

**Blackburn with Darwen Community Network and Community CVS Annual Conference**

Thursday 29th May 2025

DACA Sudell Rd, Darwen BB3 3HD

9.00am – 2:00pm

**9:00am – 9:30am: Sign in and refreshments**

**Guest Speakers**

The Atrium

**9:30am – 10:30am**

9.30am: Welcome and Introduction – Vicky Shepherd, Chair of BwD Community Network

9:35am: Denise Park: BwD BC Chief Exec – Devolution & Local Government Reform

10:00am: Andy McNae MP Darwen & Rossendale - Priorities for Darwen

**10:30am – 10:55am: Refreshments & Networking**

**Workshops**

**11:00am – 12:30pm**

Participation – Volunteering

Prosperity – Health, Employment and Skills

Place – Priorities for Darwen

**Feedback and Close**

**The Atrium**

**12:40pm – 1:00pm**

 Garth Hodgkinson CEO Community CVS

**1:00pm – 2:00pm: Refreshments & Networking**

