

FYLDE CIVIC AWARENESS GROUP



LOCALISM IN ACTION PROJECT

DEMOCRACY & LOCALISM

A PUBLIC SEMINAR

The new Localism Act encourages more engagement and civic involvement.

Find out how you can be heard, and influence Government and Members of Parliament.

Hear how your council could change its way of working in future, and the options available.

See how local residents can set in motion a process of change for the Council running your area.

Listen to an experienced Councillor's view on the pros and cons of the 'Leader and Cabinet' and 'Committee' Systems

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

9:30 ARRIVALS AND COFFEE

10:00 WELCOME, INTRODUCTION & BACKGROUND - *Jon Harrison. Chairman FCAG*

10:15 ENGAGING WITH PARLIAMENT - *Chris Blanchett from the Parliamentary Outreach Service on the work of Parliament and how individuals and groups can actively engage with policy at a national level.*

11:15 DEMOCRACY VIA LOCALISM - *The new Localism Act sets out a range of options for running a local council. This session by John Bainbridge outlines those options, and takes a closer look at how people can return their local Council to a Committee System if they wish to do so.*

12:15 LUNCH BREAK - *(Lunch is not included) - time for networking and discussion.*

14:00 THE LEADER & CABINET SYSTEM - Before, during, and after - *Should your council change? Would it be more democratic? Hear the inside track from Cllr Paul Hayhurst, a former Mayor and current Fylde Councillor of 34 years experience - including 9 as Council Leader.*

15:00 QUESTIONS VIEWS AND COMMENTS - *Time for your questions and comments.*

THE GLENDOWER HOTEL

North Promenade, Lytham St Annes, FY8 2NQ

15 FEBRUARY 2013

Admission is by ticket at just £5.00 each
available via the website or from the Clerk as below

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