

This year's Social Responsibility Network's Conference is entitled:

**Rights & Responsibilities: Balancing the issues**

**The Conference will examine...**

the perception that whilst we are increasingly a society conscious of its rights we seem to sit rather more lightly to the issues of responsibility

There will be opportunity to explore the challenges and issues in the context of good practice and the wider mission of the Church.

**The Most Revd. Peter Smith**, the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cardiff will be our pre-dinner speaker on the first evening.

**Eluned Morgan**, a Welsh MEP who will be standing down at this summer's elections will be our pre-dinner speaker on the second evening.

**Revd. Gethin Abraham-Williams**, a Baptist Minister, former member of the Church in Wales Board of Mission and former General-Secretary of Cytun, will be our theological consultant throughout the Conference.

**Worship** will form an integral part of the Conference.

**Speakers include...**

- Keith Towler, Children's Commissioner for Wales
- Revd. Aled Edwards, Chief Executive of CYTUN (Churches Together), a member of the Equality Commission and formerly churches advisor to the National Assembly for Wales
- Ron Davies, Chair of the Valleys Racial Equality Council, former Secretary of State.

**A Bookstall and Exhibition Area** will be available. Please indicate on the back of the Booking Form if you require space to be reserved.

**A pre-dinner drinks reception** will be hosted on both evenings of the Conference.

**Costs**

We have been able to hold these to the same as 2008

£230	Social Responsibility Network Members
£250	Non-members

**The enclosed Booking Form and payment should be returned to:**

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(Cheques to be made payable to the *Social Responsibility Network*)

## Location

The Conference was due to take place at the Hill Conference Centre in Abergavenny. Unfortunately, this is one of the victims of the economic recession and will be closing on 31 August.

Consequently, the Conference will now take place in the Aberavon Beach Hotel, Port Talbot.

Accommodation is in single occupancy rooms all of which have en-suite facilities. The Hotel offers a good standard of accommodation and has good access for those with mobility problems. Further advice on this can be given by either contacting the Hotel direct or from the Conference organisers.

Port Talbot was, and to some extent still is, one of the major industrial centres of South Wales but this is coupled with being located right on the ocean with a wonderful expanse of beach with a Blue Flag rating.

Port Talbot enjoys good rail and road links.

There will be opportunity on the afternoon of the Wednesday for Conference participants to visit part of the South Wales Valleys to see the changes that have taken place since the demise of the coal mining industry.

## Conference Timings

- Arrivals and Registration from 2.30 pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October
- Opening Session, takes place at 4.00 pm.
- Concludes with Holy Eucharist at 12 noon on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> followed by lunch.

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13-15 October 2009

Aberavon Beach Hotel,  
Port Talbot