

The bid is to get young people from the Centre, Youth Club, Home Tuition etc. involved in learning about IT/Multi Media and using it to produce a project consisting of:

- carrying a survey of people's opinions on how to maximise the Centre Activities.
- using a digital video camera to interview key people i.e. the Mayor, Chief Executive of Beds C.C. etc.
- design a web page as part of a team to reflect the Centre and it's activities, important local issues, contracts etc.

Out of Hours Learning Programme

New opportunities funding has been secured to set up 4 new Out of Hours School Learning projects.

Out of Hours School Learning activities are scheduled to start from September 2000, with exception of one course starting in August as a taster course.

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Euro MP Visits Technology Innovation Centre

Eryl McNally, Luton's Member of the European Parliament, visited the Luton and Dunstable Innovation Centre in March. Eryl met Innovation Centre staff and the University's Director of Research Professor David Rawson.

Whilst at the Centre Eryl met Trevor Doyle International, a company which has designed and manufactured an innovative knee brace, primarily for skiing, but which also had medical applications.



Eryl McNally with Lynette Warren from the University

She also met Angela Paul, Director of Intrinsic, a competency-based search and selection consultancy who specialise in on-line psychometric testing.

Eryl's visit follows that of the Secretary for Trade and Industry, Stephen Byers who visited the Centre in December 1999, together with MP for Luton South, Margaret Moran.

The Centre is based at the Spires site in Adelaide Street Luton. It provides an extensive range of expertise and facilities to SME's and Start Up enterprises. The Centre has recently reached full capacity and is currently looking to secure further accommodation at the Britannia Work site.

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DALLOW COMMUNITY CENTRE

Redevelopment of the Gas Works Site

The Dallow Community Centre has hit the heady heights of becoming a much needed reality for the residents of the area, the JCB's are on site and the footings are beginning to appear for housing - the first phase of developing the Old Gas works site.

Funding from SRB has made it possible for the next phase of the Planning 106 agreement, which will allow for the provision of a Community Centre

The residents of Dallow have ensured that the 'Community Centre' very much attends to their needs. From an initial meeting open to all residents, a