## NORTHFLEET AND GRAVESEND WEST NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM

## AGENDA

## Monday, 27th April, 2009 7.00 pm start Venue - St Marks Church, London Road, Rosherville, Northfleet, Kent, DA11 9NH

Refreshments and an opportunity for informal discussions between members of the public and members of the Neighbourhood Forum will be available from 6.30pm

All are welcome, so please encourage friends and family to come along to the meeting, their input is valued

## A1. Welcome - Cllr John Burden (Chair)

- a) <u>Apologies</u>
- b) Any Declarations of Interest
- A2. Presentation by Simon Hookway, service manager for economic development, for Gravesham Borough Council. This will be an update on local regeneration initiatives and the strategy in place for local job creation and wider regeneration
- A3. **Group Sessions:** what are the issues for the local area? What other things could be done to improve the local economy and create jobs?
- A4. **Summary of table discussions:** Brief feedback from each of the tables on what were the priorities and issues identified
- A5. Presentation by Caroline Hooper, Kent County Council on the new Kent credit union, designed to help vulnerable people. Also present will be representatives from the Gravesend Citizens Advice Bureau to help answer questions on what is being done to support people facing financial and economic difficulties at this current time
- A6. **Group sessions:** what can be done by public services and others to support business and individuals in the recession?
- A7 **Summary of table discussions:** Brief feedback from each of the tables on the priorities and issues identified.
- A8. Question time general questions regarding GBC and KCC to Members and Officers present
- A9. Future Discussion Topics: Brief discussion on topics to consider at future meetings

Members of the Northfleet and Gravesend West Neighbourhood Forum Gravesham Borough Council wards and councillors Coldharbour: Cllr Susan Howes, Cllr Rosemary Leadley Northfleet North: Cllr Ronald Bowman, Cllr Tanmanjeet Singh Dhesi and Cllr Andrea Webb

Northfleet South: Cllr John Burden, Cllr Jon Loughlin, Cllr Narinderjit Singh-Thandi

Painters Ash: Cllr Peter Barbuti, Cllr Harold Craske, Cllr Adrian Warburton Pelham: Cllr Jane Cribbon, Cllr Derek Sales, Cllr Makhan Singh Woodlands: **Cllr William Dyke, Cllr Anthony Pritchard, Cllr Michael Wenban** 



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