

## “BRINGING COMMUNITIES TOGETHER”

On 15 September 2009, Peckham Voluntary Sector Forum held another of its Forum meetings for its members. These meetings bring our members together in a setting where they can debate local issues, network and shape the work of our organisation.

The theme for the meeting was “Bringing Communities Together”. The main aim of the event was to develop new ideas which would help to continue to strengthen social cohesion between the diverse communities in Peckham. Our guest speaker Abdullahi Mohamed Southwark Council provided several examples of Southwark Council’s social cohesion initiatives all of which were well received by the attendees.

Attendees were then asked to participate in small discussion groups which focused on the following points;

- **How can we improve on the level of social cohesion within Peckham?**
- **What are the perceived barriers to social cohesion in Peckham**

The results of the workshops are contained in the summary report, which can be accessed by clicking [here](#)

The next Forum meeting will be held on Thursday 10 December 2009 and the main topic will be How to know if your work is really benefitting the public “.