

## Swindon Community Digital Strategy



The Swindon Community Digital Strategy was initiated with the seminar/forum held on 9<sup>th</sup> of January 2007 at the University of Bath in Swindon with the participation of 70 people from community and governmental organisations.

With the organisation of the workshops during the seminar it was possible to identify existing and future digital projects.

It was concluded that there is a need for the wireless connection of Swindon, especially in the town centre and a partnership with the regional strategy, Connecting South West. It also highlighted the importance of wireless connections and equipment as a positive interaction between schools, community halls and libraries within the community.

Other projects involving digital technology included website design for communities and local businesses programmes for adult training, tele-health and tele-care from home.

In order to continue with the Digital Strategy and develop some of the proposed projects it is necessary to initiate the implementation of the whole project. Therefore, the next stage will include the establishment of a website "Connecting Swindon" (coming soon) and 3 boards: Swindon Digital Strategy Stakeholder Board. Independent Technical Board and Private Providers Group.

If you want to participate in one of these boards and follow up your projects or send articles for the website "Connecting Swindon" please send an email to [economicdevelopment@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:economicdevelopment@swindon.gov.uk)