



Bulletin

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UPDATE on CHANGES at NAVO

For those of you who do not know we have moved premises our new address is Cedar House, Ransom Wood Business Park, Southwell Road West, Mansfield, Notts NG21 0HJ.



STAFF CHANGES

There have been one or two changes in the NAVO Staff team in the last 6 months

Fiona Simpson was appointed as NAVO Chief Executive with effect from 1st May 2009

Sally Moorcroft was appointed FC&YP Forum Strategic Manager with effect from 1st June 2009

Tracy Mullaney was appointed FC&YP Forum Development Officer with effect from 6th July 2009

Kevin Cooper was appointed Nottinghamshire Infrastructure Consortium (NIC) Information & Knowledge Manager with effect from 20th April 2009

All contact details for all NAVO Staff can be found on page 4

The following members of staff have left NAVO:-

Jacqui Bell— end of April 2009

Rachael Clark— 12th June 2009

YOUNG PEOPLE of the YEAR AWARD

Are you a YOUNG PERSON who gives to others? Or do you know young people who help others?

Everywhere nowadays young people are being condemned. It's almost as if every one of them is a 'binge-drinking, drug-taking, violent hoody'. Yet the truth is most young people are good.

Some are amazing and don't get the respect they deserve! Young People of the Year or 'YOPEY' - Reveals, Recognises and Rewards Young Unsung Heroes and sets them up as Positive Role Models.

Young People of the Year is a campaign to give young people a **fairer image in the media** and wider society as a whole, by revealing, recognising and rewarding young people.

Nottinghamshire Young People of the Year Award ceremony is to be held in December this year. As part of this event and during the lead up to it we are looking to publicise young people's achievements through the media in a positive way.

To undertake this we are looking for young people in your area/youth project to be part of a Reporting Network. This basically means that young people will be trained by a professional reporter in the skills of interviewing and reporting stories for

the media. They will then have the opportunity to go out and interview other young people who have been nominated for an award.

Can you please ask young people in your youth projects/centre's if they would like to be part of this unique opportunity and forward any names to **Mandy Tyson,**

Tel: 01623 867075,

email: mandy.tyson@nottscc.gov.uk

ESF COMMUNITY GRANTS

The ESF Community Grants programme is designed to assist small not-for-profit groups based in and run by people from the community they support.

The aim of providing small grants is to give community groups an opportunity to access funding, through a simplified process, to undertake activity that helps engage and progress disadvantaged individuals in positive community work. Projects should provide an opportunity for them to develop their confidence and skills and be more able to take advantage of further opportunities that help them progress towards the labour market.

To ensure programme targets are achieved Selection Panels will be prioritising the following types of projects:

- Projects delivering in the County
- Projects requiring a lower level of grant
- Projects submitted by organisations with a lower income level

- Projects supporting the over 50's (looking to re-enter the labour market)

Please note that places for this FREE event are limited, so please book early to ensure a place.

Advice on project eligibility, help with application development and the submission of the application is available on a one-to-one basis. Potential applicants are advised to contact Enable well before the application deadline (Monday, 14 September 2009).

Contact details for the local ESF Community Grants Development Worker are as follows:

Nottinghamshire - Enable, Melanie
Phythian - 0115 934 9505,
melaniep@enable.uk.net

"Are We Nearly There Yet"

Aimed at providing a better understanding of Gypsy and Traveller issues.

This free event will be taking place on 1st October 2009 from 9.30am - 2.00pm venue is The Talbot Suite at Rufford Park in Ollerton and will include a buffet lunch.

Come along and hear speakers on issues including Health, Discrimination, Accommodation Needs and Loss of Identity for Gypsy and Travellers.

A flyer containing further details can be downloaded via the link below:

<http://www.nottsrrcc.org.uk/downloads/RaisingAwarenessFlyerG&T.doc>

A full programme will be sent out shortly.

To book a place or for further details please contact Lynn Hage at RCAN on 01623 727600 or e-mail lhage@rcan.org.uk

GREAT NEWS:

"Travelling Forward against Hate Crime - Know it, Report it, Stop it" is the title of a new project we have successfully been awarded £20,000 from Communities and Local Government Community Cohesion to look at Race/Hate Crime against Gypsies and Travellers.

Some of the funding will be used to produce a DVD to enhance awareness raising sessions to be delivered to a wide arena of frontline services/agencies. The project Board is made up of a wide spectrum of key stakeholders including members of the Travelling Community.

One of the key aims is to change the negative perceptions and myths that are commonly held, which when intensified can have an adverse effect on cohesion within the community and incidents that are all too often not reported can escalate.

We also want to increase awareness and confidence within the community to encourage reporting of Race/Hate incidents to give a true picture of the problem.

For further details please contact Annette Warren, Notts Gypsy & Traveller Liaison Officer on 01623 664804, Mobile number 07507 841524 or email annette@navo.org.uk

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NAVO Mailings

We are all having to make changes to the way we communicate in the current Economic Climate.

To help us keep down our printing and postage costs, NAVO Bulletins and Briefing Sheets will be circulated by email.

If you wish to be added to the email distribution list please email your contact email address to info@navo.org.uk

NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

Look out for the launch of our new look website and the new look NAVO newsletter in September 2009

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