

Acts of Neighbourliness: why they matter and the implications for policy and practice

Tuesday 27 February, 3.00 -5.15pm

(followed by drinks reception)

[NCVO Conference Centre](#), London, N1 9RL

Shared intelligence and London Renewal Network are pleased to host this seminar and discussion which aims to bring the ‘respect and neighbourliness’ debate back from ASBOs to the **simplest everyday acts** - holding a door open, checking on your elderly neighbour, giving up a seat on the bus or looking after neighbours’ house-keys...

Our guest speakers will be **Kevin Harris** and **Liz Richardson**, chaired by **Carol Hayden** associate director of Shared Intelligence and neighbourhood renewal adviser.

Evidence shows that levels of neighbourliness make a tangible difference to the success of neighbourhoods, and more importantly that public agencies can **change behaviour** where neighbourliness has broken down.

Kevin Harris runs [Local Level](#) as well as authoring the [Neighbourhoods blog](#). He is fascinated by the subject of neighbourliness. He has investigated the issue for public agencies including Manchester LSP, exploring local people’s relationships with each other and proposing interventions to build neighbourliness and social capital. Kevin is also associate consultant of the [Community Development Foundation](#).

Liz Richardson is a research fellow at [IPEG](#) at the University of Manchester. She has recently studied three schemes which have encouraged households to get to know one another better, and reward neighbourly behaviour. Her findings suggest that where agencies act first then ask the community to do their bit, the behaviour of individuals can be influenced.

Kevin and Liz have both contributed to a new book [Respect in the neighbourhood: why neighbourliness matters](#) (Russell House Publishing, 2006). All attendees will receive a copy of this newly-published work.

The fee to attend is £35 which covers our basic costs for running this event and includes the cost of the book (normally £18.95). Please see booking form for details.

Booking Form – Acts of Neighbourliness: why they matter and the implications for policy and practice

please complete one form per attendee

Attendance Fee

The fee for attending this event is £35 + VAT.

Payment

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If you would like to attend please complete your details above and return by fax to Claire Grant at London Renewal Network on 020 7756 7601.

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