



Local Trust



LGA Conference Fringe Event

How can community-led approaches build thriving neighbourhoods?

Tuesday 22 October

16:30 to 18:00, followed by drinks

Piccolino, Harrogate

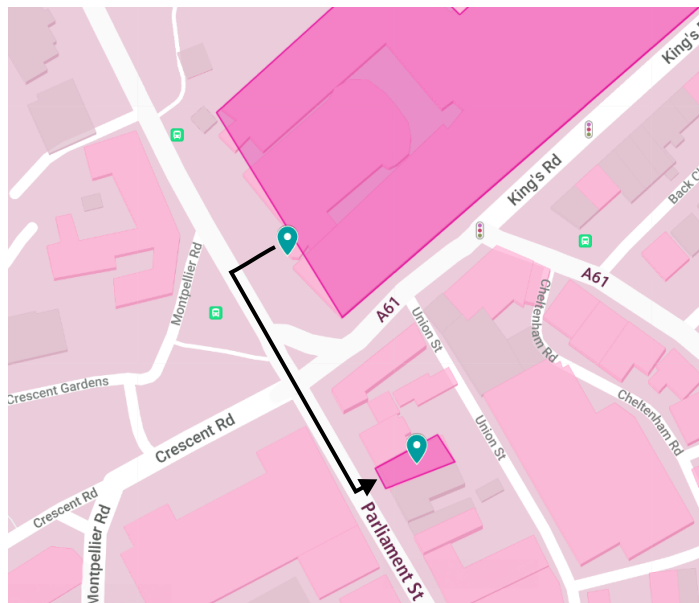
Our neighbourhoods are dealing with the fallout of big national challenges – the cost-of-living crisis, pressures on public services and a flagging economy. Some are more resilient than others. Effective responses require highly adaptive approaches – even neighbourhoods that are next to each other might have widely varying outcomes. This fringe session will draw together a range of perspectives on effective neighbourhood working, and focus on practical examples of what works. We will explore the following questions:

- == How can councils effectively support community capacity, particularly in areas experiencing low levels of social capital?
- == What does it mean for the council to be working in ways that are adaptive to the needs of different neighbourhoods?
- == How can communities take a lead on neighbourhood renewal and what does this mean for the role of the council ?

Finding Piccolino

46-48 Parliament Street, Harrogate, HG1 2RL

Leave the Convention Centre by the main door, turn left, cross the junction and walk up Parliament Hill.



Speakers

Cllr Jane Ashworth OBE

Leader, Stoke-on-Trent Council

Patrick Melia OBE

Chief Executive, Sunderland City Council

Anna Francis

Co-director, Portland Inn Project

Matt Leach

Chief Executive, Local Trust

Chaired by:

Jessica Studdert

Interim Chief Executive, New Local

Running Order

16:30 Arrival and refreshments

16:45 Session begins

18:00 Drinks, networking and further discussion