

# Public Conference Events 2012



Date	Time	Event	Theme / Title	Speakers	Venue
<b>LIB DEM Brighton</b>					
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	18.15	Panel Event	Game changer or flash in the pan: what next for localism?	<b>Rt. Hon. Don Foster MP</b> , Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government (tbc) <b>Gordon Birtwistle MP</b> , PPS to Danny Alexander MP <b>Stephen Gilbert MP</b> , Member, Communities and Local Government Select Committee <b>Clr Gerald Vernon-Jackson</b> , Leader, Portsmouth City Council <b>Chair: Mike Burton</b> , Editorial Director, The MJ	Old Ship Hotel
<b>LABOUR Manchester</b>					
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	12.45	Panel Event	The Great Divide – will localism improve or worsen the gap between North and South?	<b>Chris Williamson MP</b> , Shadow Minister for Communities and Local Government <b>Clive Betts MP</b> , Chair, Communities and Local Government Select Committee <b>Lord Peter Smith</b> , Chairman of the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and Leader of Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council <b>Clr Sir Albert Bore</b> , Leader of Birmingham City Council <b>Chair: Jonathan Freedland</b> , noted journalist and columnist for The Guardian	Novotel Hotel
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	18.00	Panel Event	Access denied – how can we reignite social mobility?	<b>Rt. Hon. Hazel Blears MP</b> , former Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and Labour Party Chair <b>Lord Glasman</b> , Founder of the Blue Labour movement and senior lecturer in Political Theory, London Metropolitan University <b>Owen Jones</b> , columnist, The Independent and author of 'Chavs' <b>Janet Grauberg</b> , UK Director of Strategy, Barnardo's <b>Chair: Alex Thomson</b> , Chief Executive, Localis	Novotel Hotel
<b>CONSERVATIVE Birmingham</b>					
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.30	Panel Event	Halfway To 2015: How can we secure Britain's housing needs? <i>In association with HBF</i>	<b>Mark Prisk MP</b> , Minister for Housing (tbc) <b>Stewart Baseley</b> , Executive Chairman – HBF <b>Neil Jefferson</b> , Executive Director – NHBC <b>Mark Clare</b> , Group Chief Executive - Barratt Developments <b>Chair: Alex Thomson</b> , Chief Executive, Localis	Jurys Inn Hotel
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	08.30	Panel Event	Back off Brussels! Is Europe a barrier to localism?	<b>Rt. Hon. Eric Pickles MP</b> , Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government <b>Clr Sir Merrick Cockell</b> , Chairman, Local Government Association <b>Phillip Souta</b> Director, Business for New Europe <b>Chair: Alex Thomson</b> , Chief Executive, Localis	Jurys Inn Hotel
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.45	Panel Event	Healthy Prospects: Can the government's injection of localism defuse the demographic timebomb and save the NHS?	<b>Dr Daniel Poulter MP</b> , Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Health <b>Rt. Hon. Stephen Dorrell MP</b> , Chairman, Health Select Committee <b>Dr Jesse Norman MP</b> , Member, Treasury Select Committee <b>Clr Paul Carter</b> , Leader, Kent County Council <b>Chair: Sarah Neville</b> , Public Policy Editor, The Financial Times	Jurys Inn Hotel

Localis will also be taking part in The Big Health Quiz in association with Boehringer Ingelheim, Patient Information Forum and the Royal College of Surgeons at the following locations/times:

Sun 23rd Sept, 19:30, Regency Tavern, 32/34 Russell Square

Sun 30th Sept, 19:30, Purity, 36 Great Peter St

Sun 7th Oct, 19:30, Pitcher and Piano, The Waters Edge, Brindley Place