



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 Autumn 2010 edition of The Airedale Partnership e-bulletin

New College campus officially opens



The Keighley campus of Leeds City College was officially opened on Monday 6th September and was attended by a host of local dignitaries.

Keighley Town Mayor Ian Wilson officially opened the two-storey library at the campus. He and MP Kris Hopkins were also among dignitaries attending who went on to tour the campus's Star Centre, a leading centre based on space technology.

The Keighley Campus, which cost £35 million, brings all of the college's Keighley students under one roof in a high quality learning environment.

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Airedale shares telehealth knowledge across Europe

The Advanced Digital Institute (ADI) and Airedale Hospital are joining partners in Italy, Sweden and Poland to share knowledge about the use of ICT to help patients manage chronic conditions such as diabetes in their own homes.



**Advanced  
Digital  
Institute**

The ADI, a flagship project of the Masterplan, has been working with Airedale Hospital in the field of telehealth for a number of years and both have nationally recognised expertise.

It is hoped this European-funded project will produce an action plan that will inform the development of telehealth services across Europe. The work confirms Airedale as a location for leading edge research and development, putting innovation into action.

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## Cullingworth in line for Superfast Broadband



Cullingworth is set to be connected to super-fast broadband by autumn 2011.

BT will upgrade the telephone exchange as part of its £2.5 billion fibre broadband programme. It will build on BT's existing roll out plans, which have included Shipley, Baildon and Haworth.

This project is a key component of the Connected and Creative Corridor of the Airedale Masterplan.

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## Business forums held in Keighley and Shipley

The Dockfield Rd (Shipley) and Dalton Lane (Keighley) business forums were held in October.



Mike Cowlam, assistant director of the Economic Development Service in the Council's Regeneration department updated both forums on what a future Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) could mean for local firms.

At the Dockfield Rd forum, held at the VM Lounge at Victoria Mills, there were further updates from:

- Peg Alexander, Director of Bradford City of Film
- Andrew Mason, Director of Newmason Properties
- Shipley Area Coordinators Office on how businesses can help keep the River Aire clean.

The Dalton Lane Forum, held at the Keighley campus of Leeds City College heard updates from:

- Martin Dickson of Leeds City College
- Charles Kitchen from Airedale Enterprise Services.

Arranging these business forums is a key component of the Partnerships' work with the local business community.

For further details on the forums, email: [kulbir.sandhu@bradford.gov.uk](mailto:kulbir.sandhu@bradford.gov.uk)

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## Planning applications submitted for science park



Two planning applications have been submitted for the 6 hectare Buck Lane site off the A6038, in Baildon.

The applications were informed by the public exhibitions that have taken place in recent weeks and refer to the access works and the outline design of the site. Planning permission is expected in December 2010. This project has great promise for future

innovation and will help to retain companies within the District that are growing high skill, high value jobs.

It is anticipated that construction of the access road and site development will begin in 2011/12

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### Greenway plays host to Sky Ride

A guided cycle ride took place along the Airedale Greenway on 26th September. It was part of the Sky Ride local programme of free weekly –led rides to enable residents to explore Bradford's parks and surrounding countryside.



The Airedale Greenway was opened in September 2009 as a walking and cycling route connecting the three main towns of Keighley, Bingley and Shipley to the Leeds and Liverpool canal towpath. Bradford Council developed the route over the last five years with the Airedale Partnership, British Waterways and Sustrans.

For more information on the Sky Ride local programme visit [www.goskyride.com](http://www.goskyride.com). A detailed map which complements the route can be downloaded from the Partnership website [www.airedalepartnership.org](http://www.airedalepartnership.org).

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### Watershed Landscapes work steaming ahead!

Work is progressing well in a range of work areas that make up the Watershed Landscapes project. The project is funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund and South Pennines LEADER.

The 'Inspired by Landscape' part of the project has appointed five aspiring artists and writers to undertake forty-day residencies as part of the three-year Project.

As well as being supported to develop their own practice and create new work in the visual arts and literature, the artists and writers will be working with a variety of community groups, schools, families and young ambassadors within the South Pennines through a series of workshops.

As part of the access improvement part of the programme, a popular walking route which runs from Whetstone Gate to the Trig point along the highest point of the southern boundary of Ilkley Moor will be improved this winter. This new walking surface will help to restore a badly eroded landscape and protect the fragile peat and associated habitat from further damage.

Work on the 'Historic Environment' theme has also gathered pace with the launch of the 'CSI: Rombalds Moor' project on the 6th November. The launch was well attended with approximately 100 people present. The launch included a walking tour of some famous examples of rock art on Ilkley Moor.

For more information on the Watershed Landscapes project visit <http://www.pennineprospects.co.uk/watershed-landscape>

Working to improve rural parts of Airedale is a key component of the Airedale Masterplan.