



The Big Society:

Fig leaf for cuts or opportunity for empowerment?

CDX Regional Events 2010 – South West Programme

Thursday 25 November 2010 at The Pavillion, Harbouside, Bristol, BS1 5JE

- 9.30am** **Registration**
- 10am** **Welcome & introductions.** Tanwir Rauf, CDX Development Officer . Practice
- 10.05am** **Policy Overview.** Emma Lees, CDX Development Officer . Policy
- 10.20am** **Big Society: Not a policy, a developing space.** Emma Lees
- 10.30am** **Presentation: The Giant Gloomins v. The Big Society**
Nick Beddow, CDX Chief Executive
- 10.45am** **Discussion groups: Big Society: A threat to community development?**
- 11.20am** Feedback
- 11.30am** **Break**
- 11.45pm** **Discussion groups:** Big Society: What are the opportunities for community development?
- 12.20pm** Feedback
- 12.30pm** Lunch
- 1.15pm** **Warm-Up**
- 1.30pm** **Social Media & opportunities to influence**
Sophie Ballinger, CDX Development Officer . Communications
- 2.00pm** **Community organisers**
Challenges and opportunities, Nick Beddow
- 2.15pm** **Discussion groups:** How can we support and help make sure COs work with communities?
- 2.30pm** **Break**
- 2.45pm** Feedback
- 3.00pm** **Building a movement for change**
- 3.30pm** Close