



## Devolution: single or double?

Thursday, 12 March 2015 from 10:30 to 16:00 (coffee from 10.00am)

The Core, County Way, Barnsley S70 2JW

Scotland's vote gave new momentum to regional devolution against a backdrop of the public continuing to lose trust (and interest) in Westminster. But we ask "*what does Big Devolution mean for Neighbourhood Devolution?*" Does it reinvigorate arguments for 'double-devolution' and neighbourhood power? Or might it divert attention from community empowerment?

This day of networking, formal contributions, and open space sessions is a chance to take stock of what the national UK devolution debate means at the community and neighbourhood level.

<b>10.00</b>	<b>Arrivals and coffee</b>	
<b>10.30</b>	Welcome and the thinking behind today's event	
	<b>Cllr Sir Stephen Houghton</b> , Leader of Barnsley MBC and Chairman of Sheffield City Region Combined Authority	
	Does big devolution relate to community or neighbourhood devolution?	
	Followed by Q&A	
<b>11.15</b>	<b>Neighbourhoods and devolution</b>	
	Setting up the main questions for the day: How do we ensure that more power to Cities leads to more empowerment at the neighbourhood level?	
<b>11.30</b>	Break into two workshops (each runs twice for 45 minutes per session)	
	<b>Michaela Howell</b> , Bradford Trident	<b>Michael Dixon</b> , Airedale Neighbourhood Management Board, Wakefield
<b>1.00</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>	
<b>1.45</b>	Neighbourhoods and devolution	
	Learning from this morning	
<b>2.00</b>	Break into two workshops (each runs twice for 45 minutes per session)	
	<b>Kate Faulkes &amp; Cllr Mick Stowe</b> Barnsley's area based approach in practice	<b>Big Local partnerships</b> Lottery-funded groups based in Yorkshire working towards community-led change
<b>3.30</b>	<b>Concluding discussion</b>	
	<i>What does Big Devolution mean for Neighbourhood Devolution?</i>	
<b>16.00</b>	Close	