

The seminar

“The [decision] day was a great success and it is encouraging to see how passionate local residents are about their community. Now that these projects have this money the whole ward will benefit from their enthusiasm.”

Inspector Tony Alogba, Tameside Police

This one-day seminar aims to explore how participatory budgeting can be used in a policing context. PB was first mentioned by Sir Ronnie Flanagan in his review of neighbourhood policing. It has since been taken up by the Home Office in their policing green paper and given practical application by the Home Office’s support of 24 PB pilots nationally. The Home Office has now included PB in its Engaged Communities Hallmark.

As recent European elections have shown – apathy is giving more of a platform to extremist views and actions. PB involves people from all parts of a community and has been shown to improve community cohesion as people meet other community members for the first time and gain greater awareness of each other.

There has been growing interest and implementation of PB in a policing context – whether by the police themselves or in a local partnership context. Police have led, and they’ve also supported both financially and non-financially. Partnership is a great way of leveraging additional support – whether that be financial or in terms of resources such as additional man hours or expertise. As resources become more scarce

PB can be a great way of building stronger partnerships around a tangible and shared outcome.

Against the backdrop of increased central government policy and growing experience at the local level, the seminar aims to explore the next steps for PB in this arena. There will also be an opportunity for those new to PB to gain further information and understanding of how it works.

The programme

The agenda will include plenary presentations from:

- Home Office representatives
- Key police figures
- Case studies from practitioners
- Experts in participatory budgeting

The afternoon will include workshops at the next steps for PB as well as a beginners’ guide to PB.

The day will include lunch.

Who should attend

The seminar is primarily aimed at police officers with responsibility for community engagement, including neighbourhood policing; neighbourhood management staff; partners involved in crime reduction and/or community safety; and councillors with crime and community safety portfolios.

Costs

The cost is £60 per person. Cancellations prior to 1st September will be refunded in full, less an administrative fee of £10. Cancellations after 1st September will not incur a refund.

Booking Form

I/we wish to attend the **Police and People in Partnership** seminar:

Organisation

Address

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Post Code

Tel

Email

Name and Job Title of each delegate:

1st delegate

2nd delegate

Method of payment:

Please tick one of the following:

I enclosed a cheque for £
forplaces at the conference

I wish to be invoiced.
Purchase order/reference no

How to apply:

Please return this form with payment to:

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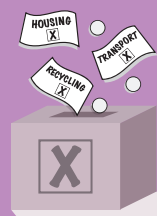
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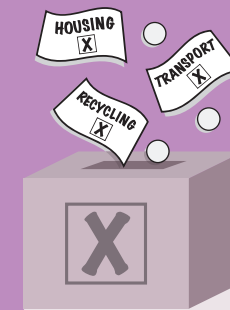
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