

St Leonards Coastal Space Community Planning Weekend

12.30pm to 6.30pm, Friday 20 January & 11am to 4pm, Saturday 21 January 2012
The Magnet, London Road, St Leonards-on-Sea TN37 6GL



**Come and have your
say about the
future of St Leonards**

Refreshments will be provided

Don't forget the Report Back
7pm, Thursday 9 February 2012
The Magnet, London Road,
St Leonards-on-Sea TN37 6GL



Everyone is welcome!

St Leonards Coastal Space Community Planning Weekend

Invitation

You are invited to attend the St Leonards Coastal Space Community Planning Weekend to participate in creating a new Vision for the future of the area. The event will bring together everyone with an interest in St Leonards to produce a practical Vision for its future.

Background

Over the past year Local Space has been in discussions with Hastings Borough Council to lead a major new initiative within Central St Leonards. This will involve improving the property conditions within the area as well as working closely with the local community to instigate far wider change. To launch this new approach John Thompson & Partners on behalf of Gensing and Central St Leonards Community Forum and Local Space will be running a Community Planning Weekend on Friday 20th and Saturday 21st January 2012. Over the two days local residents, partner agencies, schools and the business community will all be invited to take part in a series of lively discussions and hands-on workshops to both celebrate what is great about the area and create solutions to its problems.

What to expect at the Community Planning Weekend

At the Community Planning Weekend you will have the opportunity to take part in workshops and hands-on planning groups to discuss key issues such as community facilities, landscape design, sustainability, getting about and the local economy. This event will be an opportunity to share local knowledge and ideas and contribute to the emerging Vision for the site. Pop in for a short while, a few hours or stay for the entire time if you can. Team members will be on hand to explain what's happening.

Report Back

Following the Community Planning Weekend the community planning team will analyse and summarise the outcomes and develop an illustrated Vision for the site. This will be reported back to the community at 7pm on Thursday 9 February at the Magnet, 1 Christ Church Courtyard, London Road, St Leonards-on-Sea TN37 6GL.

In the meantime, if you would like any more information please contact Ieva Ansaberga, John Thompson & Partners at ia@jtp.co.uk or on 020 7017 1780.

Programme

Friday 20 January

12.30 Event opens with lunch

13.30 Introduction

13.45 Parallel Workshops

Workshop 1 - St Leonards Today

- What are the good and bad things about St Leonards?
- What should we improve and how can we do it?

Workshop 2 - Young People's Workshop

A chance for young people to talk about and draw ideas for the area.

15.00 Refreshment Break

15.15 Hands-on Planning and Walkabouts

Work in small, facilitated groups to consider key issues in St Leonards and start to plan ideas for the future. Groups may choose to go on walkabouts of the area to see and discuss opportunities for improvement.

16.45 Break

17.00 Reports back from the Hands-on Planning Groups

18.00 Refreshments

18.15 Local Economy Workshop

How can we help local business prosper and create employment and training opportunities for local people?

19.30 Close

Saturday 21 January

11.00 Exhibition opens with brunch

11.30 Introduction

11.45 Parallel Workshops

Workshop 3 - St Leonards Tomorrow

- Housing, community services, quality of the environment?
- How can we improve things in St Leonards and how can the community be involved?

Workshop 4 - Young People's Workshop

Another opportunity for young people to think about and draw ideas for the area.

13.00 Lunch

14.00 Hands-on Planning and Walkabouts

Another chance to work in small, facilitated groups to consider key issues in St Leonards and start to plan ideas for the future. Groups may choose to go on walkabouts of the area to see and discuss opportunities for improvement.

15.15 Refreshment Break

15.30 Report Back

15:45 Workshop 5 - The Way Forward

How can the ideas generated during the weekend be taken forward and how can the community stay involved?

16.00 Close



The Community Planning Process is being organised by John Thompson & Partners, Architects and Urbanists on behalf of Local Space. If you would like any more information please contact Ieva Ansaberga, John Thompson & Partners at ia@jtp.co.uk or on 020 7017 1780.

