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[Our Rugby, Our Future - Saturday 14th November 2015
10am - 2.30pm \(drop in\) at the Benn Hall, Newbold Road, Rugby CV21 2LN](#)

You are invited to join us at our partnership event in collaboration with Warwickshire County Council, Rugby Borough Council, Warwickshire College and Rugby FM. **Our Rugby, Our Future** will provide lots of opportunities for everyone (children, young people and adults) to have their say on what they see as the biggest opportunities and challenges facing the borough of Rugby over the next few years. It is also a celebration of Rugby.

There will be four presentations on the following themes:

- At 10.15am -
Safe & Well (crime prevention and personal safety/tackling rural crime)
- At 11.15am -
Connected & Cohesive (Rugby's vibrant voluntary and community sector)
- At 12.15pm -
Housing & Employment (what issues were big in Rugby, where we are now and how Rugby Borough Council grants will be structured to address current and emerging issues)
- At 1.15pm
Children & Young People (Director of Public Health report)

You can attend all four presentation or just one or two. There will be a busy market place running alongside the presentations for the duration of the event. This is your chance to find out about a range of organisations, services, activities and developments across the whole of Rugby Borough.

There will also be entertainment, including from Hillmorton Community Choir and a prize draw. Look out for #ourrugbyourfuture on Twitter!

For more information please contact me by email or on the phone number below.

[Call for hosts: Could your organisation welcome the WCAVA Rugby mascot, Ellis, for a week in November or December?](#)

Ellis (picture attached) is a small Rugby ball with a big heart and he just wants to know more about the voluntary and community sector in Rugby! Since the beginning of the Rugby World Cup, we've been inviting groups to host Ellis for a week. This is a great opportunity to spread the word about your work by photographing Ellis helping you out and tweeting your pictures, along with information about your work. If you'd like more information let me know. Take a look at #EllisWCAVA on Twitter for some examples of how local groups have been getting him involved.

Kind regards

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