

Platform for Change Campaign Newsletter No 1, March 2010

Welcome to our first Campaign Newsletter. This will be a regular feature of the Platform for Change campaign to keep you up to date with everything that is going on with Platform for Change and to invite you to become more involved.

Please forward this newsletter on to your friends so that they can join Platform for Change at [this link](#).

1. Platform for Change Launched

The Platform for Change launch at the Black Box on February 25th was a dazzling occasion and fizzing with energy. Many Platform for Change signatories were there; and thanks if you were one of them, you really contributed to the atmosphere and set the tone for what is very fast growing supporter-driven movement.

There were great individual contributions, as several signatories explained what the platform meant to them personally. [Read more.](#)

2. The future of the campaign

Platform for Change is shaped by you its supporters so you are invited to the next Platform for Change meeting will be held on **Saturday, April 17** to discuss how to build on the solid foundation provided by the launch. It will be in **G09 in the Lanyon Building** at **Queen's University, from 10.00 to 13.00**, with coffee available from 9.30. [Read more.](#)

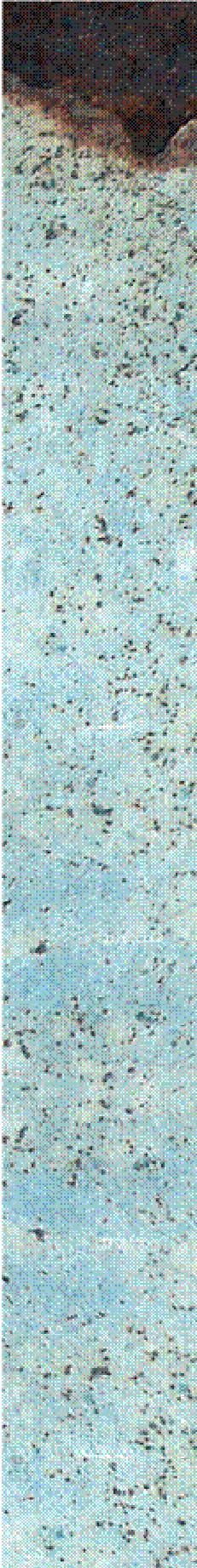
A paper on the key issues, the focus of the campaign as it evolves, the key messages it should present and the activities/events it should support will be available soon on the website.

Why not join the debate on our [discussion forums](#). You can also make your points here if you are unable to come to the April meeting.

3. Sport for Change

To broaden support for Platform for Change we will stimulate discussion in the various social networks where individuals which link the platform to their particular interests. The next public event that Platform for Change is organising is a **Sport for Change** discussion, with a panel of contributors involved variously in sport and community relations. Trevor Ringland, another former Irish rugby cap, is leading this event.

The meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 1**, running from **19.00 to 21.00** in the **Harbour Commissioners' Office** in **Corporation Square, Belfast**. Everyone, not just sporty type, is welcome to attend. [Read more.](#)



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Have your voice:

Go to our website and join the debate by contributing to our discussion forms at [this link](#).