

# EQUALITIES IN HOUSING CONFERENCE 2010



## Challenging Perceptions

Liverpool First

**Date/Time:** Wednesday 3rd March 2010, 9.30am to 3.30pm  
**Venue:** The Conference Centre at LACE,  
Croxteth Drive, Sefton Park Liverpool, L17 IAA



As part of Liverpool City Council's and Liverpool First for Housing's continuing commitment to diversity in housing, we are pleased to invite you to an Equalities in Housing Conference.

You will probably be aware that for the last five years we have held a 'Race and Housing in Liverpool Conference'. However, as the Government's Single Equalities Bill is now imminent, it has been decided to extend this to an Equalities in Housing Conference.

In addition to race issues this will now encompass disability, gender, age (young and old), faith and belief, lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender issues. The progress we have made with race issues in housing will not be lost, the BRM group will continue and the BRM in housing action will be reported back to the conference.

The conference theme of 'Challenging Perceptions' will address how preconceived ideas

**Marilyn Fielding Executive Member  
Safer, Stronger Communities**

about how we treat people. This will support the City's aim of achieving the promotion of good relations between all groups.

There will be a range of interesting workshops on the day and an interactive presentation from a theatre group on the conference theme of 'Challenging Perceptions'. We are also delighted to welcome Liverpool's award winning historian, Steve Binns MBE, who will give a presentation on the day.

The event will take place at the LACE Centre in Sefton Park (see attached map) and will run from 9.30am to 3.30pm. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. If you would like to attend, please complete the attached booking form and return to us as soon as possible to be sure of a place.

We hope that you will find this conference useful and enjoyable and we look forward to seeing you on the day.

**Rob Farnos Assistant Executive Director  
Housing and Neighbourhoods**

Please tick appropriate box

I will be attending

I will be bringing a guest with me  
(max two representatives per organisation)

Name: .....

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Organisation: .....

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Contact Tel: .....

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Please indicate your workshop choices in order of preference (e.g. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

	My first preference	My second preference	My guest's 1st preference	My guest's 2nd preference
<b>Rising Damp v The Good Life</b> Is the housing stock suitable for your needs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Are You Being Served?</b> Customer insights to satisfaction - I am a human not a tick box	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Open All Hours</b> Choice Based Lettings - removing barriers to accessing homes and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>May to September</b> How the young and old can work together and learn from each other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Friends</b> Being a good neighbour/tackling anti-social behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Shameless</b> Dealing with racial and other harassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please specify if you have any special dietary requirements. Please note there will be a quiet room available on the day for prayer. Please return form to - Joyce Marshall, Housing Policy and Strategy Officer, Housing Strategy & Investment Service, Community Services, 1st Floor Millennium House, 48 - 72 Victoria Street, Liverpool. LI 6JF