

## HACVS E-bulletin April 30<sup>th</sup> 2009

Title: **(1) Community Safety Day (2) Vacancy at Forge House (3) HDC New Leader and Cabinet (4) Warm Front**

Dear members,

- 1 This first item has an attachment which publicises the Community Safety Day on Saturday 16 May 2009 run by the Neighbourhood Policing Team.
- 2 Due to the success of Forge House Community Hub in Storrington they are advertising for 2 part-time posts as Administrative Support for the team at the Hub. If you need any further information please contact Liz Burt, Forge House Project Coordinator, 3 Church Street, Storrington, West Sussex RH20 4LA  
Tel: 01903 740889  
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Email: [admin.forgehouse@googlemail.com](mailto:admin.forgehouse@googlemail.com)
- 3 Please find details of a new Leader and Cabinet at Horsham District Council which was agreed at the Council meeting and starts with immediate effect:  
Horsham District Council - Cabinet Members 22 April 2009 onwards:

Portfolio	Councillor
The Leader	Cllr Robert Nye
Finance and Assets	Cllr Gordon Lindsay
Housing and Community Development	Cllr Andrew Baldwin
Local Economy, Health and Leisure	Cllr Roger Paterson
Operational Services	Cllr Roger Arthur
Performance and Service Delivery (Also Deputy Leader)	Cllr Ray Dawe
Planning and The Environment	Cllr Peter Rowlinson
Strategic Planning	Cllr David Jenkins

- 4 Rebecca Jones, Fuel Poverty Coordinator - working on behalf of the West Sussex Healthy Homes Partnership\*, writes with some very exciting news... "The Department of Energy and Climate Change's Warm Front Scheme has been changed to improve the quality of service for its customers. Warm Front provides grants for people on qualifying disability or income related benefits to install insulation or energy efficient heating in their homes. Following a review of the contract with the Warm Front Scheme Manager, a number of alterations have been agreed which will open the Scheme up to greater competition to provide best value for money. Households connected to the gas grid are now eligible for grants of up to £3500, up from £2700, while those in areas off the gas grid can apply for funding up to £6000, an increase of £2000. The grant increases will apply to all Warm Front work completed following applications made from today. They

will also apply to all applications already in the Warm Front system, but where the work has not been started. This will ensure that those households currently in the system do not have to cancel their current application and reapply in order to have the benefit of the new grants. Warm Front will write to all customers who have paid a contribution but are still waiting for the work to begin, offering a refund on some or all of their costs. eaga will also write to customers who have not continued their application because of the costs involved, informing them of the new grant levels."

Many thanks –  
Janet

*JANET BROWN*

Attachments:

[Community Safety Day](#)

[Vacancy at the Forge](#)

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