



**“Progressing from the DDA to the Equality Bill:
New Ways Forward for Disability Equality”**

27th August 2009

- 10.00am** **Registration & Morning Refreshments**
- 10.40am** **Chair’s Welcome & Introduction**
Faz Hakim,
*Independent Equality and Diversity Trainer,
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- 10:45am** **Panel Contributions:**
James Wolfe,
*Deputy Director,
Civil and Human Rights, Office for Disability Issues*
Sandy Bannister,
*Disability Equality Adviser,
Worcestershire County Council*
Gloria Foran,
*National Officer for Disability Policy,
UNISON*
Sir Bert Massie,
*Former Chair,
DRC (invited)*
- 11.50am** **Interactive Voting Session**
- 12.05pm** **Open Debate**
- 12:55pm** **Chair’s Summing up & Final Q & A**
- 1:00pm** **Lunch**

Please note that all speakers and the programme are subject to change without notice