

Localities Workshop

Friday May 1st - 9.30am – 12pm
Venue: North Bridge Leisure Centre, Shibden Room

Calderdale Forward are looking at how best to hear what communities need and how best to respond to what we hear. There is a partnership task and finish group working on initial ideas and we want to explore our early thinking and the types of issues that will be important in any way forward.

The group has been asked to *“develop a clear vision for neighbourhoods and locality working in Calderdale and an approach that has a robust rationale, with a “core offer” to all communities.* We know that there are lots of examples of good practice across Calderdale, where organisations have effectively engaged communities and responded practically on the ground – Calderdale Forward wants to do more.

Aims of the workshop

- To share early thinking and test out ideas from the task and finish group about how some new arrangements could emerge.
- To hear community voices – what does the picture look like now for communities? What are the most effective mechanisms and how can we improve? What do the different areas need?
- To discuss how we can join up agencies work in order to respond better to communities needs?
- To understand what we need to take into account to get the next steps right?

Working together better for our communities

The agenda

9.30am	Welcome and introductions
9.45am	Where are we now – why are we looking at this and what are the emerging ideas?
10.15am	How are we currently engaging communities and what’s working / isn’t working so well – any gaps?
11.00am	Break
11.15am	Looking in more detail about our areas, what are the key considerations, for communities and agencies in joining up?
12.15am	Next steps

Who should come? : we have 150 places for Community groups, frontline staff, service managers, members of the task and finish group

Please let us know if you are able to attend - contact
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