



North West Together We Can Network
Learning Exchange Seminar
Thursday 10th December 2009
Lunch 12.30 Seminar 1.30pm – 4pm
Communities in Control: Asset Transfer
Hosted by Rochdale MBC at Phoenix Centre, Heywood

Programme

12.30 Registration and networking lunch.

1.30pm **Prompt Start:** Welcome and Introductions.

Penny Sharp, Head of Regeneration Service, Rochdale MBC and Eve Davidson, Programme Manager, NWTWC.

1.45pm **Knowing your Assets from your Elbow:** Debbie Lamb, N.E. Regional Development Manager & Jeff Scales, N.W. Regional Development Manager from Development Trusts Association (DTA) and Steve Conway, N.W. Regional Co-ordinator from Community Matters. Keynote speakers will cover the national context, the key drivers and implementation of the policy at local level with some examples.

2.35pm **Case Study** – Norden Library - Asset Transfer - Lessons Learned.

Rochdale MBC has a strategy on asset transfer and is proactively encouraging communities in the transfer of assets.

Stephanie Thornton, Community Affairs Manager, Regeneration Service, Rochdale MBC will talk about their most recent asset transfer and how policy has been developed in light of help from the Development Trust Association.

2.45 – 3.45pm Round Table Discussions.

3.45 – 4pm Summary and concluding remarks.



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