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Chairman



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Opening Address

David Hanson, MP

Minister for Social Development



Leading a Positive Transformation: Three Perspectives

Rt. Rev Alan Harper
Bishop of Connor



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David McNarry, MLA
Ulster Unionist Party



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Mr Jeffrey Donaldson, MP, MLA

Democratic Unionist Party



Conventions and Social Capital

Anne Carr & Sammy Douglas

Board Members



Introduction

- Then - the background
- Now - present development
- Future - possibilities

Now – Present Developments

- Organisation
 - Base and Staff
- Four Pilot Conventions and Roundtable
 - Second Shankill Convention
 - Mid-South Armagh
 - Two to be determined
 - Options for support
 - Interest expressed in North Belfast, Ards Area, Dunmurry and Londonderry

Now – Present Developments

- Aims
 - Bridging
 - Bonding
- Values
 - Inclusion
 - Unity

The Future

- Successful delivery of pilot project and impact on Government Policy
- Facilitation of discussion on:
 - The Equality Agenda
 - The Human Rights Agenda
 - Policy Debate & Development
 - Visioning

Getting On and Staying Involved

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PUL Networking

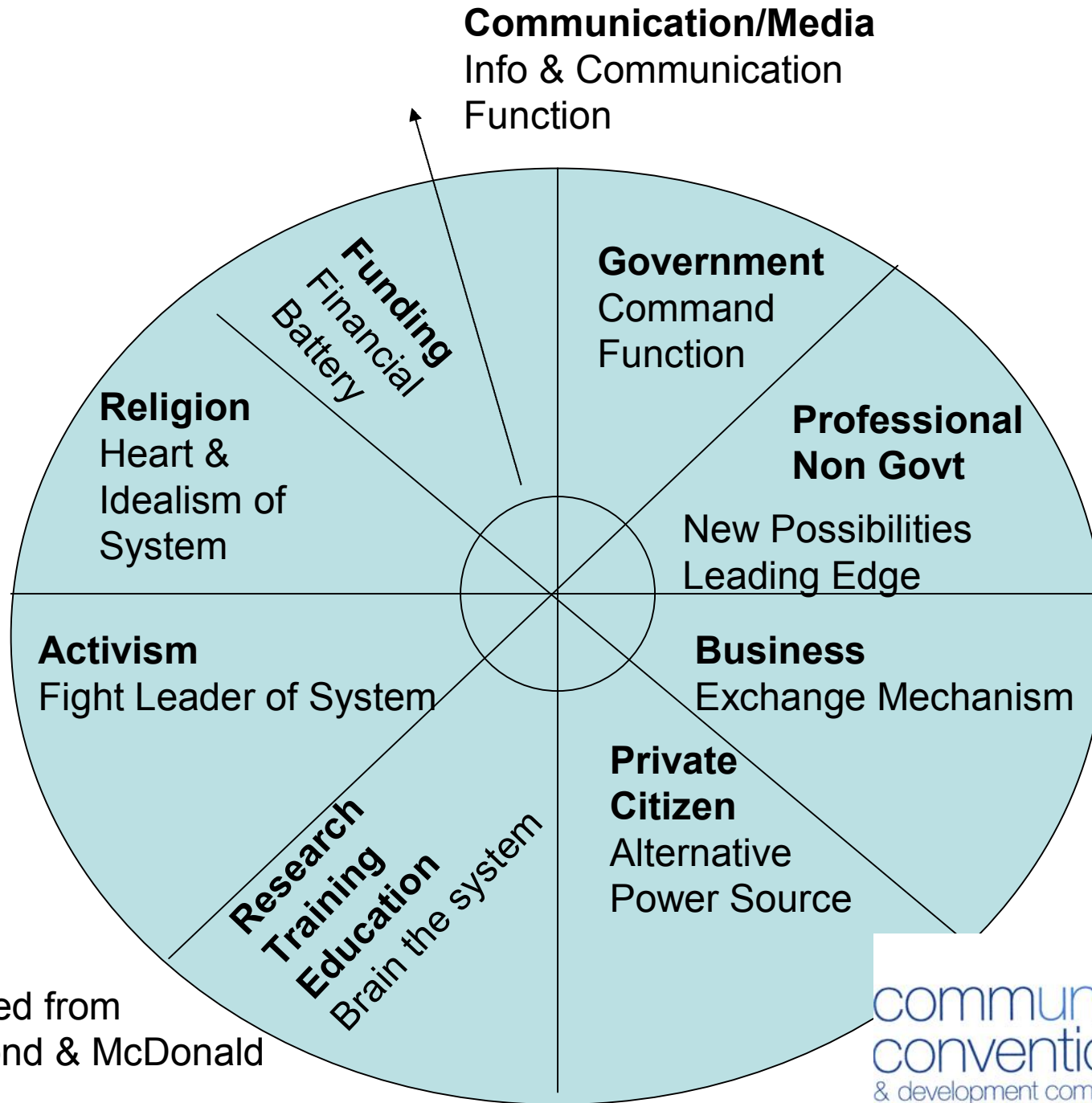


People in Community Creating Positive Peace

- Each person can make a difference
- When the people lead the leaders will follow
- We are all needed to build positive peace
- We can take personal responsibility for changing our world

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- Power resides not just with the decision makers but at all levels
- People cannot be at peace when they feel lack of fairness
- Peace and development are partners, neither can exist effectively without the other.



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Trust

- **Trust:** Firm belief in someone or something
- **Trust:** The state of being responsible for someone or something
- **Trust:** Believe in the reliability, truth, ability or strength of one
- **Trust:** Being able to place reliance on.

- **Dependency:** A person who relies on another
- **Dependency:** A country or province controlled by another

- **Control:** The power to influence people's behaviour or the course of events
- **Power:** The ability to do something, the capacity to influence
- **Influence:** The capacity to have an affect

- There is a general desire for greater unity and cohesion among Protestant Unionist Loyalist communities.
 - What issues do you believe those from a Protestant, Unionist or Loyalist background can achieve greater unity and cohesion on?
 - What issues do you believe those from a Protestant, Unionist or Loyalist background will find it difficult to achieve greater unity and cohesion on?

- Community activists, politicians, volunteers and religious ministers often take on leadership roles in their organisation and in their communities.
 - How well prepared are they for this role?
 - How can they be better equipped for this role?

- What needs to be done, and by whom, within and without Protestant Unionist Loyalist communities, to deliver a positive transformation?

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