

Power Up – London

1–3 July 2011

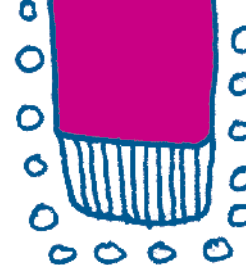
Queen Mary University, Mile End

A training weekend on the planning system and your legal rights to help you improve your local area.



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“TALK ACTION”



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"I left Power Up with loads of energy and some ideas for practical action. The results have been dramatic!"

Shlomo Downen

UK without Incineration Network



"Our campaign is community versus big business in the fight to stop Queen's Market from being demolished. Many people on low incomes rely on Queen's Market for affordable fresh food. After Power Up we feel like we have a louder voice – and know how to use it."

Pauline and Saif

Friends of Queens Market. Newham, London

What is Power Up?

Power Up is a weekend of workshops and networking to empower people to make a difference.

Find out how to use the system effectively to improve your environment and find out about how proposed changes to the planning system may affect your community.

Learn how to confidently use legal and planning knowledge and share your ideas with others. Gain the tools, confidence and contacts to help make your community a cleaner, healthier, fairer place to live. You will leave feeling inspired, energised and well connected, ready to apply your new skills to your important local issues.

Who is Power Up for?

You don't need to be an expert, but you will be active and keen to make a difference.

Power Up is particularly for people working in disadvantaged areas and with groups whose voices are not usually heard in decision making. If you're already involved in a local campaign and you want to make sure you are using your rights effectively, then Power Up is for you.

If you're completely new to planning or campaigning then we have an introductory 'Drop in' session as part of the weekend – please get in touch for more information.

What happens at Power Up?

- Workshops explaining the legal and planning systems simply and clearly, supported by materials you can refer to after the weekend
- One-to-one time to get advice from our lawyers, planners and campaigners on your particular issue
- Socialising time for participants to learn from each other's experiences

How will Power Up help you/your community?

Power Up will bring together key areas of campaign knowledge for you to take back and share with others in your community. It will help give you more confidence about how your community has a right to speak up and get involved in making important decisions about your environment.

It's not just about this weekend

We want to make sure that you know where to get any further support when you get home and there's a network of participants to keep in touch.

Workshops include

Planning & the Localism Bill • Getting Information Using the Law • Campaigning & Outreach • Film Making



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More information about Power Up and what to do next

When

Power Up starts from 6pm on
Friday July 1, through to 4pm on
Sunday July 3, 2011.

An introductory 'taster' session is
available for those who are new
to campaigning and planning.
Please contact us for more
details.

Cost

All places are subsidised by Friends
of the Earth. We ask for a contribution
to help cover accommodation and meals
over the weekend.

Full residential place **£75**

Free concessionary places
are available for unwaged
(Unemployed / Students /
Pensioners). Please ask for
more information.

Where

Queen Mary,
University of London
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All accomodation, all meals
and refreshments are included.

Bookings and further information

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"Power Up has given me the confidence and
knowledge to find a way to 'do something' about
environmental justice in my local area and now.
I'm planning my very own campaign."

Mustafa Korel

Hackney Resident



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