



Embracing the Big Society

" You can call it liberalism. You can call it empowerment. You can call it freedom. You can call it responsibility. I call it the Big Society"

David Cameron, Prime Minister

Tuesday 7th September 2010

10.00 am to 3.15 pm

Avonmouth House, London, SE1 6NX

AGENDA

- 10.00 – 10.30 Arrival and refreshments
- 10.30 – 10.40 Welcome, scene setting for the day and housekeeping by **Stephenie Linham**
Chair of SEREP
- 10.40 – 11.10 **Steve Moore** - Director of Engagement for the Big Society Network
- 11.10 – 11.40 **Adrian Brown** - Fellow, the Institute for Government on what should the role of
central government be in a more devolved world? and how can connectivity
between organisations involved in civil action be encouraged?
- 11.40 – 12.10 **Debbie Ladds** - Deputy Chief Executive of Community Development Foundation
on putting the Big Society into context
- 12.10 - 1.00 Lunch and networking opportunities
- 1.00 - 1.10 Welcome back by the Chair - **Stephenie Linham**
- 1.10 – 1.40 Open discussion on what the morning presentations have highlighted to you as an
individual/organisation
- 1.40 – 2.10 **My Life My Choice** 'Champions' from Oxfordshire presenting on what funding
from SEREP has enabled them to do
- 2.10 – 2.40 **Hanna Moore** - West Sussex Council for Voluntary Youth Services (WSCVYS) on
their 'Children Can Do' project that was funded by SEREP
- 2.40 – 3.05 **Claire Muir** – Senior Policy Officer, Reading Borough Council on the 'Get Involved
– Reading' project that has been funded by SEREP
- 3.05 – 3.15 Final reflections by the Chair - **Stephenie Linham**
- 3.15 Close





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