

lakeland businesswomen's network

8th February 2010

- Meeting 18th February 2010 7pm to 9pm at Natland Park Ice Cream Parlour
- New fundraising website: www.cartmel-sheepvillage.com
- Women of Cumbria in Business
- Conference on procurement and commissioning organised in partnership with Equality & Human Rights Commission.

Thursday 18th February 7pm to 9pm

Natland MillBeck Farm & Ice-Cream Parlour

The Ice Cream Parlour
Natland MillBeck Farm
Natland MillBeck Lane
Kendal LA9 7LH



Cartmel - Sheepy Village !



Hello

New fundraising website: www.cartmel-sheepyvillage.com

Please have a look at the new Cartmel fundraising website raising funds for charity, Bay Search & Rescue.

From the website you can link to join our Cartmel - Sheepy Village Facebook group and look at images on Flickr.

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25th FEBRUARY 2010

Women of Cumbria in Business

Venue: Castle Inn Hotel,
Bassenthwaite

Time: 10am to 8pm (Registration
from 9.30am)

More info: Email

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Cumbria an excellent opportunity
to not only extend your network of
business connections but also
attend several inspirational and
informative mini-workshops



Conference on Equality & Public Sector Procurement

Bridgewater Hall, Manchester,

Thursday 11th March, 10.30am-3.30pm

Dear Colleague

The Ethnic Minority Business Forum (EMBF) NW in partnership with Equality & Human Rights Commission would like to invite you to a conference, aimed at increasing the opportunities to win business from the public sector in the North West.

A number of business support agencies will have presence, including Business Link I West, The Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce and Minority Supplier Diversi

A significant number of local authority procurement and commissioning managers will be attending, as well as the North West Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (NW The NWIEP are currently introducing a system of web based contracting, which will become the standard model across the North West for local all authorities and they w having a session on this.

We have some interesting case studies to present, which we are confident demonstr how factoring equalities requirements into procurement, has delivered real outcomes benefits for suppliers and the wider community.

The conference forms part of a programme of work to support the embedding equalit diversity in public sector procurement in the North West in 2010/11.

It will also aim to inform and explain to public sector and suppliers, the legal requirem and opportunities that exist under the Equality Bill, when it comes into law in April 20'

Please contact Angus Cleary on 0161 829 8234 or angus.cleary@equalityhumanrights.com for any further information regarding this event.

Please find attached an agenda and booking form.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nighat Awan".

Dr Nighat Awan OBE
Chair, EMBF NW

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vivienne Stone".

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