Poor Areas, Poor Health: Health inequalities and the built environment

National Communities Resource Centre, Trafford Hall, Chester
Wednesday 24th November 2010

9.00 – 9.30 Registration and refreshments

9.30 – 9.40 Welcome from the Chair: Introduction to Health and the Environment
Anne Power, Chair, National Communities Resource Centre; Director, LSE Housing & Communities; Chair Marmot Review Task Group on Area Inequalities and Health

9.40 – 10.40 Session 1: How area inequalities affect health

9.40 – 9.55 What is the problem? What can we do?
Dave Buck, Deputy Director of Health Inequalities and Partnership, Department of Health

9.55 – 10.10 Case Study: Blackburne House, Liverpool
Claire Dove, Chief Executive

10.10 – 10.40 Questions and discussion

10.40 – 11.00 Break

11.00 – 12.30 Session 2: Break-out workshops

Workshop 1: Mobility
Facilitator: Ellen Bloomer, Health Inequalities Post 2010 Review
Speakers: Philip Darnton, Chair, Cycling England
          Alex Allen, Liveable Neighbourhoods Director, Sustrans

Workshop 2: Green spaces and sustainable development
Facilitator: Helen Beck, CABE
Speakers: Nick Green, Project Co-ordinator, Incredible Edible Todmorden (community based, award-winning local food growing programme)
          Angela Hobson, Programme Manager, Groundwork Manchester, Salford, Stockport, Tameside and Trafford

Workshop 3: Mental health, wellbeing, anti-social behaviour, aggression and depression
Facilitator: Mary White, Director, National Communities Resource Centre
Speakers: Hari Sewell, National Equalities Project Lead, National Mental Health Development Unit
          Catalina Turcu, Research Associate, Bartlett School of Planning#

Workshop 4: Families and children
Facilitator: Adrian Voce, Director, Play England
Speakers: Waheed Saleem, Locality Director, Birmingham East and North Primary Care Trust
          Helen Willmot, Researcher, Bradford & Airdale Cancer Support
12.30 – 1.30 Lunch and tour of Trafford Hall gardens

1.30 – 2.00 Top 3 ideas: Feedback from breakout groups

2.00 – 3.00 Session 3: Health delivery – combating unequal conditions and poor health

2.00 – 2.15 How public health bodies see the problem
Neil Pease, Assistant Director Earning and Learning, Hull PCT

2.15 – 2.30 Case Study: ZEST Community, Sheffield
Laura Moynahan, Chief Executive

2.30 – 3.00 Questions and discussion

3.00 – 3.20 Break and refreshments

3.20 – 4.35 Session 4: Local action for health

3.20 – 3.35 Why East London stays poor and its poor health worries London’s government
Paul Plant, Deputy Regional Director of Public Health - London, Department of Health

3.35 – 3.50 How can we make low income communities healthier places for children and families?
Adrian Voce, Director, Play England

3.50 – 4.05 Case Study: Liverpool Healthy Homes
Ian Watson, Programme Co-ordinator

4.05 – 4.35 Questions & discussion

4.35 – 5.00 Brainstorm and round-up by the Chair

5.00 End