



National Conference

# Localism promoting collaboration:

## Redefining LSPs from the ground up

Thursday 14th July, Westminster Studios, London SW1P

Speakers include:

**Dr Ellis Friedman**  
Joint Director of Public Health,  
**London Borough Hillingdon and NHS Hillingdon**; Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board Subdivision, **Hillingdon's Local Strategic Partnership**

**Steve Robinson**  
Chief Executive,  
**Cheshire West and Chester Council**

**Henry Peterson OBE**  
Localism and Devolution  
Independent Consultant

**Kehri Ellis**  
Co-Director,  
**Newcastle Partnership**

**Jessica May**  
Joint Chair,  
**Partnership Futures**

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Although Local Strategic Partnerships (LSPs) continue to assist the public and voluntary sector in streamlining services and managing budgets, the past year has seen a change of emphasis in the delivery of local partnerships. In the absence of Local Area Agreements and prescription from central Government, the sector is provided with a better opportunity than ever to define what partnership working ought to look like.

With the imperative on local services for local people expressed within the Localism Bill, Health and Social Care Bill and Social Responsibility Bill, it is clear that the notion of streamlined public services is very much still alive. This is, in part, emphasised by the introduction of Local Enterprise Partnerships and Community Budgets.


This conference is a must-attend for anyone working locally to strategically deliver and implement effective partnership working. Attendees will be provided the opportunity to explore new legislation, best practice in partnership delivery and shared services.

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# Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

## Session One:

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### Setting the scene

- 09.50 Welcome and introduction from conference Chair  
**Jessica May**, Joint Chair, Partnership Futures
- 10.00 Keynote Address: a decentralised approach to local partnership working  
Check website for speaker updates
- 10.15 Local Strategic Partnerships morphing into practical, delivery focused partnerships accountable to local communities: outcome based accountability  
**Henry Peterson OBE**, Localism and Devolution Independent Consultant
- 10.30 Localism with reduced central performance: partnerships involving the public, private and voluntary sectors  
**Steve Robinson**, Chief Executive, Cheshire West and Chester Council
- 10.45 Questions and discussion

11:00 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Two:

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### Localism

- 11.30 Changing the paradigm: from partnership meetings to customer and community empowerment  
**Dan Gasgoyne**, Assistant Director for Partnership Delivery, Essex County Council
- 11.45 Overcoming geographic barriers to achieve cross boundary partnerships  
**Lynn Seward**, Head of Community and Customer Services, Harlow Council; Member, Harlow 2020 Local Strategic Partnership
- 12.00 The role and success of Local Enterprise Partnerships in delivering economic value to local people  
**Peter Fraser**, Head of Partnerships & Performance, Central Bedfordshire Partnership
- 12.15 Community budgets and their role in service provision  
Check website for speaker updates
- 12.30 Panel discussion: How will the Localism Bill, Health and Social Care Bill and the Social Responsibility Bill translate into local partnership working?  
*Session speakers to be joined by*  
**Adam Fineberg**, Independent Adviser on Local Public Services

13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

## Session Three:

### SEMINARS

14:00 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

**1**

#### Community Safety Partnerships

Check website for speaker updates

**2**

#### Local Children's Partnerships

**Jenni Naish**, Children's Partnership Development Manager, Southend Children's Partnership

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#### Health and Wellbeing Boards

**Dr Ellis Friedman**, Joint Director of Public Health, London Borough Hillingdon and NHS Hillingdon; Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board Subdivision of Hillingdon's Local Strategic Partnership

14:45 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Four:

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### Restructuring local partnerships

- 15.10 Best practice in making the new partnership landscape work  
**Kehri Ellis**, Co-Director, Newcastle Partnership
- 15.25 Putting the voluntary sector at the heart of new cross sector partnerships  
**Ben Smith**, Development Officer, Voluntary Action Leicestershire  
**Heather Roythorne – Finch**, Development Officer, Voluntary Action Leicestershire
- 15.40 Establishing priorities for partnership working  
**Mark Leeman**, Lead Officer, Taunton Deane Partnership
- 15.55 Neighbourhood working in delivering localism  
**Rhion Jones**, Founder and Programme Director, The Consultation Institute
- 16.10 Panel discussion: can we re-assess staffing structures in the light of reduced reporting demands from Government?  
**Paul Cave**, Area Performance and Improvement Manager, Wolverhampton Partnership  
*To be joined by afternoon speakers*

16:30 Close of conference

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## Purpose of the Conference:

### Specifically this conference will enable you to:

- Look to the decentralised approach to local partnership working
- Explore how Local Strategic Partnerships are morphing into practical, delivery focused partnerships accountable to local communities
- Look to effective local partnerships involving the public, private and voluntary sectors
- Explore how local partnerships can work to reduce costs and improve services to local people
- Overcome geographic barriers to achieve cross boundary partnerships
- Assess Community Budgets and their role in service provision
- Discuss how the Localism Bill, Health and Social Care Bill and the Social Responsibility Bill translate into local partnership working
- Hear best practice in making the new partnership landscape work
- Establish priorities for partnership working
- Effectively implement neighbourhood working to deliver localism
- Re-assess staffing structures in the light of reduced reporting demands from government
- Benefit from hearing best practice on regional successes, good news stories and gain practical information to implement in your day-to-day role through interactive partnership seminars examining key issues on:
  - > Community Safety Partnerships
  - > Children's Partnerships
  - > Local Enterprise Partnerships

### Who should attend:

- Academics
- Assistant Chief Executives
- Business process managers
- Community Budgeting Leads
- Cabinet/Executive Members
- Change Managers
- Chief Executives
- Children's Services Policy Managers
- Civil Servants
- Communications and Marketing Managers
- Community Empowerment Managers
- Community Investment Managers
- Community Safety Directors
- Corporate Managers
- Councillors
- Directors of:
  - > Children's Services
  - > Corporate Strategy and Policy
  - > Fundraising and Communication
  - > Policy
  - > Resource Management
  - > Strategic Partnerships
- Economic Development Managers
- Efficiency Managers
- Enterprise Managers
- Government Offices
- Voluntary and Community Sector
- Youth offending managers
- Heads of :
  - > Partnerships and External Relations
  - > Commissioning
  - > Corporate Planning and Policy
  - > Corporate Services
  - > Finance
  - > Finance and Procurement
  - > HR
  - > LEPs
  - > LSPs
  - > Performance
  - > Scrutiny
  - > Service
- > Sustainable Development
- Leaders and Mayors
- Neighbourhood Managers
- Performance Managers
- Policy and Research Officers
- Prison Governors
- Private Sector Partners and Consultants to Local Government
- Probation Boards Heads of Policy
- Probation Officers
- Public Service Managers
- Regional Assembly Members and Officers
- Regional Development Agencies
- Regional Offender Managers
- Shared Services Managers
- Think Tanks

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