



Summary

Regeneration South West Network is bringing together people with a common interest in regeneration (including residents, regeneration professionals, public service managers and voluntary sector representatives) in the South West to learn together - and from one another - about what works and what doesn't in **regenerating and renewing communities**, and **tackling social exclusion**.

We aim to develop a learning network, which will:

- **serve its members** through sharing information and development of skills, knowledge and good practice
- **draw on the experience and insights of its members** to inform the development of national policy and share regional benefits at a national level.



The Network has been developing in tandem with and will form the 'hub' of the emerging regeneration centre of excellence for the South West: 'creating:excellence' by facilitating communications and networking.

What we've done so far

Learning Workshops

- **'Partnership and Learning' (May '03)** - *the network's premiere launch event to explain the background to the network, links with creating:excellence and finding out from delegates about what the network can do for them?*
- **'Equalities and Regeneration' (October '03)** - *issues, projects and innovative approaches concerning the involvement in regeneration of often excluded and marginalised groups.*
- **'Improving Health - Regenerating Communities' (November '03)** - *exploring the opportunities and barriers, innovative approaches and local solutions to developing sustainable, community-led health initiatives that meet local needs and deliver local benefits.*
- **'Creativity: Catalyst for Renewal' (February '04)** - *sharing new ideas and best practice on unlocking local creativity for regeneration.*

Network News (available to download at: www.regenerationsouthwest.net)

Updates on regeneration activities throughout the region, highlighting local projects, events, news and, of course, updates on creating:excellence and the Regeneration Network.

Insight Briefings (available to download at: www.regenerationsouthwest.net)

- 'Learning Networks for Sustainable Regeneration'
- 'Improving Health, Regenerating Communities'
- 'Community Development Finance'

What we plan to do next:

- Develop a regional regeneration practitioners/projects **online contacts database**
- **Map** who's who and what works in regeneration throughout the region
- **Keep you informed** about regeneration activities from local, regional, national and international sources
- **Keep you in touch with each other** and ensure that we engage people and organisations from across all sectors and disciplines by offering networking events, workshops, master classes, project exchange visits and secondments in the future.



Why you should get involved?

The Network has developed in response to a recognition of the need for peer support for people and organisations involved with the vast array of regeneration issues.

We offer **practical (and moral!) support** to individuals and organisations who are committed

to making a real difference to communities and the region by addressing the decline of communities at neighbourhood, town, city and even regional level.

Become part of the network

Contact us with your thoughts and views about the network, especially how it can be of help to you or put you in touch with other 'regenerators'.

Yes! I'd like more information about Regeneration South West Network Please add me to your contacts

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'To inspire, to challenge, to inform'