

Many buildings in

# SMITHFIELD

square and the surrounding area are empty. They are a monument to a property boom which benefited a tiny minority (banks and developers) in the short term. Many of these buildings (check out the map on the other side of this leaflet) are in NAMA, the National Assets Management Agency.

# NAMA

was set up by the government so you might think these empty buildings could be made available to the public and to local community groups.

But NAMA is all about bailing out the banks. NAMA's objective is to sell or rent the buildings it controls and then to give that cash to the banks.

Unlock NAMA thinks another way is possible. We think that buildings or vacant lots in the community should be used in a way that benefits everyone and that is sustainable in the long term.

# WHAT DO YOU THINK?

That's what we want to know. That's why we'll be knocking on doors and holding some public events over the next few weeks. Have a look at the other side of this leaflet for more information about these upcoming events or get in touch with us by email at [unlocknama@gmail.com](mailto:unlocknama@gmail.com).

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**MACRO COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE, NORTH KING ST.**  
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