



Season's greetings from the  
East End Community  
Development Alliance

We would like to invite all our members to  
a Christmas Party on

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 09

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The P.T.E Club Millers Road  
NE6 2XP

Open from 7 till 11pm

R.S.V.P by 20th November to: 0191 2759477

Email: [carol.hunter@eastendalliance.org.uk](mailto:carol.hunter@eastendalliance.org.uk)

The evening will begin with a Certificate Presentation for  
all those who completed the

S.T.E.P.S. And

Community Development training courses.

Followed by a Buffet and Disco

There will also be; 3 cash prizes of £100 to groups who  
make up the Voluntary and Community sector in the East  
End of Newcastle.

For you to be part of the prize draw all we want is  
information on what your group has done over the past  
year. (your own publicity, photo's etc. will be great).

Just drop them in to us at Walker Library or e-mail it in  
and we'll do the rest.



Come and meet the latest member of  
The Alliance;  
Robert Tshisekedi, Education Linkworker

## **The Alliance A.G.M.**

Dear members,

You are invited to attend our:

**Annual General Meeting**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2009**

**12-3 pm**

**@**

**Ouseburn Community Centre**  
**Mowbray Street**  
**Heaton**

**Please R.S.V.P. TO Carol Hunter on 0191 2759477**

Time table of the day is shown below:

12noon	Lunch and networking - For all those attending
1pm	Chair's and Chief Executive's report—Sue Bolam & Helen Grayshan
1.15pm	Business meeting including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agreement of financial statements</li> <li>Proposed amendment of constitution (number of Trustees)</li> <li>• Nomination and Election of Trustees</li> <li>• Any other business</li> </ul>
1.45pm	Workshops - for all those attending Feedback and closing remarks.

## Thinking about becoming part of the management team of The Alliance?

### Trustees, full Members, Associate Members!

#### **What is a trustee?**

Someone who sits on our Trust Board, elected from our membership, who guides the work of the Alliance.

The role of the Board is not necessarily about doing, it is about *ensuring* things are done. The Alliance employs staff who run the day to day work.

Trustees' responsibilities can be summarised as follows:

#### **Vision and Leadership**

Ensuring that everything the organisation does supports its vision, purpose and aims. They establish the fundamental values, the ethical principles and strategic direction in which the organisation operates.

#### **Accountability**

The Board must account for everything the organisation does, including its spending and activities. The Trustees are accountable to the membership of the organisation and other key stakeholders such as funders and donors.

#### **Managing Staff and Volunteers**

The Board is essentially the employer. They must ensure that appropriate policies and procedures are in place for staff and volunteers; and that both are properly managed and supported. The Board, usually represented by the Chair, also directly line manage the most senior staff member (the Chief Officer).

If you would like to know more about this subject please contact Helen Grayshan at The Alliance for an informal chat.

Information on Full Members and Associate Members; P.T.O.

### **Full membership (also known as Company Membership):**

This entitles organisations or individuals to receive our services and gives them the rights and responsibilities of a company member.

The rights of full membership include being able to attend and vote at our AGM and eligibility to serve as a Trustee.

The responsibilities of full membership include having limited liability as specified in the following guarantee:

*“Every member promises, if the Charity is dissolved while he or she or it remains a member or within 12 months afterwards, to pay up to £1.00 towards the costs of dissolution and the liabilities incurred by the Charity while he or she or it was a member”*

### **Associate membership (also known as Informal Membership):**

This entitles an individual or group to receive our services but does not give them the rights and responsibilities of a company member.

**If you are an associate member but wish to become a full member, or**

would like more information on both types of membership; Contact The Alliance Linkworkers who will explain the steps you need to take and go through the application or nomination form.

We also have a Web Page where all our members can advertise their group and recruit more members

Also as members groups can request practical support for the group as well as information, advice and available funding from the Linkworkers

**WHAT'S ON !**

**A.C.A.N.E.** Centre 1 Raby Cross Byker Ring 0191 2658110 for places.

Free Ladies E.S.O.L. Classes with Crèche (Term time only)  
 Thursday's 9.30-11.30am & Friday's 11.30-1.30pm

**ALSO:** Individual learning for Esol via an interactive programme.

**And** first steps to using a computer guide with A.C.A.N.E. staff support. Free Crèche available at same times as E.S.O.L. Classes

**THURSDAY GROUP**

Every Thursday 10 - 12noon  
 At St Martins' Centre, Roman Ave,  
 Byker

This group is open to all parent,  
 carers, and grandparents

Drop in for a cuppa and a chat!  
 For more information phone 0191  
 2764002

**BINGO NIGHTS!!!!**

Every Monday, Wednesday and  
 Friday — 7pm until 9pm  
 Greenford Road Community  
 Rooms

