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SINGING THE SUCCESSES OF MALVERN HILLS

The Vision 21 partnership provided an imaginative twist at the Worcestershire Assembly this Wednesday. Their presentation, launching their annual update opened with three singers masquerading as Italian chefs.

The chefs, lead by partner Will Tooby (Bransford Garden Plants), serenaded the audience after lunch, before getting up on stage to herald the partnerships presentation. Three partners, Cllr. Sue Adeney (Malvern Hills District Council), Guy Weston (Festival Housing) and Graham Holmes (QinetiQ) launched the annual update and outlined future plans for the partnership.

The group has also produced a leaflet for residents in the District, with a summarised version of the update. The front cover shows Malvern's most famous ex-resident, Elgar, his statue far from being symbolic of the past is sporting a pair of shades!

Cllr. Sue Adeney said: "We're keen to show that we're not boring or unimaginative. Vision 21 is working on exciting ways of tackling our Districts issues, and we were keen to get this across to residents and neighbouring authorities. Our update sets out our plans for the next year and we have five theme groups concentrating on the key areas:

- 1) Transport, housing and jobs.
- 2) Environment, towns and villages.
- 3) Life-long learning.
- 4) Health and community wellbeing.
- 5) Community safety.

I urge people to get involved wherever they can, read the leaflet and let us know what they think. "