

# Community Led Regeneration, Lessons from the Past for the Future

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## Hastings Exchange Forum

Setting the scene in Hastings

Steve Manwaring  
Andrew Church



**University of Brighton**

# Welcome and aspirations for the event

- Learning from the lessons of past regeneration initiatives to apply to future community regeneration
- Hastings Exchange forum brings researchers together with community/voluntary sector and other partners to share knowledge, build new networks and partnerships



## Aspirations for today

- Exchange views and knowledge through posters, presentations and discussions
- Spreading the word about the purpose and value of the Exchange as a resource for Hastings
- The launch of the Hastings Regeneration Timeline project by Nick Wates
- Develop ideas that could contribute to an exhibition to be held as part of the 2016 Hastings celebrations, and a permanent online resource of documents and photographs relating to the town's development



# University Centre Hastings

- Opened in 2003 now home to 800 students

## **Aidan Sears** Broadcast Media

“I’ve lived in Hastings my whole life, and I would describe it as a unique and great place to live if you’re a student. Living locally provided me with a great opportunity to study for a degree without having to leave home. The facilities for Broadcast Media students at the Hastings campus are of a high standard.”

- Not just about buildings, students and staff
- Reflect today on how the University can improve and enhance community engagement and develop further our role in regeneration

