

CONFERENCE REPORT

Committee: Economic Development

Subject: Generating the jobs of the future

Conference Organiser: The Planning Exchange

Venue: Newcastle

Conference Fee: £141

Date(s): 31 October 1996

Recommendation: The Director of Planning and Development recommends no attendance at this Seminar.

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PROGRAMME

- 09.30 - 10.00 **Registration and coffee**
- 10.00 - 10.15 **Chair's Introduction**
John O'Shea, Deputy Leader, City of Newcastle Council
- 10.15 - 10.55 **Employment and the intermediate labour market - An Overview**
Professor Alan McGregor, Training and Employment Research Unit, Glasgow University
- 10.55 - 11.15 **Coffee**
- 11.15 - 11.50 **Local Initiatives**
Paul Whitson, Senior Employment Development Officer, City of Newcastle Council
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Future of Work - A Business View**
John Redpath, Managing Director, CPCR Consultants
- 12.30 - 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 - 15.30 **WORKSHOPS** (delegates choose one out of three):
1. **Young Persons - Opportunities for the unqualified**
Allan Watt, Funding Development Manager, Wise Group
2. **The Nature of Work - Beyond Employment**
Workshop Leader to be confirmed
3. **Apprenticeships - Still Sitting with Nellie?**
A representative from The Engineering Employers Federation
- 15.30 - 15.45 **Chair's concluding remarks**
- 15.45 **Close and Tea**

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THEME

Re-integrating the unemployed into the labour market is always a central issue for governments and for local economic development agencies. It is especially difficult to tackle the problems faced by the long-termed unemployed. This seminar will examine thinking at the European level, and the research aimed at substantiating the White Paper on Growth, Competitiveness and Employment, which argued that there were "17 new sources of jobs", arising especially from unmet needs in the service sector. At the country level, it will look at the extent to which the range of local job creation initiatives can be linked to the macroeconomic policies initiated by government. It will look at the concept of the "intermediate labour market". These programmes offer the unemployed a bridge back into employment through a mixture of work and training, whilst paying them a wage rather than being reliant on welfare benefits. The focus will be on successful models and the potential to replicate them on a wider scale.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This event will be of interest to economic development practitioners in local authorities, LECs and TECs, central government, enterprise agencies, training organisations, Business Links, research, academic and consultancy bodies, and others concerned with generating the jobs for the future.

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