

**National Civic Day: Saturday 18 June 2016**  
**Bluecoat Centre for the Arts, Liverpool, 10.30 – 5pm**

***STATE OF THE CITY: Who Cares? We Care***  
***Local people throughout Merseyside working for BIG change***

**Purpose and Objectives of the Day**

- *Bringing people from throughout Merseyside together for informal conversations about the state of their communities and local environment.*
  - *Exploring opportunities for individuals, communities and organisations to work together to initiate change.*
  - *Coming together to agree to support each other to develop three key actions throughout the year.*

**10.30 am -- Getting To Know Your Neighbours:** Gather in 'Performance Space'

**11.15 -- Conversation Sessions: Community Planning and Participation**

- **Planning** – is it worth it? Neighbourhood Planning, Localism, Conservation Areas
- **Linking the Region** – Transport, from feet to flight; accessibility and connectivity
- **Dead Boring, or, Living Spaces for the Future?** Historic Parks, Cemeteries, and, Open Spaces Assets of Community Value

**12.45 – Break for lunch**

*1pm - 1.45 -- "It's Your Space". First come; first served. Sign in at Reception for a slot to chat with others about your community action.*

**2.00 pm-- Summary of Morning Conversations.** Gather in 'Performance Space'

**2.15pm -- Who Listens? Getting Heard? Turning our Ideas into Action.**

- The morning conversations: what we REALLY want to plan
- Identifying and agreeing the three Key Actions which will make a BIG change
- Forming groups to develop these actions in our communities and organisations throughout the year



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