



Castle Point Together: Community Conversation Focus Groups

We want to shape the future of our communities and our council together. We want to listen to different voices and offer space and opportunities for different people to share their thoughts. We want to make it easy for people to tell us what they think.

To help us to do this, we have launched 'Castle Point Together', our new brand and approach to community engagement.

As part of our engagement, and to help us to launch Castle Point Together with local residents, we're going to be holding three 'community conversation' focus groups in March. These will take place:

- Saturday 11th March, 11am – 12.30pm – Waterside Farm Leisure Centre, Canvey Island
- Saturday 11th March, 2pm – 3.30pm – Runnymede Leisure Centre, Benfleet
- Tuesday 14th March, 7pm – 8.30pm – online (link available after sign-up)

To ensure that everyone at the community conversation focus groups can have a say, places are limited and bookable. However, further events will be held and anyone unable to join one of these conversations will be able to register to hear about these future events.

Anyone wishing to book a place at one of the community conversation focus groups can do so by completing a simple [form](#) [this will go live at midday on 3rd February] or by calling 01268 882200.

Please do share information about the community conversation focus groups across your channels and with people you are working with who may be interested.

We want local people to know that the council is listening, and we will be providing more opportunities for residents to share their thoughts, views, and ideas in the months and years to come.

Yours sincerely,



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