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Adult Social Care

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The Richmond Partnership brings together the public, private and voluntary and community sectors to improve the quality of life for all those who live, work or visit the borough. Published monthly the Richmond Partnership Bulletin provides an update on the work of partners, links to more information and resources and highlights areas for action.

On the agenda

1. Village Plans – event timetable for Teddington, Hampton Wick & Hampton

As Village Planning moves to the next stage across Teddington and Hampton Wick, partners and the public are invited to attend an engagement event to find out more, see event timetable below:.

Event timetable

Date	Time	Village	Event type	Location
Saturday 21 May 2016	10am to 4pm	Teddington	Drop in session one	Elleray Hall, Teddington
Sunday 22 May 2016	11am to 1pm	Teddington	Teddington Walkabout	Meet outside Boots
	2 to 4pm	Teddington	Teddington Walkabout	Meet outside Boots
Saturday 11 June 2016	10am to 4pm	Hampton Wick	Drop in session two	St Johns Hampton Wick Warehouse

Sunday 12 June	12 noon to 3pm	Teddington and Hampton Wick	Teddington Sofa Consultation comes to Hampton Wick's Big Birthday Picnic	Kings Field
Sunday 19 June 2016	11am to 1pm	Hampton Wick	Hampton Wick and Riverside Walkabout	Outside Foresters pub
	2 to 4pm	Hampton Wick	Hampton Wick and Riverside Walkabout	Outside Langdon Park

Partners are also encouraged to invite Bill Reed, the Council's Community Links Officer to meet members from Teddington and Hampton Wick to enable participation in the on-line survey, and to arrange group discussions to feed into the consultation. The survey is available here: www.richmond.gov.uk/villageplans. Bill can be contacted on William.reed@richmond.gov.uk

There will also be two events specifically for stakeholders in June, to be held in Hampton and Hampton Hill, by invitation. If you represent a community, voluntary group or a business in either of these two areas and would like to attend please contact Eleni.ioannou@richmond.gov.uk

2. Publication of Draft Joint Dementia Strategy 2016 - 2021

An estimated 1,947 people over 65 years of age are living with dementia in Richmond, and this is expected to increase by 15% increase over the next 5 years. Richmond Council and Richmond Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) are working with a range of local stakeholders to develop the Draft of the Joint Dementia Strategy 2016-2021, bringing information about the range of provision for people with dementia and their carers in Richmond into one place. It looks at all aspects of dementia care and services, from prevention to end of life and explores where more could be done. The Council and CCG are keen to hear your views on the draft. [Find out more](#) . The consultation closes on Friday 20th May 2016.

3. Find volunteers at the Community Connections Volunteer Fair

The Community Connections Richmond Volunteer Fair will be held at Richmond Adult Community College on Wednesday 1st June from 2pm - 7pm. The fair is an opportunity for voluntary or community organisation to recruit volunteer's, and for volunteers themselves to find out more about opportunities available in the borough. For more information see [here](#)

4. New fund for community engagement events from Healthwatch

Healthwatch are offering funding to local organisations and groups to run fun and engaging one-off activities or events to engage local people in the NHS. You could bid for a maximum of £750 per event, and applications for smaller grants are strongly encouraged to reach as many people as possible. If you have an idea for activities or events that would be enjoyable to local people and provide an opportunity for them to engage with the local NHS then apply now. Examples of activities could include tea dances; pottery classes; fun days; drop in sessions; pizza and movie afternoons, cultural activities etc. People from the local NHS will attend these events/activities to talk to local people about their experience of services and collect information and views. Download the guidance and application form here. Any questions please contact: Mike Derry, Chief Officer, Healthwatch

Richmond, 3rd Floor Regal House, 70 London Road, Twickenham, TW1 3QS. Phone: 0208 099 5335 Email: mike@healthwatchrichmond.co.uk

5. Promote your local news & events to residents for FREE!

Are you a local group or community organisation? Would you like to promote the good work you do for the community to residents in the borough? Then share your news and events on Community News page! Richmond Council's Community News page gets updated every day in order to inform residents about the going-ons in the borough. If you would like us to promote your news via Community News all you need to do is completing a short and easy online form: www.richmond.gov.uk/news . It is free and a quick way to let more residents know about your organisation. Community News sees over 2,300 visitors every month and is promoted to over 18K social media followers. For further information contact Julia Sandston on Julia.sandston@richmond.gov.uk or call 020 8487 7160

6. Save the date for this year's Richmond Partnership Conference

This year the Richmond Partnership conference will be held on **Wednesday the 15th June**, from 9.30am – 1pm, venue to be confirmed. The conference takes place annually and provides an opportunity for the wider partnership of local organisations to get together to review the last 12 months and look forward to the year ahead. Last year the event focused on refreshing the themes of the Community Plan and participants used iPads to feedback their comments live throughout the morning and develop discussions. The Conference was attended by over ninety partners, community representatives and organisations and feedback from partners was positive, highlighting the event as an opportunity to build upon existing and new partnerships. Invitations to this year's conference will be sent out in May. Contact Eleni Ioannou for any more queries on eleni.ioannou@richmond.gov.uk

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