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# Harmonious Leeds

## Approaches to Community Engagement Mapping and Assessing Empowerment

Tuesday 2nd March 2010  
10.00 am to 3.30 pm  
Leeds Civic Hall

A conference hosted by the Leeds Initiative - Harmonious Leeds Partnership  
on behalf of the Yorkshire and Humber Empowerment Partnership

Keynote speaker: Pete Duncan, Social Regeneration Consultants



The Yorkshire and Humber Regional Empowerment Partnership is part of the National Empowerment Partnership. It brings together a range of statutory agencies, voluntary and community organisations, networks and people running community empowerment activities. It is managed by COGS.



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# Approaches to Community Engagement

There are countless toolkits and frameworks available on the subject of community engagement. But how do we know what works and in what context? How do we choose the right one? How do we best use the knowledge we glean from engagement to inform action? How do we engage with communities over the long term, and not just on single issues? How do we make best practice second nature in our work?

This event will aim to identify some of the resources that are available to those with a Duty to Involve as well as those who have a desire to involve. It will provide the opportunity to hear from colleagues from across the region about their experience of implementing and measuring community engagement in their local areas.

By the end of the day delegates should have:

- § A greater awareness of best practice in measuring and assessing community engagement and its contribution to National Indicator 4
- § A greater understanding of the diversity of models, techniques and approaches available
- § Increased knowledge of the quality assurance elements of engagement and empowerment

## Is this event for me?

- § If you have responsibility for monitoring or assessing community engagement, or have a Duty to Involve? - **YES**
- § If you are involved in planning or implementing a community engagement strategy for your local area? - **YES**
- § If you are involved in planning or delivering community engagement activities? - **YES**
- § If you are from the third sector and interested in exchanging practice around engaging with communities in your local area? - **YES**
- § If you are based in the Yorkshire and Humber region and wish to find out more about the work of the Yorkshire and Humber Empowerment partnership? - **YES**

## Keynote Speaker

**Pete Duncan** is a Director of Social Regeneration Consultants (SRC). He specialises in social housing, neighbourhood renewal, urban regeneration and community engagement. In 2009 the IDeA commissioned the design and piloting of two empowerment tools. He is joining us to talk about these tools: one for agencies to map how empowering they are and one for communities to map how empowered they are. He will also introduce a model empowerment plan and a process for ensuring appropriate interventions and actions.

## Registration and Booking

Places for this conference are **FREE** of charge. However, we would ask that you book in advance in order to allow us to provide adequate space and catering. On the online form there is space for telling us about any access or dietary requirements you may have, and we will make every effort to meet them.

To book your place, please register on the website at: <http://www.leedsinitiative.org/harmonious>

If you are unable to book online, you can telephone Catriona Butt on 0113 247 8989.

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