



Why is **Concern for the Community** a fundamental Co-operative Principle?
You are cordially invited to explore this question with us at our

Annual General Meeting and Networking Opportunity

Thursday, 13 October 2011

Corporate Training Centre, Chelmsford Star Co-operative Society
16 Main Road, Danbury, nr Chelmsford, CM3 4NQ

Programme

- 12:30 Arrival, buffet lunch
- 13:15 Introductions
- 13:25 International Year of Co-operatives
- 13:30 Principle 7: Concern for the Community
Speakers:
Keith Grinsted, Chelmsford Star: *Co-operative Streets*
Sally Reith, Shared Interest: *A Co-operative Approach to a Fairer World*
Sabina Couch, Co-operative Group: *Concern for Community: Global to Local*
- 14:30 Annual General Meeting (separate agenda)
- 14:50 Close and networking

About this event

It's free to attend and you don't have to be a member of Co-operatives East, although only members will be able to vote in the AGM. You can join on the day. If you would like to attend, please use the booking form to reserve your place. If you would like to put a stand up, please contact the Secretariat (details on the booking form).

About the venue

The Training Centre is above the Co-op shop. The entrance is at the side of the store halfway down the right hand side. Access is via two flights of stairs, so could be difficult for those with mobility problems.

Getting there

The nearest railway station is Chelmsford, 5 miles away. From the station, you can take a number 31 bus, which will deliver you close to the venue. Our Treasurer, Andy Syrett, has volunteered to run a shuttle service from Chelmsford. If you want to use that, please contact him by email: Andy.Syrett@cfs.coop. If you don't have access to email, call him on 07799 342300.

Parking

There is a car park in front of the shop but that is reserved for shoppers. Please use the larger public car park opposite.

About Co-operatives East

The mission of Co-operatives East is to promote and represent the co-operative movement in the East of England. For more information, please see www.cooperatives-east.coop. Co-operatives East is supported by the Co-operative Enterprise hub.

The **co-operative** enterprise hub