



MCS invites you to a Presentation and Discussion Meeting

on Tuesday 19 April 2016

W(h)ither Parks and Open Spaces?

Current Issues and New Approaches in the City Region

Continuing cuts in local public expenditure are forcing local authorities to review their policies and priorities. Current levels of expenditure on public parks and open spaces are thought to be unsustainable by some. Others are recognising the amenity and health value of parks and green spaces for residents, their contribution of a distinctive offer for the visitor economy and new models of closer working with local communities.

The meeting will open with short presentations by:

SIMON O'BRIEN

(Chair of the Liverpool Strategic Green and Open Spaces Review Board),

and

PROF. ROBERT LEE, OBE

(Chair of the Wirral Parks' Friends Forum, and, the Friends of Birkenhead Park)

17-30hrs [for refreshments in the ground floor café] for

18-00hrs start in the Meeting Rooms on the top floor of

Liverpool Central Library, William Brown Street, Liverpool L3 8EW

**All are welcome to attend this open meeting.
Non-members of MCS or of an Affiliated Society
are asked to pay £2 (honesty box).**

