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Partnership Forum dates – June/July 2011

The dates of the next round of Solihull Partnership Forums have now been confirmed. The main topic for discussion will be crime and community safety.

These forums bring together resident groups, local councillors, voluntary groups, business representatives and service providers to discuss how they can work together to tackle the issues that are the most important in their area.



The dates for the next round of Partnership Forum meetings are as follows:

Date (all 7pm-9pm)	Area	Venue
Tuesday 21 June	Olton, Lyndon, Elmdon and Silhill	Langley Secondary School
Tuesday 28 June	Rural	TBC
Thursday 7 July	North Solihull	The Onward Club, Chelmsley Wood Town Centre
Thursday 14 July	Shirley and St Alphege	Hampton Suite, Solihull College

Since last July, we have held three sets of Partnership Forum meetings. Although still relatively new we have already seen what a difference they can make.

They are providing a channel for communication and consultation about the work of the Solihull Partnership, informing the Partnership's priorities and help to ensure that what local partners are doing contributes fully to achieving the aims of the Sustainable Communities Strategy.

Examples of what these forums have achieved so far include:

- The set up of a Citizens Advice Bureau at a Doctors surgery in Lyndon, funded by local GPs.
- Improving local people's awareness of the support available to businesses in north Solihull.
- Improved dialogue between parish councils, residents groups and transport planners about how to improve rural transport.

If you are interested in coming along to a partnership forum meeting, please contact [Sarah Barnes](#).

You can also view the notes, presentations and papers from the last [Partnership Forums](#).

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