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SAVS Trustee Network Consultation Event Keynote Address - Karen Heenan - (CEO of Charity Trustee Network)

7th July 2010

Effective date: Immediate

Event Title: Trustee Cheese & Wine - Consultation Event

Date: Monday 19th July - 7p.m. till 9p.m

Contact: Barry Millar 01702 356008 funding@savs-southend.co.uk

Venue: SAVS Centre, 29-31 Alexandra Street, Southend, SS1 1BW

Following on from the success of our *Bite Size* trustee training sessions held over the last three months Southend Association of Voluntary Services (SAVS) are holding a consultation event for trustees to ask for your thoughts and ideas regarding the future of the network. SAVS recognise the enormous value of trustee's work and is developing the network to help and support this vital role; we need *your* help in planning the further development of the Trustee Network.

What services would you like made available to you in your trustee role?

- What support do you require?
- How can we help?
- What resources do you need?

Karen Heenan - (CEO of Charity Trustee Network) will be addressing the meeting and will be available to answer any questions. If you are already a trustee and would like to attend, please contact Barry Millar (contact details below) as soon as possible to confirm, and to advise whether you have any special requirements (dietary, access etc.).

Barry Millar can be contacted by email via funding@savs-southend.co.uk or by phone on 01702 356008

Background:

Trustees are the people responsible for ensuring that an organisation has a clear strategy, that it remains true to its original vision, and that it complies with all necessary rules and legal obligations.

Southend Association of Voluntary Services, or **SAVS** as we are more frequently known, is a council for voluntary service, (CVS) part of a national network of similar organisations. Our job is to advise and support local, not-for-profit groups. These groups provide all manner of services and include social clubs, groups advising people who care for a relative at home, advice and activities for people with disabilities or health problems, tenants and residents' associations, and many more!

Website: www.savs-southend.org/trustee