

Women and Equality – A Celebration

Invitation

An event hosted by Stroud District Council in association with
Values in Business Network South West

We are delighted to invite you to celebrate the work of Zarin Hainsworth Fadaei OBE, a local resident and business woman, who has been recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours list for services to women and equality.

This is an opportunity to hear how the public, private and voluntary sectors are working in the Stroud District to promote equality between women and men and for Zarin to share her experience of working with people at a local, national and international level in local activism. Cllr Karon Cross, (Deputy Leader of Council and Executive Member for Health & Well Being) and Joanne Jordan, (Strategic Head Customer Services), will share the vision and achievements of SDC; the Stroud domestic violence refuge will give a short presentation on their work and Martha Saunders, a Sixth Former at Stroud High School will also be sharing experiences of working at the UN, European and local levels as a activist teenager.

The Values in Business network is happy to be working with Stroud District Council on this event to bring business, public and voluntary sectors together to see how we can share best practice and ensure that corporate social responsibility is alive and thriving in the region.

Please join us in the Council Chamber, Ebley Mill, Ebley Wharf on **Wednesday 26th September 2012** between **18.00 – 19.30**.

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The evening will start with refreshments and networking, followed by short presentations and discussion among all those present on how the issues relate to their own business or organisation, followed by further networking. This format has proved highly successful for past VIB events giving everyone an opportunity to learn, and share their own experience, as well as get to know other like-minded businesses and organisations in the area.

All good wishes,

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