



The power to improve your neighbourhoods

## Thinking Outside the Box Series of Events 2010

Thinking outside the box often refers to novel, creative and smart thinking and at Neighbourhoods NW we have a strong belief that this new thinking is needed to bring about real change in neighbourhoods. Critical thinking of this kind, coupled with an increased self awareness can allow us to eliminate false constraints when tackling the challenges we face.

Following on from the success of the Thinking Outside the Box set of workshops in 2009, we will develop a community of interest to take this thinking further. Building on the evaluations from last time we have put together a series of five free workshops for all who live, work, manage and lead in neighbourhoods. They are aimed at developing our thinking to take forward and create sustainable neighbourhoods and to help us take action on challenges such as worklessness, the current economic climate and environmental crises facing neighbourhoods.



In 2010 some areas will be revisited to explore the topic further, such as complexity with Jean Boulton and Reflective Practice with Chris Seeley. We will also have some new thinking in areas of empowerment and cohesion with Paul Hutchinson and Brendon Harvey. The topics covered are complimentary and you are welcome to join us for one or a series of workshops. They will start at 10 am and finish by 4 pm.

Date	Time	Workshop Title	Venue
February 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Assuming the Position	Trafford Hall, Chester
April 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Reflective Practice	Town Hall, Kendal
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Empowered Spaces and Effective Networks	Trinity Church, Bolton
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Working Systematically in a Complex World	First House, Stockport
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 am – 4.00 pm	Thinking Outside the Box Evaluation, engagement and Effective Practice	Leaf Centre, St Helen's

### More information and places:

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