

SUSE Ebulletin 25 April 09

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SUSE Annual General Meeting—28 April

The SUSE AGM will be held on 28th April at the Albert Halls, Dumbarton Road, Stirling, on Tuesday 28th April at 10.30am. (Tea and Coffee available from 10am). For directions please go to:

<http://www.stirling.gov.uk/index/leisure/alberthalls/ahmap.htm>

Notice is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of THE SCOTTISH UNION OF SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT will be held to deal with the following ORDINARY business:

Welcome and introduction	Callum MacGregor
Apologies	Callum MacGregor
Minutes of the AGM held on 23 April 2008	Callum MacGregor
Matters arising from the minutes	Callum MacGregor
Report from the Chair	Callum MacGregor
Treasurer's Report	Peter Purves
Appoint the Auditors of the Company for year ending 31st December 09	
Appointment of Directors to the Board	Callum MacGregor
EUSE Report	Mike Evans
Any Other Competent Business	Callum MacGregor

Lunch & networking opportunity followed by choice of workshops as follows:

- SUSE and its campaigning role
- European Union of Supported Employment
- Update on new DWP programme
- Workforce Plus update
- Scottish Business Diversity Awards

The minutes of last year's AGM are attached to this E-Bulletin.

New Contact Details

New contact details for SUSE Director Margaret Linton are:

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HOPE service has changed its name to Dumfries and Galloway Council Supported Employment Service with immediate effect.

A series of promotional postcards are attached to this Ebulletin. The Supported Employment Service can be contacted through:

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UK Government's draft National Programme for 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty & Social Exclusion

FOR COMMENT BY 5 MAY

Consultation on the UK Government's draft National Programme for the 2010 European Year for Combating Poverty and Social Exclusion

The UK's National Implementing Body (NIB) will lead activity at a national level in support of the Year and be responsible for working with stakeholders across Government and civil society to define a programme of activity that contributes to the objectives of the Year.

Your views

The aim of the National Programme is to apply the objectives of the Year to the reality and needs of each Member State, based on an analysis of the challenges facing each country (see Framework document for more detail). The UK's National Programme details how the NIB intends to respond to these challenges, in accordance with the guiding principles of the 2010 European Year. In partnership with a range of stakeholders across Government and civil society, the UK NIB has drafted the attached National Programme.

To ensure broader participation in defining the National Programme, the UK NIB is keen to hear the views of other organisations that have a role to play in the fight against poverty and social exclusion. Your views are sought on all aspects of the programme and particularly on the extent to which it has the potential to:

- Deliver a broad spread of activity at both national and local level throughout the European Year
- Create the opportunity to raise awareness of poverty and social exclusion
- Promote the engagement of all the key stakeholders
- Ensure a lasting legacy beyond 2010

A draft of the UK National Programme, and a pdf Strategic Framework Document are attached to this Ebulletin.

Please forward your views by **5th of May 2009** to:

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If you would like any further information about the Year or the UK NIB, please contact Hugh Allen at hugh.allen@dpw.gsi.gov.uk

If you have information you would like included in the next SUSE E-bulletin please email it to: shona.davidson@fife.gov.uk