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The Building Change Trust



Report of a workshop held in partnership with the Ashton Community Trust and the Mount Vernon at the premises of NICVA in Belfast on Friday 23 October 2009

1. Attendance

Laura Couser	The Bytes Project
Rainer Pagel	Face Inclusion Matters
Ciara McAlinden	Opportunity Youth
Gerry McVeigh	Opportunity Youth
Paul Smyth	Public Achievement
Catriona Clifford	The Bytes Project
Evelyn Curran	Eastern Childcare Partnership
Mary Connolly	Smile Surestart
Patrick Boyle	Ashton Community Trust
Paul 'O Neill	Belfast Health Trust
Maria McCafferty	Star Neighbourhood Centre
Brenda McAuley	Carrick Hill Residents Association
Margaret Valente	Star Neighbourhood Centre
Gabi Mornhinweg	Belfast Health Trust
Chris Quinn	NI Youth Forum
Briege Lewis	Belfast Regeneration Office
Maire McKee	Belfast Regeneration Office
Johnston Price	Forthspring Intercommunity Group
Jim Deery	REAL Project
Adree Wallace	CDA
John McCorry	North Belfast Partnership
Ciara Rea	Ashton Community Trust
Bob Stronge	Advice NI
Nigel McKinney	Community Foundation NI
Charlie Fisher	Community Foundation NI

2. Workshop outputs

The workshop was facilitated using the Consensus Workshop Method.

The focus question under consideration was

“What must my organisation do to ensure our community needs are better met now and into the future?”

Individuals listed answers to the question. They then worked in pairs to prioritise answers. Answers were then collectively grouped by consensus and the lists were given names by consensus. The answers agreed by the group to the question and names given to the lists are detailed in the table below.

Summary of workshop outputs



Proper partnerships involving the community								
Better communication between community groups								
The vertical or horizontal organisation does not imply any priority								

3. Evaluation

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Collaborative	
Interactive workshops	
Fun and engaging	
Excellent information on Trust	
Good process for involving all participants	
Model of consultation worked well	
Workshop method worked	