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Special Voices - Parent/Carers Together

WELCOME - Special Voices are a voluntary group set up & run by parent/carers of children/young people & adults with additional needs/disabilities to help provide information, support & guidance to other parent/carers & the wider community in Slough. We rely on donations, both in goods, services & fundraising events. We have been very fortunate to have many supporters & thank them for their continued support.

Monday Hub, every Monday (except Bank Holidays)

Drop – in anytime between 11 –1pm

Classroom 3/Hall. Cippenham Baptist Church. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Why not come down to our Monday hub where you can pop in for a coffee & chat with a friendly welcome, receive information, support & guidance as & when you need it plus meet other parent/carers in a safe space. We will have from time-to-time guests from other groups & services pop – in for you to talk to. We have as usual our M&S food which will be available to give away free, also a selection of children's books, clothes & Bric - a – Brac, some furniture to give away so even if you don't have time to stop for a coffee this time just swing past with a bag & collect some of the items, we have available (first come, first served) Free parking

Coffee day with free gift on entry & fun participation activity

Thursday 14th May @ Cippenham Baptist Church Hall. 11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Come and join us anytime between 10.00 – 1pm for coffee, meet other parent/carers in a friendly atmosphere. We have on the day some fun activities for gifts & a selection of items for sale, just 50p, £1 that sort of price. It goes without saying really that we have our usual free table with an assortment of items from clothes to furniture for you to take away without cost.

Free parking on site & surrounding area. Look forward to seeing you all

Virtual Evening Coffee Hour via Zoom

Why not make a coffee at home & join us on Monday 18th May @ 6pm, free entry draw (donated items) for all attendees where two, sometimes more lucky attendees on the night will be picked to receive a gift. If you would like to join us then please text: "codes" to 07487524361

Housing Allocation Policy consultation

We're updating how we allocate social housing in the borough - your feedback will help shape our final policy for 2026/27 onwards.

Why it matters:

- fair and transparent decisions
- clearer qualification rules
- better prioritisation for high demand
- compliance with legislation and best practice.

Scan the QR code to complete the anonymous online survey or go to www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/slough-housing-allocations - live from 10 March until 12 May.

Need help?
Contact us at
allocationspolicyreview@slough.gov.uk

COFFEE DAYS 2026

Thursday 14th May
Thursday 11th June
Thursday 9th July

Drop – in anytime between 10am – 1pm @ Cippenham Baptist Church Hall.
11 Elmshott Lane. SL1 5QS

Virtual Coffee Evenings

Monday 18th May
Monday 22nd June
Monday 13th July

via Zoom - 6pm - 7 pm

Why not make a coffee at home & join us, free entry draw (donated items) for all attendees where two, sometimes more lucky attendees on the night will be picked to receive a gift.

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SPECIAL VOICES
Parents & Carers Championing for Children & Young People with additional needs

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