

## The ONE CROYDON ONE COMMUNITY Conference

Be part of the forum to discuss a future sustainable community engagement in Croydon.

All interested individuals and organisation, community groups and voluntary organisations are specially invited to attend the One Croydon One Community conference as follows:

Date: Thursday 9th February 2012

Time: 6pm – 9pm

Venue: The Well Function Hall

145 – 151 London Road

West Croydon CR0 2RG

“It is my hope that this conference brings people of Croydon together from their different and diverse communities and organisations as a show of meaningful community engagement. It is indeed our genuine effort to facilitate the design of services, and influence the shape of a delivery infrastructure with shared responsibility for our services to the community.”

Cllr Matthew Kyeremeh, Labour Shadow Member for Communities and the Voluntary Sector

### Who Should Attend?

- Voluntary Organisations
- Community Groups
- Faith Groups
- Disability Groups
- Young People
- Campaigning Groups

To register to attend please contact

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# The One Croydon One Community (OCOC) Conference

## *Preparing Croydon Labour's Community engagement policy*

### Overview

The central aim of our policy is to play the role of heralding the message of a better and a more equal Croydon by assuring all sectors of the Croydon community that the Labour Party will speak genuinely and better for them from the Town Hall and in the community.

Labour in Croydon will aim to achieve:

1. a means of reaching out and relating to them as a force for good locally.
2. an agenda of making real Labour's seriousness in its duty to involve local people in decision-making by empowering more to influence the decisions that affect their lives and local communities;
3. an increase in the number of people, in particular in disadvantaged areas, who participate in public issues, press for and contribute to the improvement of public services, and help to shape the future of where they live.
4. a means to equip, empower and inspire those in our communities who like taking initiative and long to change the world around them.
5. helping to unpick the Big Society agenda and translate it into a transformed and sustainable policy of the local Labour Party.
6. support for the Croydon Communities Consortium to continue the promotion of neighbourhood groups.

The OCOC conference will aim to bring people of Croydon together from their different and diverse communities as a show of community leadership, which goes to the heart of localism. It will be an opportunity, for example, for those who really understand the needs of the vulnerable and hard-to-reach to contribute to the design of services, and influence the shape of the infrastructure with shared responsibility for sustained delivery of those services.

We hope to bring about 100 delegates, mainly from Croydon, to come and share their priorities and ideas for the optimum delivery of volunteerism and community engagement in Croydon and what is needed to do things differently, more efficiently, how and with whom.

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- Councillors
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## Delegate Booking Form

### Delegate Details

| Name | Position | Organisation | E-mail address |
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