

## **Community Hub Consultation Event**

**Tuesday 3 April 2012**

**Lambeth Accord**

**336 Brixton Road SW9 7AA**

### **The event**

Lambeth Accord and Lambeth Council are holding a consultation event on Community Hubs at Lambeth Accord, a building which already acts as a community hub for disabled people and their organisations. The event is open to anyone who is interested and would like to know more about community hubs. There will be speakers from Lambeth Council and voluntary organisations based at Lambeth Accord, together with a 'market place' of stalls from the wide variety of services based in the building.

### **Why you should attend**

A number of consultation events are taking place but having one in a building that already represents a hub for disabled people is particularly appropriate. You will have the opportunity to find out more about Lambeth's Centre for Independent Living (CIL), a Co-operative Council pilot project, and in particular the One Stop Shop for Disabled People, which began operating from Lambeth Accord in March. You will get an opportunity to speak to the wide range of organisations at Lambeth Accord about the services and activities they provide and what it is that makes the building so special.

Plus a special addition is the exciting Art Exhibition by Block 336 - .

[www.block336.com/index.php?/exhibitions/coming-soon/](http://www.block336.com/index.php?/exhibitions/coming-soon/)

### **Why it's happening**

Community Hubs are buildings, where different groups can be based together, allowing them to save on costs, share ideas and plan together. These hubs could help to strengthen communities and encourage volunteering and local enterprise. A number of locations have been proposed but the wide ranging consultation is aimed at encouraging the community to come forward with their suggestions.

There is no need to book a place, just turn up, but if you would like to know more please contact Elaine Aherne [eaherne@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:eaherne@lambeth.gov.uk) or phone 020 7926 4704.

# AGENDA

- 11.00 – 11.05am Welcome – Adrian Harris – Lambeth Accord
- 11.05 – 11.35am What Community Hubs are about – John Kerridge – Assistant Director Active Communities
- 11.35 – 11.50am How Lambeth Accord operates as a Hub – Adrian Harris
- 11.50 – 12.05pm Developing Lambeth Centre for Independent Living – a Hub in action  
David Strong – Disability Advice Service Lambeth

All presentations have been timed to allow for questions afterwards

- 12.05 – 1.00pm Light refreshments and an opportunity to explore the service market place, network with other agencies, find out about their services and why they find working at Lambeth Accord such a positive experience
- 1.00 – 2.00pm Visit to Block 336 art exhibition in the basement

Stallholders attending the 'market place' include

- Age UK Lambeth including Lambeth Resolve
- Alliance for Inclusive Education (ALLFIE)
- Carers Hub Lambeth
- Disability Advice Service Lambeth (DASL)
- Hestia
- Lambeth Local Involvement Network (LINK)
- Parents for Inclusion
- Wheels for Wellbeing
- Transport for All
- Contact-a-Family

There will also be information available about other projects in the building