

Update for Corsham Area Board

Update from	Sue Stockley, Corsham Chamber of Commerce
Date of Area Board Meeting	20 March 2014

Headlines/Key Issues

- The Chamber continues to attract new businesses to the Chamber (7 new members since the beginning of 2014) and local Chamber networking events are continuing to attract high attendance numbers (on average around 18 per event).

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- Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 26 March 2014 - at 18.00hrs at The Methuen Hotel with Councillor Jane Scott as guest speaker on the subject of the Wiltshire Core Strategy and in particular how it affects Corsham. **This should be of interest to anyone living or working in the Corsham Area and everyone is welcome to attend (including non-members).**

Full details of this and other events can be found on our blog at:

<http://corshamchamber.wordpress.com/>

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- We have also managed to book venues for the rest of this year's events up to November 2014. The next three events are:

9 April at 12.30 - Doree Bonner International, Leaffield Lane Industrial Estate

14 May at 5.30 - Haines & Smith in Corsham High St

11 June at 12.30 - Corsham Town Hall

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- I would like to highlight an error in the Executive Summary of the 2013 – 1015 Joint Strategic Assessment for the Corsham Community Area, which has just come to our attention. This currently states (p. 15) that Bath Spa University gained planning permission to build a new postgraduate centre at Hartham Park. Wiltshire has confirmed that this should state: *“A planning application has been submitted to build a new postgraduate education centre on part of the Hartham Park Estate in Corsham. The proposal will create an Institute for Education comprising teaching space, lecture theatre, interpretation centre, administration, energy centre, and other facilities.”*
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