Southend Association of Voluntary Services

Youth Volunteering Conference - Wednesday 2nd June 2004

10.00 Registration & Coffee

10.30 Welcome by Chair of SAVS - David Lee followed by Richard Howitt MEP - The importance of working with other European countries and the opportunities for sharing knowledge and experience

10.50 Toby Duffin - Team Leader Southend Prince's Trust
A 12 week scheme for young people aged 16 to 25 to learn new skills meet new people and help find jobs

11.10 George Cook MBE - Deputy Commandant Special Constabulary
Essex Police, The role of young people as Special Constables

11.30 Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme - Southend Youth & Connexions Service A voluntary and flexible programme of cultural and adventurous activities for all young people aged 14+

11.50 Quiz - "Who wants to be a Volunteer?"

12.10 Chiara and Sara
Italian Students working with SAVS for 6 months carrying out research into voluntary action in the UK

12.20 Simon Last - Millennium Volunteers - Essex Southend and Thurrock
MV Manager
Phillip Whythe - Regional MV award winner and other MVs

12.40 Richard Howitt - Involving young people in volunteering and society
Followed by the presentation of the Millennium Volunteer Awards

Closing words followed by buffet lunch