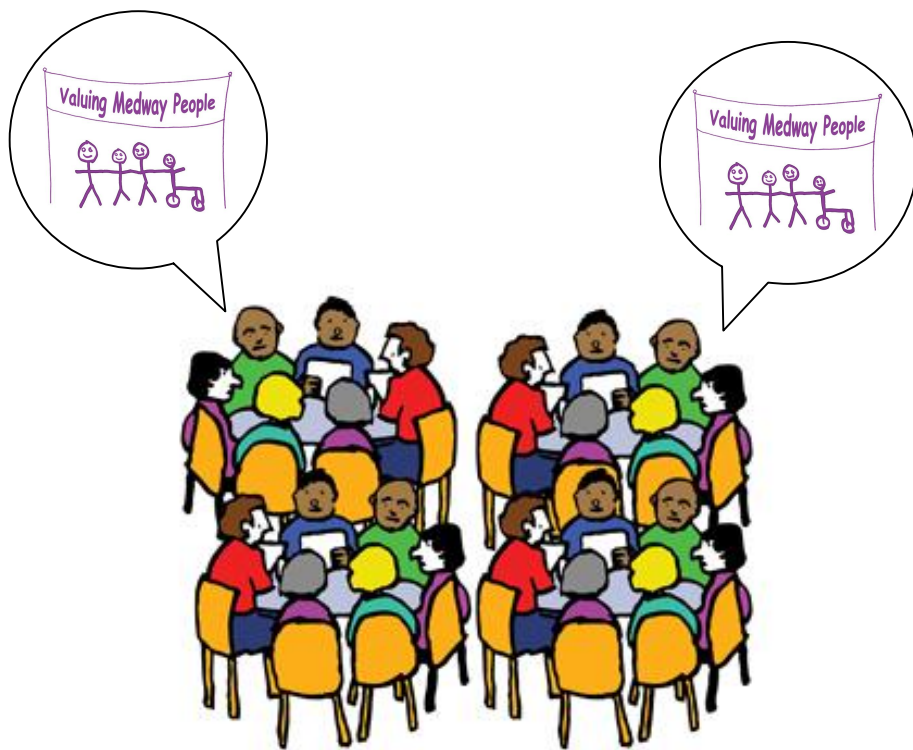


Forum for Adults with a Learning Disability



Forum for adults with learning disabilities.

We had a meeting on 8th August 2008.

We had the meeting at Rainham Healthy Living Centre.

Here are the names of the people who came to the meeting:

Kathy Johnson	Chair and Forum representative
Jason Terry	Forum representative
Robert Wilson	Forum representative
Rick Dartnail	Forum representative

Bimpe Adsanya
Kelly Boland
Jean Exall
Roger Lewis
Christine Nwagwa
Ann Pennington
Simon Riddell
Douglas Sawyer
Peter Tunmore
Margaret Watts
Colin Guest
Tim Guest



We talked about

Leadership

Choices

Voting

Ways that people vote might be:

- Choosing a winner for the X Factor
- Choosing a winner for Big Brother
- Choosing a Member of Parliament to speak up for people living in Medway.



We did some group work

We pretended a Doctor had been rude to all of us when we had health checks

We voted for the best person to speak up for us when we complained.

We said that a good leader is somebody who:

Listens to people.

Does not let us down.

Is good at speaking up for people.

Is confident.

Does not get cross.

Gives us respect.



We talked about leaders in Medway.

Adults in Medway can choose who will speak up for them at Medway Council.



We can do that by voting for Medway Councillors.

Medway Council pays for and provides social care for people who are unable to provide these services for themselves.

When we vote we can choose people who will speak up for us.



Things we can find out before our next Forum are:

When will Medway next choose its Member of Parliament?

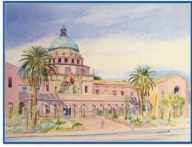
When will Medway next choose its Councillors?

Where can people living in Medway go to:

Speak to their Member of Parliament?

Speak to their Councillors ?

Calendar



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The next Forum will be on Friday
26th September 2008

At Strood Library
32 Bryant Road
Strood
ME2 3EP

From 10:30am to 12:00pm

