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2nd National Conference

Community Budgeting: The Progress Report

Thursday 8th December 2011, Westminster Studio, London SW1

Speakers include:

Nick Lawrence

Deputy Director, Families with Multiple Problems Division,
Department for Education

Nick Dexter

Deputy Director for Community Budgets,
Department for Communities and Local Government

Cllr David Parsons CBE

Leader of the Council,
Leicestershire County Council

Mike More

Chief Executive,
Westminster City Council

Merle Davies

Head of Community & Early Intervention,
Blackpool Borough Council

Tony McArdle

Chief Executive,
Lincolnshire County Council

Why you must attend this event:

- **Get an honest account** from many of the 16 pilot areas on what works and what doesn't
- **Join a one hour roundtable debate** with the **DCLG** or **DfE** and get your point across to central government
- **Hear how** Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council have built on their Family Pilot to kick start their community budget pilot
- **Assess** the savings made by Blackpool Borough Council through their integrated service approach
- **Maximum learning value** – watch the conference again online! All delegates receive post-event access to watch speaker presentations via the Policy Review TV service, AND can download all conference papers

Since its inception, much has been speculated about the true value and future of community budgeting.

This unique conference will update delegates with a progress report from many of the **16 pilot areas**. As Government sets about rolling out community budgets across the country, this conference provides a perfect opportunity for future stakeholders to learn from those already well into the implementation.

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09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

Session One:

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Setting the scene

- 09:50 Welcome and introduction from conference Chair
Michael Burton, Editor, The MJ
- 10:00 Keynote address: Making public services more accountable to local populations
Check website for speaker updates
- 10:15 Tackling complex family problems
Tony McArdle, Chief Executive, Lincolnshire County Council
- 10:30 Gaining traction - making community budgets happen
Paul Carter, Leader, Kent County Council
- 10:45 Questions and discussion
- 11:00 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Two:

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An update from community budgeting pilot areas

- 11:25 Case Study: Unblocking the blocks: why community budgets?
Merle Davies, Head of Community & Early Intervention, Blackpool Borough Council
- 11:40 Case Study: A whole system approach
Thanos Morphitis, Director of Strategy and Commissioning, London Borough of Islington
- 11:55 Case Study: Greater Manchester's new delivery model and robust evidence base
Nuala O'Rourke, Programme Manager, Wigan Council
- 12:10 Case Study: Community budgets - learning for the future
Cllr David Parsons CBE, Leader of the Council, Leicestershire County Council
- 12:30 Panel Debate: What advice would you give to second round community budget pilots? What lessons have been learnt so far?
Introduction provided by:
Dan Gascoyne, Assistant Director for Partnership Delivery, Essex County Council
With session speakers:
Merle Davies
Thanos Morphitis
Cllr David Parsons CBE
Nuala O'Rourke
- 13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

Session Three:

Key Issue Roundtable Discussions

- 14:00 Delegates should choose to attend one round table from the list below. Roundtables 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.

Roundtable one

Rolling out and funding community budgets

Nick Dexter, Deputy Director for Community Budgets, Department for Communities and Local Government



Roundtable two

Community budgets at their core: families with multiple problems

Nick Lawrence, Deputy Director, Families with Multiple Problems Division, Department for Education



- 15:00 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

Session Four:

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Learning lessons from our neighbours

- 15:30 Case Study: Joint commissioning from providers on the basis of effectiveness and value for money
Mike More, Chief Executive, Westminster City Council
- 15:50 Case Study: Reduced total social costs
Jackie Mould, Director, Be Birmingham, Local Strategic Partnership
- 16:10 Case Study: Building on the family pilot
Tom Stannard, Director of Policy, Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council
- 16:30 Questions and discussion
- 16:40 Close of conference

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Purpose of the Conference

Specifically this conference will enable you to:

- Explore how community budgets will make public services more accountable to local populations
- Assess the role of community budgets in really tackling complex family problems
- Benefit from the opportunity of hearing from the Government on how community budgets will be rolled out and funded in the coming years
- Hear from the Leader of Kent County Council, a community budgeting pilot area
- Hear first hand from the London Borough of Islington on how they have implemented a whole system approach to community budgets
- Assess the savings made by Blackpool Borough Council through their integrated service approach and how best to overcome the inevitable stumbling blocks new policy implementation creates
- Understand how Greater Manchester has utilised a robust evidence base that allows them to understand the impact of their investment both in terms of improved outcomes and savings
- Observe how Leicestershire County Council has overcome the obstacles to make a systematic change in the way public services are delivered
- Hear how Westminster City Council have joined forces with the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham and the London Borough of Wandsworth to commission services effectively
- Hear from Birmingham Community Budget Pilot on how they have managed to reduce social costs associated with negative behaviour
- Assess how Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council have built on their Family Pilot to kick start their community budget pilot
- Benefit from roundtable discussions with government departments on:
 - > Rolling out and funding community budgets
 - > Tackling families with multiple problems

Who should attend:

Local Government:

- Chief Executives
- Assistant Chief Executives
- Directors and Heads of:
 - > Resource Management
 - > Policy
 - > Strategic Partnerships
 - > Fundraising and Communication
 - > Finance and Procurement
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 - > HR
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 - > Service
 - > Sustainable Development
 - > Partnerships and External Relations
 - > Scrutiny
- Shared Services Managers
- Efficiency Managers
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- Leaders and Mayors
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- Performance Managers
- Neighbourhood Managers

- Total Place Project Managers
- Economic Development Managers
- Enterprise Managers/Officers
- Corporate Managers
- Communications and Marketing Managers
- Community Empowerment Managers
- Community Investment Managers
- Regional Development Managers
- Policy and Research Officers

Other:

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- Regional Development Agencies
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- Think Tanks
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Roundtable 1 2

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