

WHAT DO WE WANT TO CHANGE?

'If you stand for nothing, you'll fall for anything'
Alexander Hamilton

Thursday 11 February 2010
5.00pm-7.30pm
Hyde Town Hall

Small Voice, **Big Voice** New **Voice**



We can have a stronger voice together, but we need to decide what we want to speak up about.

At the start of 2010 Voice is bringing together community, voluntary and faith groups and organisations from across Tameside to be clear about what we want to change through having our say in local decision making.

We will jointly write and prioritise the important issues for the sector in Tameside and use what you say on the evening to present to decision makers in the year ahead. This is what Voice is all about and we want to make sure that we do stand for something and that it makes an impact.

To be part of doing this, come to Hyde Town Hall on Thursday 11 February from 5.00-7.30pm. This event will be interactive and will make sure your voice is heard throughout the year as our decisions will be used to have a strong voice together during 2010 and beyond.

AGENDA

4.45pm – drinks and welcome

5.00pm – buffet and networking

5.30pm – introductions

5.45pm – small group work to discuss ‘what do we want to change?’

6.30pm – feedback

6.45pm – voting on the issues raised to prioritise them together

7.05pm – feedback and explanation of next steps

7.30pm – close of event

Book a place by returning the booking form opposite in the freepost envelope or by calling 0161 339 4985 or emailing voice@t3sc.org

YOUR DETAILS

Name: _____

Job title/role: _____

Group/Organisation: _____

Address: _____

Phone/s: _____

Email: _____

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS (please indicate as appropriate)

- Dietary** (halal/vegetarian/vegan/coeliac) _____
- Translation** (please specify language) _____
- Childcare/carer support**
- Hearing aid loop system**
- Sign language interpreter**
- Lip speaker**
- Wheelchair access**
- Large print handout material**
- Easy read handout material**
- Other** (please specify) _____

BOOK

As a network of networks **Voice** will be getting your comments through network meetings and communication before the event so make sure you are in contact with your networker (options overleaf) or see the T3SC diary online at www.t3sc.org for more details.

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES ABOUT BOOKING:



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WHAT IS VOICE?

Voice is the 'network of networks' taking issues and opportunities raised by the entire voluntary, community and faith sector to local decision makers in Tameside. Thematic networks underpin this by both feeding into **Voice** and receiving information from **Voice**. These thematic networks bring groups and organisations (service providers) together to:

- identify common issues, concerns and challenges to speak up about
- ensure an exchange of information relating to their thematic area and the sector
- take part in consultation
- build strong relationships
- receive training and share best practice

If you want to find out more about any of the networks please tick the relevant box below and T3SC will be in touch:

- Black & Minority Ethnic (BME) Networks**
(bringing together groups tackling the issues faced by BME communities)
- Community Action for Tameside Seniors**
(bringing together groups that are providing services for over 50s)
- Crime and Disorder Reduction Network**
(bringing together groups aimed at reducing crime and disorder)
- Faiths United**
(bringing together people from across the different faith groups in Tameside)
- Funky Lizard Network**
(bringing together groups providing services for children, young people and families)
- Health & Social Care Network**
(bringing together groups providing health, social care and wellbeing services)

