

Diga Little Deeper Build on Solid Ground

Friday 26 June
2009
9.30am-5.00pm
Clayton le Moors
Lancashire

A conference
exploring creative
approaches to
housing market
renewal, community
engagement and the
economic downturn

Elevate East Lancashire
New life for neighbourhoods



Essential for Project Officers and Managers in: regeneration/community/arts/planning/ environment/housing market renewal/registered social landlords/private sector developers/creative practitioners/academics.

Dig a Little Deeper – Build on Solid Ground follows a unique two week symposium, where 10 artists, architects and designers have investigated 10 cleared sites and considered their interim use through creative and engaging methodologies. Their participation in this conference will contribute fresh thinking and stimulate debate.

Speakers from creative practice, local authorities, grassroots organisations and academic institutions will analyse case studies and discuss the vital role community engagement plays in the regeneration of housing and neighbourhoods and how that role should now be shifting in response to current economic pressures.

Dig a Little Deeper – Build on Solid Ground has been organised as part of Elevate's innovative Creative Community Engagement programme.

Join creative practitioners and their collaborators in an extra session on Thursday 25 June, 1.00-5.30pm to visit some of the cleared sites and hear presentations of their intended proposals. Throughout the afternoon, discussion with other delegates will be encouraged with particular input from the creative practitioners feeding into the workshops the following day.

Speakers include

Andrew Siddall,
Civic Architects

Helen Jones, Strategic Arts
Development Officer for
Burnley Borough Council

Kevin Carter, Co Lab Projects

- A joint presentation about the collaborative nature of the Elevate Artist Injection project in Burnley

Cathy Newbery, Riversmeet
Community Cooperative -
Cumbria – presenting
Riversmeet, a grassroots
programme of community
activity aimed at releasing
indigenous skills and
knowledge within the
local community towards
raising awareness of local
and global issues

Claire Tymon, Creative
Community Engagement
Officer, Elevate & **Paul
Haywood**, Salford University –
exploring strategic approaches
to engaging communities
creatively in housing market
renewal projects

Prue Chiles and Leo Care,
The Bureau of Building
Research, The University of
Sheffield - a research-led
group that offers innovative
and informed approaches to
community-led regeneration
will discuss capacity building in
the context of community
engagement in HMR areas of
South Yorkshire

Paul Kelly, HMR Public Realm
Project Manager, Liverpool &
Kerry Morrison, Artist –
stressing the need to slow
down and allow artists to take
time over exploring and
working with existing
communities and place before
change occurs

Trish O'Shea artist and
Carolyn Butterworth,
architect - focusing on
alternative and open-ended
ways of collaborating with
communities and the role
of risk-taking in creative
community engagement
using examples from projects
in Accrington and other
HMR areas

Cost:

Thursday 25 June £50
(optional)

Friday 26 June £75

Venue

The Dunkerhalgh Hotel,
Blackburn Road
Clayton-le-Moors
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The venue is fully
accessible but please
let us have any special
access requirements in
advance.

Delegate Details

Please complete in capitals and
photocopy for additional delegates.

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I would be delighted to attend:

Name

Organisation

Address

Postcode

Email

Tel

Mobile

How did you hear about the conference?

I wish to attend:

Visit to the symposium sites on
Thursday 25 June

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Please let us know if you require
accommodation and evening meal

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Conference on Friday 26 June

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Special dietary requirements?

Method of Payment

I enclose a cheque for made payable to:
Blackburn with Darwen BC

NB. Thursday accommodation and evening meal to
be paid directly to the hotel. *Invoices can be raised
only on request.*