

Dover regeneration we are concerned that there will be greater "planning" time to the Whitfield development at the detriment to time being spent on delivering the Dover schemes, resulting in further delay to the regeneration that Dover so badly needs.

Since starting this report the disturbing announcement of 2,400

jobs being lost at Pfizers must question the need for such a build unless, we hope, that these jobs are saved.

The highly complex Localism Bill is continually being evaluated in respect to revised planning procedures and is reported on page fourteen by Alan Lee.

The Dover Society Websites

[old] www.doversociety.org &
 [new] www.doversociety.org.uk

In 2010 there were over 20,000 visits to our website, in 2002 it was only 110. The content has now grown to a level that requires a new more sophisticated ability to handle the data. It will take a year to achieve the switch over, meanwhile both sites will be accessible. The new website has a powerful search facility and the content will be more visible to the search engines.

The Dover Festival

www.doverfestival.info



This event, held every four years, leads to an increase in media attention that gives other local events a boost. Bigger and better events are planned for 2012 with the committee working hard to market Dover and enrich the lives of the community. The Queen's Jubilee and the London Olympics are the major events but Charles Dickens and his many connections with Dover could provide a theme.

Popular Items on the Website

The Daughters of Dover by Lorraine Sencicle

Includes details of some of the 88 Dover's around the World.

Dover History Scrapbook by Kathleen Hollingsbee

Full of interesting local items from old newspapers and other records.

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