

NEWPORT FAIRNESS COMMISSION

Taking Fairness Seriously

Set-up by Newport City Council in 2012, Newport Fairness Commission is an independent body which looks critically at Council policy, focussing on what it means to spend resources 'fairly' within our city. The Commission also encourages public discussion on what it means to have a 'fair society', recognising that people will have many different views on this, stories to tell and issues to raise.

So we are delighted that Maindee Festival has taken up the theme of 'fair play' for the 2016 festival. We will have a stall at the festival on the 9th July (so look out for us!), and we will be showing a series of films at The Neon (recently reopened on Clarence Place) from 2.30pm that day.

These films include one made by young people from Newport about how young people are often unfairly portrayed; a film made by students from the University of South Wales about Newport people's stories of fairness; and *The Divide*, a full-length 2016 feature documentary looking at different people's experiences in the USA and the UK of what it means to live in a society which is divided between very rich and very poor people.

So we'd love to see you on 9 July at our Maindee Festival stall, and at the screenings at The Neon.

And we'd love to hear your views on fairness. There's a conversation going on across Newport and beyond, about how to make our city fairer. Be part of it!

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