



Salford VCSE conference - 'Brave New World?'

Thursday 5th February, 9.30am – 4.30pm - at the AJ Bell Stadium, Salford M30 7WH

Agenda

09.30 **Arrival** – sign in and refreshments

10.00 **Plenary 1:**

Introduction from the Chair – Alison Page, CEO, Salford CVS

Keynote speaker 1 – Julian Corner, CEO, Lankelly Chase Foundation
'Communities as Assets'

Keynote speaker 2 – Matthew Jackson, Deputy CEO, Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)

'GM Devolution and what it means for the VCSE sector'

Q&A session

10.45 – 10.55 TEA BREAK

11.00 – 12.00 Workshops – strand 1: 'Hard Times' - the continuing impact of austerity on Salford's communities – how can the sector respond?

There will be 3 workshops on the topics of Grant Funding, Fundraising and Social Investment.

12.00 – 12.45 LUNCH

12.45 – 1.45 Workshops – strand 2: 'A Tale of 2 Cities' – DevoManc: challenges and opportunities.

There will be 3 workshops on the topics of GM Devolution, GM European Funding and GM Collaboration / Consortia.

1.55 **Plenary 2:**

Introduction from the Chair – Louise Murray, Deputy CEO, Salford CVS

Keynote speaker 3 – Kathy Evans, CEO, Children England
'Declaration of Interdependence'

Keynote speaker 4 – Tessa Wiley, Policy and Learning Manager, England Directorate, Big Lottery Fund

'Big Lottery plans from 2015 onwards – Greater Manchester'

Q&A session

2.45 – 3.00 TEA BREAK

3.00 – 4.00 Workshops – strand 3: 'A Taste of Honey' - communities as assets.

This strand recognises that whatever happens in terms of austerity, devolution, national and local government changes, there will always be voluntary action and community activity taking place in our communities.

There will be 3 workshops on the topics of Salford Communities as Assets, Social Value, Social Enterprise and Innovation.

4.10 Closing remarks: What Next? – Alison Page, CEO, Salford CVS

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