

## **UCCN 2008 IMPROVING FUTURE CONFERENCES**

- Build time for questions into speaker's sessions
- Explore ways of funding people to attend
- Limit each session to a maximum 90minutes
- Have more than one session for weightier topics
- Individuals who attend conferences to take responsibility for publicising the value of UCCN networking and attending conferences
- Use links to Communication Commission
- Use the UCCN Forum to encourage participation
- Make links with the District Connexions initiative

## **IDEAS FOR IMPROVING UCCN**

- Increase UCCN profile – GA Stand, display output from the conference, Inquirer article about UCCN and what it does, seek formal GA recognition, promote the use of the UCCN Forum
- Communicate with people not on email
- Invite chapels not engaged in national Unitarian activities to speak at UCCN conference as way of engaging them
- Use the Commissions and Panels where relevant to promote UCCN Forum and Conference
- Actively promote the benefits for Unitarians of the UCCN networking ethos
- Actively promote the benefits of Chapel/District having people responsible for publicity
- Hold UCCN Road shows in different parts of the UK – seek funding from the Millenium Fund
- Seek ideas for a better name for UCCN via the UCCN Forum
- use the UCCN logo
- be positive, willing to change, be energetic and prepared to be an active UCCNer