

**Bath & North East Somerset Council  
Parishes Liaison Meeting  
19<sup>th</sup> October 2011**

**Quest for 2012 – My Bath and NE Somerset**

All residents in Bath and North East Somerset are invited to celebrate 2012 as the Olympic year. Ann Cullis, Head of Arts Development will be inviting all the parishes to join in and mark this special year in local villages and towns.

We have two key projects **Quest for 2012: My Bath and NE Somerset** and the **Gold Challenge**

We invite the parishes to support their local community in all areas across the district to take part.

**Join the Quest**

The Quest project is Bath and North East's Somerset's local response to the Cultural Olympiad; the UK's national programme of cultural activities running alongside the 2012 Olympic Games. We want you help to showcase what you value and love about your area and make 2012 a year to remember.

From now until October 2012, the Quest project invites groups and individuals to set local Quest projects or challenges that "make a local difference".

We also invite the parishes help to contribute to the **Quest project website My Bath and NE Somerset** to record what makes our people and places unique. The website will be launched in January 2012.

Some funding is available to groups to take part in the form of £500 micro grants made available through the Arts Development team. To find out how to apply please visit [www.bathnes.gov.uk/artsprojectfunding](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/artsprojectfunding)

**For further information please see:**

Please see the article Join the Quest, page 5 Council Connect, Autumn 2011  
[www.bathnes.gov.uk/news](http://www.bathnes.gov.uk/news) Autumn 2011 page 5

And the Join the Quest for 2012 flyer.