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THE THEORY OF A GOOD EVENING

CHAPELTOWN: The Theory of Everything, the extraordinary story of Professor Stephen Hawking, will be the latest film to show at the Seven Arts centre as part of its Screen Seven Autumn film season. It is on Monday, November 9 at 8pm. Call 0113 2626777 for information.

FACT OF THE DAY

The Meanwood Valley Partnership is made up of locals who volunteer their time and skills to preserve, protect and enhance the area.

STORYTIME FUN FOR UNDER FIVES

CHAPEL ALLERTON: Pop in to Chapel Allerton library in Harrogate Road at 10.30am on Thursday for stories, rhymes and more for under 5s in a relaxed, fun atmosphere. The session is free to attend and a great opportunity to meet other parents and carers. Call 0113 3781859.

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PLANNING

Debate on homes plan

CONTROVERSIAL PLANS to build 150 homes in Wetherby will be re-scrutinised by Leeds councillors this week ahead of a public inquiry.

Plans by Miller Homes to build the properties on a field in Collingham were rejected by a Leeds City Council panel last October. However, the decision was appealed and will be re-examined at a public inquiry in early 2016. Villagers had spoken out against the plans, with over 500 letters of objection lodged. Councillors argued that the development was unsustainable and harmful to local wildlife and ecology.

The planning meeting is at 1.30pm on Thursday at Leeds Civic Hall.

Starmaking BBC slot for young DJ

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A YOUNG radio presenter at a North Leeds community station has landed her dream job – a coveted breakfast radio slot with the BBC.

Harpreet Kaur, 25, honed her craft at Radio Asian Fever in Roundhay Road, where she started on work placement six years ago as part of her university media degree.

But after her talent was spotted by the BBC, she was offered her own breakfast slot on the corporation's Asian Network.

Leeds Trinity university graduate Harpreet – known as Harpz on air – hosted her last show on Fever at the weekend, and is all set to start her new role this week.

She said: "Fever has been my second home. Ever since (station manager) Jabbar gave me the opportunity to take on some work experience, I knew this was exactly what I wanted to do.

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"We hope to keep producing more future stars"
Jabbar Karim

ferent shows over six years, I've learnt so much.

"I will always remember my time there and I will truly miss it and the people I've met and worked with. Even though it's been heartbreaking to put down the headphones for the very last time, I'm also looking forward to picking up the

next pair at the BBC Asian Network."

Harpz hosted a lively final show on Saturday, which saw her fellow presenters hijack proceedings in a surprise twist.

Radio Asian Fever is partially grant funded and serves some of the most deprived communities in Leeds where access to mainstream training might be difficult. It acts as a bridge between communities with a mix of programming. All the presenters start as volunteers and are trained by the station. Jabbar Karim, station manager, said: "We are very proud of Harpz and that Fever helped her on her journey so far. We wish her all the luck in the world on her new radio adventure – and we hope to keep producing more future stars!"

LISTEN: At www.radioasianfever.co.uk or 107.3FM



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