

CALLING ALL COLCHESTER COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

HOST A COMMUNITY DAY OF ACTION IN COLCHESTER!

Community groups throughout the Colchester borough are being encouraged to plan and host a Community Day of Action to tackle issues of local concern. The plan builds on the success of the Council's Community Days of Action programme, which have taken place across the borough since September 2008. They bring together a wide range of organisations and authorities that take to the streets to raise awareness of pressing local issues as identified by the residents and conduct a number of practical activities.

The application enables any community member or representative in Colchester to make a difference to their area. So whether you feel that your area needs to address issues related to crime or improve your quality of life, all you need is a group of people who are willing to support this and complete our short bidding application form. To make a successful application, groups will need to explain the issues that need to be addressed in their community, details of their community group or volunteers and the legacy that will remain following the Community Day of Action.

After the closing date, all applications will be reviewed by a panel made up of authorities from the Safer Colchester Partnership (SCP), where a decision will subsequently be made on the successful application and a Community Day of Action will then take place among the winning community later in the year.

The Safer Colchester Project will allow the community members to take responsibility of the legacy project, where outcomes from the Community Day of Action will determine and support what is required for the legacy and resources allocated appropriately. A toolkit to assist the community members will also be issued.

For further information and details of closing dates, timescales and bidding application forms, please visit the Colchester Community Day of Action page at www.colchester.gov.uk/cdoa

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Kind regards

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