

# DEVON AND CORNWALL QUAKERS

## PATHS TO CHANGE

Saturday 13 October 2012

### Summary from *Creating Alliances* Group

- a) What Alliances can we create as Meetings?
- b) What Alliances can we create as Individuals
- c) How can we become part of the 10% Critical Mass for change?

As a Meeting we could opt to be part of Interfaith Forums and Interdenominational Organisations such as Christians Together.

As Individuals and as a Meeting we can:

- Keep well informed about local and national issues by networking with other trusted Groups:
  - Transition Town Groups
  - Local Churches and religious organizations
  - Other Meetings
  - Friends House- Sustainability and Peace Programme  
[www.quaker.org.uk/sustainability](http://www.quaker.org.uk/sustainability)
  - New Economics Foundation  
[www.neweconomics.org](http://www.neweconomics.org)
  - Ekklesia  
[www.ekklesia.co.uk](http://www.ekklesia.co.uk)
  - NGOs
  - Political parties
  - Internet Pressure Groups e.g. 38 Degrees [www.38degrees.org.uk](http://www.38degrees.org.uk) and Avaaz [www.avaaz.org](http://www.avaaz.org)

38 Degrees is the angle at which an avalanche happens. In the UK, 38 Degrees will enable people to act together, to create an avalanche for change

To make the most of opportunities to form alliances and get people 'on board' there needs to be a high degree of inclusivity and sensitivity to what is right for individuals and the Meeting in question. Who will facilitate?