Everyone is welcome  
 For more information contact  
 Betty 0191 2953892



**EAST END PEOPLE'S STORY**

**Learn new skills**

**Meet new people**

**Explore potentials**

**For more details see time table or ring The Alliance**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b> East End People's story launch day at East End Pool &amp; Library 12 noon till 7pm</p>	<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> November</b> Developing a Healthy Mind &amp; Body 2.30-4.30 at Charles Street Community Centre Algernon Road Byker Delivered by WEA</p>	<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> November</b> Design &amp; Textiles 10-12 at Charles Street Community Centre Algernon Road Byker Delivered by WEA</p>
<p><b>23<sup>rd</sup> November</b> Radio Skills Workshop 10-12 noon at Kids Kabin Church Walk Delivered by Ouseburn Trust &amp; CBIT</p>	<p><b>24<sup>th</sup> November</b> Food &amp; Nutrition 10-12 at Charles Street Community Centre Algernon Road Byker Delivered by WEA</p>	<p><b>25<sup>th</sup> November</b> STEPS at Kids Kabin church walk 9.30-2.30pm <u>delivered by the Alliance</u> Radio Skills 10-12 at Thomas Gaughan centre Delivered by CBIT</p>
<p><b>30<sup>th</sup> November</b> Radio Skills Workshop 10-12 noon at Kids Kabin Church Walk Ouseburn Trust &amp; CBIT</p>	<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> December</b> Radio Skills workshop 10-12 at Thomas Gaughan Centre Delivered by CBIT</p>
<p><b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b> Radio Skills Workshop 10-12 noon at Kids Kabin Church Walk Ouseburn Trust &amp; CBIT</p>	<p><b>8<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>9<sup>th</sup> December</b> Radio Skills workshop 10-12 at Thomas Gaughan Centre Delivered by CBIT</p>
<p><b>14<sup>th</sup> December</b> Radio Skills Workshop 10-12 noon at Kids Kabin Church Walk Ouseburn Trust &amp; CBIT</p>	<p><b>15<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>16<sup>th</sup> December</b> Radio Skills workshop 10-12 at Thomas Gaughan Centre Delivered by CBIT</p>

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>19<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <p>Steps to Beauty 1-3pm at East End Community Centre Heaton Park Road Byker</p> <p>Delivered by WEA</p>	<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> November</b></p>	<p><b>21<sup>st</sup> November</b></p>
<p><b>26<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <p>STEPS at Kids Kabin church walk 9.30-2.30pm <u>delivered by the Alliance</u></p> <p>ESOL 9.30-11.30 at ACANE Raby Cross delivered by the Alliance</p>	<p><b>27<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <p>STEPS at Kids Kabin church walk 9.30-2.30pm <u>delivered by the Alliance</u></p>	<p><b>28<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> <p>Radio skills workshop</p> <p>At Monkchester community centre 1-3pm <u>delivered by CBIT</u></p> <p>Animation at Ouseburn regen centre 10-12 Newcastle Roots &amp; Wings</p>
<p><b>3<sup>rd</sup> December</b></p> <p>ESOL 9.30-11.30 at ACANE Raby Cross <u>delivered by the Alliance</u></p> <p>Conflict Resolution ring the Alliance on 2759477</p>	<p><b>4<sup>th</sup> December</b></p>	<p><b>5<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p>Radio skills workshop</p> <p>At Monkchester community centre 1-3pm <u>delivered by CBIT</u></p> <p>Animation at Ouseburn regen centre delivered by Newcastle Roots &amp; Wings 10-12 /1-3/3-4pm</p>
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### **S.T.E.P.S.**

Training delivered by  
The Alliance  
@ Kids Kabin, Walker  
25th, 26th & 27th November  
9.30am—2.30pm

### **Community Development.**

Training delivered  
@ Byker fire Station  
3rd, 10th, 17th 24th February &  
3rd March 2010  
9.30am—2.30pm

Lunch will be provided, also childcare will be available on request for all courses. Ring 0191 2759477 for more information and to book your places.

#### **The Alliance Web Page:**

We can add a brief description of your group/organisation on our Web page (members section).  
If you already have a web page would you

#### **Membership**

Is open to all the V.C.S. working or offering services in the East End of Newcastle  
To become a member contact **The Alliance**, or download a form from our Web Page; To

#### **Advertise for free.**

As a member of The Alliance you can also highlight an event or training that you are organising or delivering on our "what's happening" section.

#### **Members e-mails circular**

Would like to receive e-mails with information relevant to the East End or would like us to pass information on your behalf?  
Contact Carol Hunter—Alliance Linkworker

### **If you would like to know more about us visit our website,**

[www.eastendalliance.org.uk](http://www.eastendalliance.org.uk)

or contact us via;

0191 275 9477, fax 0191 224 3961 or email [enquiries@eastendalliance.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@eastendalliance.org.uk),  
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Limited company by guarantee registered in England No. 6262726  
Registered charity No. 1120816



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