

The Next Steps for Integrating Communities: Reviewing Your Approach to Creating Cohesive Neighbourhoods

Taking place in Central London, Zone 1. Venue to be announced | 10 July 2019

10.15 **Registration & Morning Refreshments**

11.00 **Chair's Introduction**

11.15 **Government Progress to Date and Update on the New Strategy**

- The Integration Policy Landscape: Progress to date and the Integrated communities Green Paper
- The Integrated Communities Action Plan: What to expect and delivering the vision for integrated communities

⇒ **Penny Hobman**, Deputy Director, Integration Strategy Department, MHCLG

12:00 **Supporting Migrants and Local Residents in Local Areas**

- The Integration Area programme
- Building Inclusivity and integration into local strategies
- Accessing the English Language Coordination Fund
- Working in partnership with volunteer groups, local authorities, academics and English language practitioners

⇒ **Richard Barker**, Director of Communities, Waltham Forest Council

⇒ **Nizam Uddin**, Senior Head of Mosaic and Community Integration, The Prince's Trust

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 **Ensuring Inclusive Environments for Young People**

- How the new strategy for integration fits with Ofsted
- Meeting standards and requirements for free schools, independent schools and academies
- Promoting national networks of youth integration champions
- Collaborative working and action to support vulnerable children

⇒ **Antony Hawkins**, Strategy & Business Development Director, The Challenge

14:15 **Lessons from those Developing Area Integration Plans: Building Cohesive Networks**

- Developing an effective integration plan: Locally-driven approaches
- Ensuring a multi-agency response to community cohesion
- Creating opportunities for development: building professional networks for individuals and agencies
- The future for cohesion and integration: understanding and measuring success in your community

15.30 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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