WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Community Energy Saving Workshop
National Communities Resource Centre, Trafford Hall
Tuesday 25th May 2010

9.00 – 9.30 Registration, refreshments and tour of Trafford Hall’s energy saving measures
9.30 – 9.40 Welcome from the Chair
Anne Power, Chair, National Communities Resource Centre & Director, LSE Housing & Communities

9.40 – 10.25 Session 1: Community energy – why we must act
9.40 – 9.55 A community based approach multiplies the value of energy saving
Prashant Vaze, Consumer Focus; author of The Economical Environmentalist
9.55 – 10.05 Community response: Michael Pyner, Chief Executive, Shoreditch Community Trust, Hackney
10.05 – 10.25 Questions and discussion

10.25 – 11.10 Session 2: Government action
10.25 – 10.40 Energy saving at a community level
Steve Ives, Community Energy Saving Programme, Department of Energy and Climate Change
10.40 – 10.50 Community response: Tracey Todhunter, Community Liaison, 10:10 campaign; founder member of Low Carbon Communities Network
10.50 – 11.10 Questions and discussion

11.10 – 11.25 Break

11.25 – 12.25 Session 3: Break-out workshops
Workshop 1: Building skills for energy saving
Facilitator: Gordon Keenan, Fundraising Manager, National Housing Federation
Speakers: Phil Rigby, Project Manager (solid wall insulation) Knauf Insulation
David Kemp, Sustainable Construction Manager, Regenerate Pennine Lancashire
Charlie Baker, Project Manager, Retrofitting and Communities, Urbed

Workshop 2: It’s more than just homes – neighbourhood retrofit
Facilitator: Darren Shirley, Campaign Manager, Home Energy Efficiency Campaign WWF (TBC)
Speakers: Lizzie Chatterjee, Senior Policy Adviser (Sustainable Buildings) Sustainable Development Commission
Alex Allen, Liveable Neighbourhoods Director, Sustrans (sustainable transport)
Nick Green, Project Co-ordinator, Incredible Edible Todmorden (community based, award-winning local food growing programme)

Workshop 3: How will community energy saving be financed?
Facilitator: Mike Reardon, Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Environmental Commission
Speakers: Duncan Price, UK Director, Camco with responsibility for renewables & environment
Nick Doyle, Head of Sustainable Development, Places for People
Simon Roberts, Chief Executive, Centre for Sustainable Energy (TBC)

Workshop 4: How practically can we save energy?
Facilitator: Lucy Power, Partner, Rowanbank Environmental Consultancy, Edinburgh
Speakers: Poppy Potter, Environmental Development Worker, Trafford Hall
Jackson Moulding, Ecomotive, Eco-build expert & founder of St Werburgh, award-winning self-build and retro-fit eco-community, Bristol
Derek Watters, Sustainable Development Manager, Places for People
12.25 – 12.45 Tour of Trafford Hall gardens

12.45 – 1.30 Lunch

1.30 – 2.30 Session 4: Social housing leading the way?
1.30 – 1.45 Why energy saving is crucial for affordable housing providers
Jim Ripley, Chief Executive, Phoenix Housing, Community Gateway, Lewisham
1.45 – 2.00 Energy saving in practice
Dave Woods, Head of Investment, Liverpool Mutual Homes (Transfer Retrofit Association)
2.00 – 2.10 Community response: Mike Davis, Chair Tenant Management Organisation, PETRA, Thames Gateway
2.10 – 2.30 Questions & discussion

2.30 – 2.45 Break and refreshments

2.45 – 3.45 Session 5: Engaging tenants
2.45 – 3.00 Kirklees – a local authority that’s ahead of the game: ‘Hillhouse Greening the Gap’
Sarah Spiliotis, Environment Officer, Kirklees Council
3.00 – 3.15 Connecting with communities
Ged Edwards, Environmental Co-ordinator, Sustainable Blacon, Chester
3.15 – 3.25 Community response: Blase Lambert, Project Manager, ‘Greener Communities’, Confederation of Co-operative Housing, Birmingham
3.25 – 3.45 Questions and discussion

3.45 – 4.45 Session 6: How it can be done
3.45 – 4.00 Greater Manchester’s retrofit programme – what can we learn?
Mike Reardon, Chief Executive, Greater Manchester Environmental Commission
4.00 – 4.15 Communities rise to the challenge
Graham Ayling, Community Development Manager, Green Communities, Energy Saving Trust
4.15 – 4.25 Community Response
Pat Fordham, Chair Phoenix Housing Residents Association, Lewisham
4.25 – 4.45 Questions and discussion

4.45 – 5.00 Round-up by the Chair

5.00 End