

## HACVS E-bulletin Number 18

You will see that we have decided to number our e-bulletins rather than date each one. This is to facilitate coordination between the circulation of the e-mail and posting the e-bulletin on the website.

(1) Big Nibble declared huge success: News Item (2) Carers UK welcomes historic end to means testing for personal care (3) Community Safety Champions: news item (4) Do you have the X (Smoker) - Factor? (5) Food Standards Agency salt campaign launch 5 October

Dear members,

- 1 Big Nibble declared huge success: please find a News Item from Horsham District Council. The attached photo shows passionate foodies nibbling their way round Horsham. **Attachments:** Photo Big\_Nibble
- 2 Carers UK welcomes historic end to means testing for personal care - The Prime Minister today announced that disabled and older people with critical needs will be entitled to free care in their homes. This would benefit up to 350,000 people and could mean families who are currently struggling to meet the costs of care could be hundreds of pounds better off. He said that from October 2010 those with the highest needs would get free personal care in their own homes, with the aim of encouraging saving and helping older people to stay in their own homes for as long as possible. Read why Carers UK think this will benefit carers. [more...](#) They are gathering carers' views on the future of social care. Take part in their survey. [more...](#)
- 3 Community Safety Champions: please find a news item from the Horsham District Crime and Disorder Reduction Partnership. **Attachment:** Project
- 4 Please see the latest release from West Sussex Primary Care Trust. "Are you the most successful former smoker in West Sussex? Have you been smokefree for the last ten years? Twenty years? Thirty years?..." [Read more...](#)
- 5 Details follow to alert you to the launch of the next phase of the salt campaign - 5th October. Please find attached the documents that make up the campaign support toolkit, which gives an overview of the campaign, together with suggestions of how to communicate these messages effectively to consumers. [This link will take you to The Little Book of Salt](#) **Attachments:** Salt\_Campaign ppt\_Guidance FSA\_Guidance

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