

CONTRACTED ADVICE AGENCIES NETWORK

AGENDA

Wednesday 04 June 2008
at Birmingham Voluntary Services Council
138 Digbeth, Birmingham B5 6DR

09:30 Coffee & Registration

10:00 Meeting commences

1. Welcomes & introductions
2. Minutes of meeting held on 06 February 08 (1)
3. Matters arising from minutes of meeting held on 06 February 08
4. Minutes of Executive Board meeting 07 May 2008 & matters arising (2)

10:20 Claire Blades – CLS Support, Citizens Advice

5. Impact of LSC reconciliation of Accounts, strategies for maintaining income and implementing plans to recover lost income.

11:30 – 11:45 Refreshments

6. Main session continued

12:45 – 13:30 Lunch & Networking

7. Main session continued

14:45 Richard Jenner ASA – General update and discussion

8. Date of next meeting:
To be arranged

15:30 Close

To book places email: admin@contractedagencies.org.uk or phone
Christine Garner: 08444 781818 ex 3

If you book and cannot attend, please cancel the booking giving as much notice as possible; this will save us being charged for refreshments and lunch.

Any problems on the day please contact Christine Garner on: 07813 564184

Below are the directions to the venue.

Birmingham New Street Train Station

1. Exit in to the main station through the ticket barriers and bear left past WH Smiths and Marks & Spencer.
2. Cross the road at the traffic lights ahead of you and enter the Bull Ring Shopping Centre. Take the escalators down one level to the ground floor and continue straight ahead until you reach the exit on your right (next to Burger King).
3. Exit the Bull Ring shopping centre and continue down the slope keeping St Martin's church on your right, cross at the traffic lights and BVSC is 20 metres down the hill from the corner of Digbeth opposite Selfridges.

Moor Street Station

Local and some long distance trains stop at Moor Street.

1. Left out of the station exit and then follow the footpath round left again.
2. As you walk you'll want to keep the new Selfridge's store (building with silver disks all over it) on your right hand side.
3. Walk down the hill and cross straight over the road by the traffic lights.
4. Turn right at the car park straight in front of you. Follow the road along to the corner of Digbeth and BVSC is 20 metres further along on the left.

Car, Motorcycle & Cycle

There is a fee-paying car park by the rear entrance to 138 Digbeth on Well Lane, with access from Allison Street (all day parking available at £4 per day). There are several other public car parks close by as well as on-street parking.

Disabled Parking

We have 2 spaces at the rear of 138 Digbeth for disabled people visiting by car. From Birmingham city centre, turn left from Digbeth into Allison Street then left again into Well Lane. Our entry is right at the end of Well Lane. You should call to book well in advance.

Motorcycles & Cycles

We have cycle parking by the rear entrance to the building (see above).

Bus

For the latest information about bus services, call Centro Hotline on 0121 200 2700.

Coach

Digbeth Coach Station (National Express) is a short distance from BVSC. From the station entrance, cross the main road and walk about 400 yards up the hill towards the city centre. You'll pass the Police Station (corner of Allison Street/ Digbeth) to your right - BVSC is a little further up on the same side.