

Fairness Commission
20 January
6.00pm
Whitehawk Library

Employment & Skills

AGENDA

	Topic	Speaker	Time
	Welcome to Whitehawk Library	Chris El Shabba, Due East Neighbourhood Council	5.55pm
1	Introduction from the Chair	Vic Rayner	6.00pm
2	Overview of the business community and the employer's perspective	Sarah Springford – Director, Brighton Chamber of Commerce & Gavin Stewart , Executive Director, Brighton & Hove Economic Partnership	6.10
3	Designing jobs for flexible working and supporting progression	Sally Brett , Senior Policy Officer, TUC and Co-Chair of Working Families	6.30
4	How best to support entry to the job market and progression in work	Kirsten Trussell , Skills Development Manager, Coast2Capital Local Enterprise Partnership	6.50
5	Open Session	15 minutes - for comments or suggested recommendations to the Commissioners from the public	7.05
	Fifteen Minute Break		7.20pm
6	Employment Support: Lessons from Southdown Housing	Neil Blanchard , Chief Executive, Southdown Housing	7.35
7	Initial findings from the consultation for the refresh of the City Employment & Skills Plan	Richard Scothorne & Caroline Masundire , Rocket Science	7.55

8	Open Session	15 minutes - for comments or suggested recommendations to the Commissioners from the public	8.15pm
9	Chair's closing comments	Vic Rayner	8.30
10	Close of meeting		9.00pm

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What is the Fairness Commission?

The Fairness Commission has been set up to make sure that everyone has a share in the city's economic success and an opportunity to lead healthy and productive lives. It will find out how to make Brighton & Hove a fairer and more equal place to live and work. The Commission was set up by the council, but is an independent body.

Who are we?

The Commissioners are individuals who have been chosen because they understand some of the main problems facing the city such as child poverty, housing, transport, health and unemployment. These 12 Commissioners do not represent any organisation, group or sector.

- [Vic Rayner – Chair](#)
- [Martin Harris](#)
- [Dr Rhidian Hughes](#)
- [Sally Polanski](#)
- [Dan Shelley](#)
- [Rachel Verdin](#)
- [Wednesday Croft](#)
- [Ann Hickey](#)
- [Imran Hussain](#)
- [Bill Randall](#)
- [Dr Katie Stead](#)
- [David Wolff](#)

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Five Commission meetings will take place in public, each starting at 6.00pm and finishing at 9.00pm:

Thursday 26th November

Thursday 10th December

Wednesday 20th January

Thursday 18th February

Wednesday 16 March

Moulsecoomb Great Hall, North

Long Room, Sussex County Cricket Ground

Whitehawk Library

Friends Meeting House

Portslade Town Hall

What are their priorities?

There are 5 main priority areas which will be explored and discussed by the Commission:

- *Strengthening Communities (November meeting)*
- Children & Young People and improving their life chances (December)
- **Employment and Skills (January 2016)**
- Housing and the Greater Brighton City Region (February)
- Older People & Wellbeing (March)

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