway



The Airedale Greenway, a walking and cycling route designed to connect the three main towns of Keighley, Bingley and Shipley to the Leeds and Liverpool Canal towpath will be officially launched on 14th September at Shipley Wharfe, as part of the South Pennines Walking and Cycling Festival.

The route will be fully signed showing times for walking and cycling and information boards will be located at key points along the route. The Boards will show a map of the whole route and the local section as well as places of interest along the way. The route is an important part of the connectivity strand of the Airedale Masterplan in providing greater options for sustainable travel to work through walking and cycling.

Special Feature:

Rombalds Moor Forum



As part of our work with rural communities, The Rombalds Moor Forum was held on the 25 th April in Baildon. The annual event was a chance for the various users of the moor, such as walkers, cyclists and naturalists to get together and discuss the use of the moor.

The forum meeting is also a chance for the Steering Group to report on its progress during the year. This year, the delegates looked at the Heritage Lottery bid currently being developed to protect the archaeology and celebrate the landscape through the arts. They also planned for future events including support for local businesses around the moor. Community accord provides independent facilitation at all the meetings in order to encourage more joint working between the stakeholders, especially local people.

Dave Melling, Senior Policy Officer at Bradford Council commented; "I am deeply amazed and inspired by the energy of the people involved in the forum. The coming year looks like it will be very exciting and productive."

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