

Essential Reading



Research and Publications

[Benefits that Work: The Social Value of the Community Allowance](#) - by Aleks Knuutila and Susan Steed published by the New Economics Foundation

[Dynamic Benefits: Towards Welfare that Works](#) - by the Centre for Social Justice's Economic Dependency Group

[CREATE: A Community Allowance](#) - by Jess Steele and Aaron Barbour - published by Community Links

[Benefit barriers to involvement: Finding Solutions](#) - A report from the seminar held by the Joint Participation Steering Group - published by the Commission for Social Care Inspection

[Problems in the delivery of benefits, tax credits and employment services: Problems for disadvantaged users and potential solutions](#) - by Dan Finn, Danielle Mason, Nilufer Rahim and Jo Casebourne is published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation

[Lone parents working under 16 hours a week 'mini jobs'](#) - by Kate Bell from One Parent Families/Gingerbread and Mike Brewer and David Phillips from the Institute of Fiscal Studies - published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation

[Attitudes to Social Justice](#) - by Peter Taylor-Gooby - published by the Institute for Public Policy Research

[People in Low Paid Informal Work - Need not Greed](#) - by Denis Katungi, Emma Neale and Aaron Barbour - published by the Joseph Rowntree Foundation

[Local Action Changing Lives: Community Organisations tackling poverty and social exclusion](#) - by Lenka Setkova and Claudia Botham - published by New Philanthropy Capital

Government Announcements and Publications

[21st Century Welfare Consultation](#)

[Welfare Reform Bill 2010](#)

[Decentralisation and Localism Bill 2010](#)

[State of the Nation, June 2010](#)

[Sustainable Employment: supporting people to stay in work and advance](#) - by John Bourn - published by the National Audit Office

[Ready to Work, Skilled for Work: Unlocking Britain's Talent](#) - published by the Departments for Work and Pension and Innovation, Universities and Skills

[Department for Work and Pensions Website](#) - information on welfare reform

[Department for Communities and Local Government Website](#) - information on communities and neighbourhoods

Responses to Government Announcements and papers

[The Work Programme - Helping the Hardest to Reach](#), Community Links (June 2010)

If you know of any other relevant reading that you think we should include here please [contact us](#).