The National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement

beacons for public engagement

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Background

- This initiative brings together the funding bodies for the first time to establish a co-ordinated approach to recognising, rewarding and building capacity for public engagement

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Edinburgh: involving people in the key areas of research that are relevant to public policy

Wales: innovative community projects discussing health and wellbeing and climate change and sustainability.

London: a dynamic new partnership between UCL, the Southbank Centre and the British Museum.

Norwich: a physical interface with UEA will be created in the heart of the city, providing clear and open access to their work.

Manchester: connecting people, place and knowledge to drive social innovation

Newcastle/Durham: Pioneering ways to reach out to, and listen to, their communities

Bristol: National Co-ordinating Centre for Public Engagement

NCCPE

The NCCPE seeks to inspire a culture change in how universities engage with the public through

Learning

Working with the Beacons

Creating collaborative learning environments to develop understanding about effective models of public engagement

Providing an evidence base

Partnership

Running national projects that help develop our knowledge base

Acting as a contact point with the HE sector

Communication

Showcasing the work of the project

Resourcing practitioners in HE

Working with key people who influence how HE works

Bringing people together and stimulating debate

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