



Labour in Moseley and Kings Heath – Standing up for Public Services

Your Views Count: Our Public Services – the Future?

Community Conference
Thursday 17 November
7pm at Moseley Exchange,
Alcester Road
B13 8JP
All welcome

This community conference is part of a city wide process that is seeking to shape policies that will serve all our communities. We want to hear your views, learn from your experiences and see how together we can shape a better future, drawing on key contributions from members of our local community who are currently using, working in or supporting the development of public services.

Busting the myths - framing our future

Across the city, the true impact of the cuts is now being felt. Charities and services are beginning to shut their doors, and the withdrawal of key services is impacting greatest on women, parents, carers, disabled people, teenagers and elderly people. The Lib Dem/Tory Coalition locally would have us believe they have no choice – but choices have been made on which services to cut, including valued local services like libraries. By forcing key workers to accept huge cuts to their pay, they are choosing to penalise those low-paid workers whose very role it is to support the old and vulnerable.

This conference will ask:

- How can local communities work together to protect local services?
- What will public services need to do to achieve what communities want for themselves, and what will this mean for how they are organised and delivered?
- How can we together build for a better future- one that supports services for *all* our tomorrows?

The conference will explore these key questions and will hear from **Jack Dromey MP**, Shadow Minister for Housing in the Communities and Local Government team, and **Councillor John Cotton** – who is leading on Birmingham Labour Party's agenda for localisation and devolution.

If you would like to attend the conference or receive a report on the event please email the conference organiser Lisa Trickett (Labour's Local election candidate for 2012) at lisa.trickett41@gmail.com or call her on 07970901903