

Poverty and Homeless Action Conference

Cut's - from Rhetoric to Reality

3rd February 2012

2pm – 4pm

Registration from 1.15pm

The Quaker Meeting House, School Lane, Liverpool L1 3BT

After our successful conference of February 2011 'All in this Together? Or will Inequalities Widen?' our event for Poverty and Homeless Action Week 2012 will be 'Cut's - from Rhetoric to Reality' on how we will work together to safeguard frontline services as local authorities across Merseyside face further budget reductions. How will this affect the people of Merseyside, community groups and faith groups across the area as a whole?

What will all this mean for the people of Merseyside?

Will the impact be worse for some people more than others?
- Particularity in deprived areas?

Come along to this FREE event and debate the issues!

No need to book

For more information contact: Nugent Care 0151 261 2000

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To be Chaired by:

Roger Phillips, BBC Radio Merseyside

The Rt Worshipful, The Lord Mayor of Liverpool Cllr Frank Prendergast

Kathy Pitt, Chief Executive of Nugent Care - Closing remarks

Key note Speakers:

Luciana Berger MP

Luciana was thrilled and honoured to be elected as the MP for Wavertree. She pledged to campaign on good quality homes and to work to end the scandal of boarded up houses. On the 11th October 2010, she was delighted to have been appointed Shadow Minister for Energy and Climate Change.

Niall Cooper

Niall Cooper has been National Coordinator of Church Action on Poverty since 1997, and has been responsible for piloting a number of new approaches to anti-poverty work in the UK, drawing on international development experience, as well as running high profile campaigns on poverty, debt and asylum-related issues.

Alison Gelder

Alison Gelder became Chief Executive of Housing Justice (formerly the Catholic Housing Aid Society) in 2006. Educated at West Kirby Grammar School for Girls, she received a Law degree from the University of Warwick. After university Alison spent several years in senior management at British Telecom. She went back to university in Cambridge to study theology and research business ethics, and then worked as a social researcher specialising in church-based social action before joining Housing Justice as Director of External Affairs in 2003.

Louise Ellman MP

Louise Ellman has been Labour/Co-operative MP for Liverpool Riverside since 1997 and was previously the Leader of Lancashire County Council (1981 - 1997). Before becoming involved in full-time politics, she lectured in Social Policy in Further Education and on the Open University. During her time as Leader, Louise pioneered public-private sector partnerships, setting up the county's economic development agency Lancashire Enterprises in 1992. Three years ago, she was appointed Chair of the House of Commons Select Committee on Transport and she is a keen supporter of Liverpool's regeneration.