



How your town works

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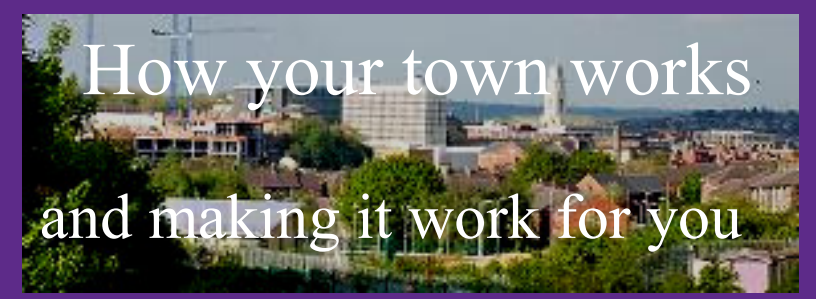
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This programme is FOC and travel costs can be reimbursed.
On receipt of this return slip, we will register your interest, send you a programme outline (to include a 2 hour taster session on Monday 8 Feb 2010, at The Core), and confirm your place in due course.



How does the Council work together with the Third Sector and other partners to improve Barnsley?

Who makes the decisions and how do you influence them?

Do you want to be more involved in changing things?

And strengthen the voice of your community?

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Trainers:

Carol Brady & Caroline Makinson

Who will the course benefit?

- People who are active in their communities (just starting out or with some experience in a community group or organisation) and want to make more of an impact;
- People who are involved in borough wide Third Sector organisations and networks
- Or paid workers who want to help their organisations become more involved

Dates & Times

6 sessions on Mondays

Times

9.45 refreshments

10.00—1.00 session

Followed by lunch

Dates 22 Feb,

01,08,15,22,29 March

2010 **Venue The Core,
County Way, S70 2JW**

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.....and making it work for you

An opportunity to:

Hear guest speakers from key organisations in the town with experience of how power and decision making works

Gain information about structures and processes; the local strategic partnership, the town council, etc.

Network with people from other networks, groups and areas

Share your experience and your ideas

Make plans for increasing your influence

The South Yorkshire Pathfinder is managed by the Workers' Educational Association and is funded by the Department of Communities and Local Government and managed by the Community Development Foundation.

Partners in the South Yorkshire Pathfinder include: Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council, Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council, Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council, Take Part Network, Novas Scarman Group and the Academy for Community Leadership (Northern College).