

NWTRA in association with North West Community Activists Network (NWCAN) invites you to attend a FREE One Day Conference :-

“ LOCALISMORGANISING FOR SUCCESS”

A FREE One –Day Regional Conference held in Lancashire

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10th,2011 (10.30-3.00pm)

ACE Centre, Cross St, Nelson, BB9 7NN

With radical policy shifts included within the De-Centralisation and Localism Bill, Sustainable Communities Act, and new Local Government flexibilities, it's never been as important that small grass roots Neighbourhood Groups / local residents are supported to get themselves organised enabling them to co-ordinate their voluntary efforts to benefit their whole community.

Today's speakers are each experts in their own fields, experienced, revered civil servants working to advise Ministers in Central Government on policy. Deciding and advising what powers can be designed and offered to enable the empowerment of local people, organising and delivering in their own neighbourhoods.

Dr Bert Provan (Communities and Local Government)



Neil Smith (Cabinet Office –Office for Civil Society)



Maxine Moar (Home Office)



Bill Kerry (Co-Founder The Equality Trust)



Other speakers have been invited

Chairing : Jimmy Devlin (Chair NWTRA)



Come along and hear first hand how Community Organisers will be expected to catalyse local activity encouraging self determination for neighbourhoods through responsible volunteering and small community based representative residents group influencing / delivering local services wherever possible. How will this work be developed ?

Come and discuss what new Planning powers Neighbourhoods will soon be able to use to the benefit of their community once the Localism Bill gains Royal Assent.

What will local residents make of all this change ?

How will they use their new found powers?

How will organisers deliver for the community?

What difference will any of this make to grass roots ?

Can we trust the politicians this time?



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Please Book early to avoid disappointment :- (Our last two events were oversubscribed)

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