



We are a not-for-profit network of individuals who share a common interest in organisational transformation in the geographical area of Yorkshire and the North of England. Our members represent a wide spectrum of organisations such as engineering, Local Government, building materials, Civil Service, leisure / tourism, education, banking and retailing. Many perspectives are brought to the network: owners, managers, employees and consultants.

Dedicated to supporting the transformation of organisations in the North of England.

We aim to make the workplace a better and more productive place to be - for the benefit of everyone in the system. The following are some areas of common interest in the network:

- best value
- business excellence
- continuous improvement of quality and productivity
- co-operation not conflict
- creativity and innovation
- customer focused process improvement
- effective use of data / understanding variation
- environmental concerns
- lean thinking / lean manufacturing
- learning and education
- psychology - especially of intrinsic motivation
- rethinking construction
- systems thinking

"The effectiveness of a network is inversely proportional to its formality. It needs a spider not a chairman, a list of members, not a set of bye-laws, groups not committees and a phone number rather than a building"

Nancy Foy - The Ying and Yang of Organisations - 1980

When Nancy Foy wrote the quotation above she could not have known about the Internet and the opportunity it would give a group such as ours. We think Nancy Foy describes our philosophy well. We like to think that Net² is effective, but informal. Text based email is the primary form of communication. We also have a web site (<http://www.net2.org.uk>) where you can find:

- a schedule of regular (face-to-face!) meetings
- dates of forthcoming special events
- reports of previous meetings
- useful resources
- links to members' web sites

Regular meetings take place four times a year, usually at the Kirkdale Conference Centre, in Brighouse, West Yorkshire. This venue has plenty of free parking and excellent road and rail links. Access for coffee and networking, is available from 9:00 a.m. Meetings commence at 10:00 a.m. Lunch is provided from 1:00 p.m. and regular meetings close by 2:00 p.m. Guests may attend any regular meeting for £25 to include lunch.

Do join us!

Membership costs just £60 a year from 1st September to 31st August.

If you wish to become a member of the group please send your personal details, email address and a cheque made out to 'North of England Transformation Network' to:

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