

**The 2009 Fyfe Lecture: Partnerships with Government**  
**The Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

The University of Central Lancashire is pleased to be hosting The Right Honourable Yvette Cooper MP, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009 at its new Westlakes Campus, to deliver the 2009 Fyfe lecture on '*Partnerships with Government*'.

This lecture is the third in the annual series which was established in 2007, in recognition of the pioneering work of Professor John Fyfe in the area of partnerships and communities. The inaugural lecture was delivered by Professor Fyfe himself on the lessons learned from his international research and experience in the economic and developmental aspects of partnerships within local communities. The second lecture in the series was delivered in 2008 by Lord Andrew Mawson, focussing on the social dimensions to partnership workings and in particular the notion of social enterprise within the local community.

At a time when Government is increasingly looking to shift power and responsibility to communities and citizens, the topic *Partnerships with Government* has particular salience, on Britain's Energy Coast™.

We believe this event will be of interest to anyone involved in service delivery, sustainable and community development, policy implementation, and any community facing role in the public, private or third sectors.

We are delighted to bring to your attention this lecture, to be delivered at the University of Central Lancashire's new campus, the Samuel Lindow Building on Westlakes Science & Technology Park. We are confident that it will appeal to a wide range of people in and around Cumbria, and strongly encourage anyone with an interest in attending to reply as soon as possible. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, so a quick response will be essential to secure a place. Guests are welcome to bring a partner to the event, but it is essential you let us know.

If you wish to attend, you must reply and indicate how many places you require either by e-mail ([SHaraldsen@uclan.ac.uk](mailto:SHaraldsen@uclan.ac.uk)), telephone (01946 514148) or post (address on the final page) by 5pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**About the Right Honourable Yvette Cooper MP**

Prior to being appointed Secretary of State for Work and Pensions, Yvette served as Chief Secretary to the Treasury and has held a number of Ministerial posts in the Department for Communities and Local Government, previously the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister. She has held the posts of Housing Minister, Parliamentary Secretary at the Lord Chancellor's Department and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Public Health. Yvette has been the Member of Parliament for Pontefract and Castleford since 1<sup>st</sup> May 1997, and prior to her parliamentary career Yvette was previously economics columnist and leader writer for the Independent, a policy adviser to Labour's Treasury Team in opposition between 1990 and 1994, and a policy adviser to the Bill Clinton Presidential Campaign in 1992.

## **Professor John Fyfe Lecture Series**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2009  
at the University of Central Lancashire's Westlakes Campus,  
Samuel Lindow Building, Westlakes Science Park**

**The Right Honourable Yvette Cooper MP  
Member of Parliament for Pontefract and Castleford, and  
Secretary of State for Work and Pensions**

### **Partnerships with Government**

#### ***Programme***

Reception	17.30 – 17.50
Welcome Dr Graham Baldwin, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Skills and Employer Engagement), University of Central Lancashire	17.50 – 17.55
Introduction Jamie Reed MP, Member of Parliament for Copeland and Deputy Minister for the North West	17.55 – 18.00
Lecture The Rt Hon Yvette Cooper MP, Member of Parliament for Pontefract and Castleford, Secretary of State for Work and Pensions	18.00 – 18.30
Vote of Thanks Professor John Fyfe	18.30 – 18.35
Buffet and networking	18.40 – 20:00

## **Directions**

### **Directions to Westlakes Science & Technology Park**

By road (from the south): If you are journeying from the south to Westlakes, you should leave the M6 motorway at junction 40 and take the A66 west past Keswick and Cockermouth. Then take the A595 south until you are approximately two and a half miles south of Whitehaven, where the entrance to Westlakes is clearly sign posted on the left of the road.

By road (from the north): If you are traveling to Westlakes from the north, we suggest that you leave the M6 motorway at junction 43 and journey on the A595 from Carlisle. Progress south, bypass Cockermouth, Workington and Whitehaven until you reach Westlakes which is clearly sign posted on the left of the road, approximately two and half miles south of Whitehaven.

By rail: We recommend making your way to Whitehaven Railway Station. From there we are a ten minute taxi ride away.

### **Directions to the Samuel Lindow Building**

Samuel Lindow Building, Westlakes Science and Technology Park, Moor Row, Cumbria, CA24 3JY

On leaving the A595 onto the science park take the first left at the roundabout signed Crow Park Way. Take the first right and continue until you reach a T-junction, turn left and the UCLan building appears on your left hand side. Parking is available to the rear and on both sides of the building.