

APSE Northern Ireland seminar
FREE for APSE members

Exploring the benefits of community planning and the power of well being

An APSE Northern Ireland seminar, to be held at The Braid, Ballymena Town Hall,
Museum and Arts Centre

Tuesday 9 March 2010



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Programme

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9:30am Delegate registration

10:00am Welcome by Ald. Hubert Nicholl, Ballymena Borough Council and Chair of APSE NI

10:05am Community Planning and the Power of Wellbeing – The Strategic Context

Speaker: Ian Maye, Deputy Secretary, Department of Environment

Community Planning – The Leadership Challenge

Speaker: Anne Donaghy, Town Clerk and Chief Executive, Ballymena Borough Council

Dumfries and Galloway – Community Planning 10 years on

Speakers: Cllr. Ivor Hyslop, Leader of the Council and Chair of Community Planning Joint Board, Dumfries and Galloway Council and Liz Manson, Corporate and Community Planning Manager, Dumfries and Galloway Council

Questions and answers

11:25am Tea/coffee break

11:40am Workshop sessions

(A) Community Engagement from a Northern Ireland Perspective

Speaker: Dr. Avila Kilmurray, Director of The Community Foundation for Northern Ireland

(B) Community Engagement at Local and Elected Member Level

Speaker: Ald. Billy Ashe, Coordinator of Carrickfergus Community Forum and Chair of Mid and East Antrim Voluntary Transition Committee

(C) What does the research tell us about Community Planning?

Speaker: Colin Knox, Professor of Comparative Public Policy, University of Ulster

12:20 Public Health Agency – Priorities for Health and Well-Being – Key Issues

Speaker: Ed McClean, Director of Operations, Public Health Agency

12:40 Summary of feedback and closing remarks

12:45pm Lunch

1:30pm Close of seminar

Who should attend?

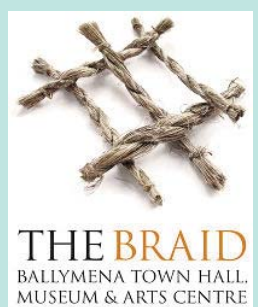
- ♦ Chief Executives
- ♦ Councillors
- ♦ Service Directors
- ♦ Community Engagement and Development Officers
- ♦ Operational Managers
- ♦ Officers with regional and national responsibilities
- ♦ Trade Union representatives
- ♦ Voluntary and Community Organisations
- ♦ Public health practitioners
- ♦ Public bodies

The venue

The Braid Ballymena Town Hall,
Museum and Arts Centre
1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena,
BT43 5EJ

Tel: 028 2565 176

Email: braid.enquiries@ballymena.gov.uk



Seminar objectives

APSE has arranged this event to enable councillors, officers and other people with an interest in the community planning process to come together and learn from those involved with putting the process in place and those who have experience of community planning in practice in Scotland.

Community planning will be a cornerstone of local government and other public service delivery in the future and the new councils will have a fundamental role in enabling community planning to take place. Councillors will be charged with making sure it leads to real interaction, community influence and that services reflect the issues and demands that emerge as a result of the process. Community planning encompasses more than just local government and the closer working relations with other sectors which will result from it herald a new approach to public service delivery.

The speakers APSE has gathered together for this event will look at the strategic context and recent developments in community planning and the power of well being within Northern Ireland. Speakers with experience from community planning in Scotland will be presenting their thoughts and there will be councillors from Dumfries and Galloway Council at the seminar to contribute their views, knowledge and understanding of lessons that councils in Northern Ireland can learn.

There will be 3 break out sessions facilitated by experts in the field of community engagement looking at the Northern Ireland perspective, an academic view of different models for the role of councillors.

Highly respected and experienced speakers from councils as well as other public service providers will be presenting at the seminar.

Anyone with responsibilities or an interest in community planning and engagement or public service delivery cannot afford to miss this seminar.

This is a free seminar for APSE members - all officers, councillors and trade union representatives from APSE member councils are encouraged to attend.

Non APSE councillors and officers are very welcome. There will be a small charge to attend.

Reserve your place now by completing the booking form overleaf and faxing it back to Steven Keefe at APSE on 0161 772 1811.



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Please detail here any special dietary/access requirements for the delegates listed below:

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Payment information (non-members only)

What's included: the delegate fee covers attendance, delegates' documentation, lunches and light refreshments.

APSE members delegate fee:- £FREE

Non-members delegate fee:- £50 + VAT

Please indicate preferred method of payment (tick):-

VAT registration number 519 286 915

- Please find enclosed cheque (made payable to APSE)
- Please invoice me, my purchase order number is

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Delegate name	Delegate position	Workshop choice (please circle)
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