



*The Partnership Unit Bulletin – is a regular briefing for partners working in the fields of economic development, community development, research, community safety and learning and skills in York and North Yorkshire.*

## **The York & North Yorkshire Development Board**

The York & North Yorkshire Development Board met on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February and considered a range of matters particularly around the future development of the Partnership. This included the consideration of the impact of the Sub-National Review on Economic Development and Regeneration, approved a response to Yorkshire Forward's Corporate Plan consultation and considered the issues of the development of the Sub-Regional Partnership in the context of the Leeds City Region. They approved a budget and a service level business plan for the York & North Yorkshire Partnership Unit, endorsed the sustainable Community Strategy for North Yorkshire and received an update on progress on the new European Funding Programme, 2012 issues and the Investment Plan.

The minutes of the meeting are currently in preparation and will be made available within the next two weeks.

Contact Jonathan French for further information on: [jonathan.french@ynypu.org.uk](mailto:jonathan.french@ynypu.org.uk)

## **York and North Yorkshire Launch of the ERDF Programme**

There will be a launch of the ERDF programme at the Priory Street Centre, in York on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This event, which has been organised by Yorkshire Forward will do presentations on how the programme will be managed and the consultation that is about to start on the priority prospectuses, which will set out how the programme will be utilised.

To register your place at the event please e-mail your details to [Liz.west@yorkshire-forward.com](mailto:Liz.west@yorkshire-forward.com) or call 0113 394 9742.

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## London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games

2012 The Yorkshire Gold Strategy for seizing the opportunities of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic games sets out five 'Golden Opportunities' for the Region:

1. Putting Sport centre stage
2. Healthy and Cohesive Communities
3. A carnival of Culture
4. Enhanced Profile and Tourist Potential
5. Winners in Business

The North Yorkshire Cultural Officers Group (NYCOG) have been reviewing these five opportunities and have begun to consider how the sub region could best benefit from these and also what the sub region could contribute towards achieving their outcomes. This will be set out within an action plan with sub regional leads identified to take the opportunities forward.

More details on Yorkshire Gold are available from [www.yorkshire-culture.co.uk/yc2012games](http://www.yorkshire-culture.co.uk/yc2012games)  
Or contact [Andrew.leeming@ynypu.org.uk](mailto:Andrew.leeming@ynypu.org.uk) for information regarding the sub regional approach.

## York & North Yorkshire Data & Intelligence Partnership

John Walker, freelance Researcher, has joined the Partnership Unit on an interim basis to assist with the preparation of progress in the Sub Region and also to provide support to the Data & Intelligence partnership until a new research analyst is appointed.

## LSC Commissioning Round January 08

The LSC has launched another commissioning round covering mainstream and ESF funding. The PQQ stage was launched on 31st January with a deadline of 3rd March and Invitations to Tender will be issued on 28th March with a deadline of 9th May.

Further details on this commissioning round can be accessed at the Partnership Unit website at: <http://www.ynypu.org.uk/EUFunds07/ESF07.stm>