

*ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSIONS &
AGENDA
SETTING*



**COALITION OF CHRISTIAN
VOICES**

AGAINST POVERTY IN
NORTHERN IRELAND

AGENDA

Welcome
Updates

What are the Coalition's
key asks?

What can we all 'bring to
the table'?

Next steps

Close @ 12.30pm





REFRESH CAFÉ

As a social enterprise, profits from the café enable East Belfast Mission to help a thousand vulnerable people every week to have a roof over their heads, get into work and improve their mental health.

You are invited to continue your conversations in the café after the event. A range of lunch options are available from the counter.

UPDATES



Membership



Website development

<https://www.communityni.org/organisation/coalition-christian-voices-against-poverty-northern-ireland>



Developing an action plan

- Advocacy
- Theology
- Education

*ROUNDTABLE
DISCUSSIONS*

*What are we
asking
government
for?*





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Cliff Edge Coalition

Campaigning to sustain and strengthen vital welfare reform measures to protect people across Northern Ireland.

Three key asks

- Resolve the five-week wait in Universal Credit
- Mitigate the two-child limit
- Provide support for private renters affected by the Local Housing Allowance





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The
Trussell
Trust

**WHEN PEOPLE ARE GOING WITHOUT, IT'S
TIME TO...**

**GUARANTEE
OUR ESSENTIALS**





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SVP
SOCIAL
JUSTICE

‘Beyond Breaking Point’ Exposes Devastating Impact of Poverty in Northern Ireland

**St Vincent de Paul Report Shows 80% of SVP Volunteers
Experiencing Monumental Surge in Requests from
Struggling Households**

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CHRISTIANS
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Campaigning is a vital way we can fight back against UK poverty. Will you join us?



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OTHER ORGANISATIONAL
INITIATIVES?

FEEDBACK

DISCUSSION #2

WHAT DO WE BRING...?

WHO HAS EXPERIENCE & EXPERTISE

WHO CAN PREPARE BRIEFINGS

WHO CAN MEET WITH POLITICIANS

WHO CAN PROVIDE COMMS & TECH SUPPORT | WEBSITE & SOCIALS

PROJECTED TIMELINE





WHAT'S COMING UP...

MLA meetings

Parliament Community Outreach Programme

Pivotal Think Public Policy Forum publications

www.pivotalppf.org

EA Public Leaders Programme

Meeting Chair of Communities Committee

*THANK YOU
FOR COMING...*

Don't forget to fill in your
membership form!



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