

# Making Spending Count? National participatory budgeting conference

15<sup>th</sup> September 2008  
Midland Hotel, Manchester

## Programme of the day

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Chair's opening remarks</b>	<i>Tricia Zipfel MBE</i>
<b>10.35am</b>	<b>Keynote address</b>	<i>Rt. Hon. Hazel Blears MP</i>
10.47am	Question & Answers	<i>Rt. Hon Hazel Blears MP</i>
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>The story so far: celebration of success</b>	
	Celebrating success DVD	
11.10am	UDecide, Newcastle	<i>Vince Howe, Social Policy Team Manager, Newcastle City Council</i>
11.20am	Manton Neighbourhood Management	<i>Richard Edwards, Pathfinder Manager, Manton Community Alliance</i>
11.30am	East Salford devolved highways budgets	<i>Anne Godding, Neighbourhood Manager, Salford City Council</i>
11.40am	Local health budgets in Thornhill	<i>Dave Shields, Strategic Services Manager, Southampton City Council</i>
<b>11.50am</b>	<b>Tea/coffee break</b>	
<b>12.05pm</b>	<b>Looking ahead: beyond small grants processes</b>	<i>Mark Waters, Director, PB Unit</i>
<b>12.20pm</b>	<b>Roundtable discussion</b>	
<b>12.45pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
<b>1.45pm</b>	<b>Response to roundtable discussion</b>	<i>PB Unit</i>
<b>1.50pm</b>	<b>Launch of values, principles and standards</b>	<i>Phil Teece, Programme Manager, PB Unit</i>
<b>2.05pm</b>	<b>The wider perspective: International perspective</b>	<i>Elke Loffler, Chief Executive, Governance International</i>

2.15pm	Senior Councillor perspective	<i>Cllr.Lorna Reith, Deputy Leader LB of Haringey</i>
2.25pm	Children & Young people	<i>Jez Hall, PB Unit</i>
2.30pm	Health perspective	<i>Davy Jones, Consultant &amp; PB Unit Associate</i>
2.35pm	Policing green paper perspective	
2.40pm	Town and Parish council perspective	<i>Justin Griggs, Head of Development, National Association for Local Councils</i>
2.55pm	Workshops: Stanley Suite: Introducing PB & community grants processes	<i>Alan Budge, PB Unit</i>
	Victoria Suite: Community safety and neighbourhood policing	<i>Phil Teece &amp; Ruth Jackson, PB Unit</i>
	Alexandra Suite: Embedding PB (strands)	
	- Local Authorities mainstream budgets	<i>Mark Waters</i>
	- Health agenda & local health budgets	<i>Davy Jones</i>
	- Children and young people's budgets	<i>Jez Hall</i>
	- 2x open sessions (topics will be decided from themes in roundtable discussion)	<i>Leslie Silverlock Heather Blakey</i>
4.00pm	Feedback from workshops	<i>Tricia Zipfel</i>
4.30pm	Closing remarks	<i>Cllr. John Merry</i>
4.45pm	End of conference	<i>Tricia Zipfel</i>



