



The Big Society:

Fig leaf for cuts or opportunity for empowerment?

CDX Regional Events 2010 - East Midlands Programme

Tuesday 5 October 2010 at The Lawn, Union Road, Lincoln LN1 3BL

- 9.30am** Registration and refreshments
- 10am** **Welcome & introductions.** Tanwir Rauf, CDX Development Officer – Practice
- 10.05am** **Policy Overview.** Emma Lees, CDX Development Officer – Policy
- 10.25am** **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** Break
- 11.30am** **Discussion groups:** Big Society: What are the opportunities for community development?
- 12.10pm** **Key Issues:** What CDX is doing about the Big Society agenda
Nick Beddow & Sophie Ballinger, CDX Development Officer – Communications
- 12.30pm** Lunch
- 1.15pm** **Big Society in the East Midlands:** East Midlands Empowerment Partnership
- 1.30pm** **Discussion groups**
- 2pm** **Launch of East Midlands Community Activists Network:** Joe Taylor, North West Community Activists Network & Shamsheer Chohan, Communities, and discussion.
- 2.45pm** **Local Partnership outcomes – the Compact revisited.** Tom Elkins, Compact Voice
- 3.20pm** **Feedback**
- 3.30pm** Close