

Making Pulborough a better place

On August the 2nd, in the Village Hall, there will be a display of many of the projects that people in Pulborough have identified as being important to make Pulborough a better place in which to live.

The projects are the result of a community workshop in May attended by nearly 60 people and cover problems such as litter, shopping in Lower Street, provisions for the young and the old and many more.

The project displays will show what can be achieved, why they are important and what those involved think it will take to get a successful result.

There will be lots of opportunities for adding ideas on how to best get a successful outcome, shape the outcomes sought and for those interested in helping to discuss how they can best help.

The projects are grouped into four main categories covering transport, environmental, economic, social and community issues and the displays will cover all these areas.

The projects are the result of a funded initiative by the Countyside Agency called the "Market Towns Initiative". The funding to date has provided an initiative leader who is facilitating the whole process involving a wide range of people from the village.

The Initiative has already consulted people in the village, through surveys and meetings, to understand what are the important issues for all our community, from the young to the old.

These important issues have been the foundation of a vision for a future Pulborough that meets the needs of its community over the next five to ten years. This vision aims to make Pulborough a place where we are all proud to live; also helping us decide what changes are wrong for our future and avoiding some of the mistakes of the past.

The projects are just the first steps achieving this Pulborough vision.

The Market Towns Initiative presents a unique opportunity for Pulborough village to shape its own future and secure some funding to achieve it; however the key to making it happen is that people from the village become involved. If you wish to know more about the Initiative, or would like to be involved in any way, please contact Jim Shaw on 01798-813978.