



DAVENTRY FORUM

VOLUNTARY & COMMUNITY SECTOR VOICE

Have your say and make your voice heard

In a largely rural area such as the Daventry District it is easy for village or parish groups to feel isolated or to miss out on opportunities to meet up with other groups in the area. You may also feel that you have no say in decisions taken in your area that may affect the members of your group. The Daventry Voluntary and Community Sector Forum, hosted by Daventry Volunteer Centre, has been set up precisely to address those needs.

This Forum for all not for profit groups working in the Daventry District is still in the first stages of development, and joining now will mean you have the chance to influence how it will operate in the future. Statutory bodies such as local councils and the health service now have a legal obligation to consult with local voluntary and community sector groups and take notice of their opinions. Attending the Forum will ensure you are able to make you group's opinion count!

Benefits of joining include:

- Sharing information, good practice, skills and other resources
- Contributing to current debates within the Voluntary and Community Sector
- Taking part in the consultation process with statutory bodies, such as local councils, the county council and the local Health Service
- The opportunity to contribute towards a collective view that will inform the local decision-making process
- The opportunity to represent the Forum on various strategic bodies across the county

The Forum meets quarterly on Wednesday's from 12.00 to 1.30pm at The Abbey, Market Square, Daventry NN11. Lunch is usually included.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Forum, please complete the attached slip and return it to Daventry Volunteer Centre, The Library, North Street, Daventry, Northants NN11 4GH, or phone Carella on 01327 300614, or email her at: Carella@daventryvolunteers.org.uk



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Yes, I will like information about attending future Voluntary and Community Sector Forum meetings in Daventry.

Name: (Please print).....

Organisation Address:

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Tel:.....

Email:.....

Please state if there are any requirements you would have that would enable you to attend this event:

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