

Announcing...

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Apollo Hotel

Hagley Road

Edgbaston

Birmingham



CONFERENCE

Uniting for
more
effective
regeneration?

A new
National
Association of
Development
Trusts?

Organised by the Steering Group of the National Association of Development Trusts

A new Association of Development Trusts?

What are Development Trusts and what do they need to make them more effective?

Much of the innovative regeneration work across the country is being undertaken by a new form of organisation - Development Trusts. Development Trusts can be the vehicle for physical and economic development often through a partnership between the public, private and voluntary sectors and with a substantial degree of control by local communities. Their achievements indicate that the trust model is useful for communities all over the country in the rebuilding and revitalisation of their own neighbourhoods.

Practitioners from existing Trusts want to join together:

- to promote the idea and ideals of the trust model
- to be a voice for the trust movement
- to assist trusts learning from each other.

The conference will:

- *highlight the variety of work of trusts and the key issues which affect their development.*
- *provide an opportunity for people from existing and potential trusts to network, sharing ideas and experiences*
- *examine how a new National Association could assist trusts to achieve their objectives*
- *provide the opportunity to discuss the nature and form of a new National Association*
- *provide the opportunity for practitioners to give a mandate to proceed with the formation of a National Association.*

The conference is aimed at existing or potential tr

The Conference Programme

DAY 1

A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEVELOPMENT TRUSTS?

10.30 Arrival and coffee

11.00 Dame Jennifer Jenkins, Chairperson.
Welcome and introduction

THE WORK OF TRUSTS: SCENE SETTING

11.15 Development Trusts - an overview. Speaker: David Wilcox

THE WORK OF TRUSTS: CASE STUDIES

Presentations by practitioners analysing their successes and problems

11.45 **CASE STUDY 1**
Drumchapel Community Organisations Council, Glasgow.
Speaker: John McManus

12.00 **CASE STUDY 2**
Derry Inner City Trust, Northern Ireland. Speaker: Patrick Doherty.

12.15 **CASE STUDY 3**
Carriocca Enterprises, Manchester. Speaker: Louise Da Cocodia.

12.30 **CASE STUDY 4**
North Kensington Amenity Trust, London. Speaker: Johnnie Beverley

12.45 **PANEL DISCUSSION**
(Chair and Speakers)
identification of common problems
identification of criteria/conditions for success

1.15 **LUNCH**

2.15 **THE CASE FOR A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**
Chairperson's introduction to the activities and services of
a National Association.
What could an Association do about the problems identified?
How could an Association help to create the conditions necessary
for Trusts' success?
Introduction to workshops.

sts and other organisations with similar objectives.

The Conference Programme

WORKSHOPS - A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION'S WORK?

- 2.30 1 Advocacy and lobbying
 2 Access to information; technical expertise; sources of finance, training
 3 Good practice: research; development; promotion; training
 4 Networking
 5 Services for mature trusts: Support for new trusts
- 3.30 TEA in workshops.

4.00 Reports from workshops and discussion.

5.00 CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY

Discussion of the need for a National Association of Development Trust
Conference endorsement (or otherwise) of the need for a National
Association.

6.00 Day 1 conference proceedings end

8.00 Dinner followed by a social event.

DAY 2

THE FORM AND BUSINESS OF A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

- 9.30 Chair from Steering Group - introduction to the day
9.40 Introduction to the draft business plan - Dr Paul Fitzpatrick
9.50 Introduction to the draft constitution - Margaret Jackson

WORKSHOPS

- 10.00 1 Draft Business Plan
10.00 2 Draft Constitution

COFFEE in workshops

REPORT BACK FROM WORKSHOPS - DISCUSSIONS

- 11.10 Responses to draft business plan
11.35 Responses to draft constitution

12.00 CHAIRPERSON'S SUMMARY

Agreed action to proceed to a launch of a new National Association of
Development Trusts.

Election of the Steering Committee

1.00 **CONFERENCE ENDS - LUNCH AVAILABLE**