

Effectively Managing Parks & Green Spaces

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10.15 **Registration & Morning Refreshments**

11.00 **Chair's Introduction - *Susan Biddle, Healthy Communities Consultant***

11.05 **Generating Income & Effectively Managing Parks and Green Spaces**

- Work of the Parks Action Group looking at the future of parks and green spaces
 - Long term protection and funding solutions for the UK's parks
 - Collaboration between local authorities and Health and Wellbeing Boards to produce joint green spaces and public health strategies
 - Different models of green space ownership and governance
 - Effective cooperation between LAs, park forums and other community groups
 - Managing competing demands over the use of green spaces
 - Using resources effectively and attracting private income in the face of tight budgets
 - Exploring opportunities to provide meaningful volunteer opportunities within your green spaces
 - Widening accessibility, reducing obstacles and ensuring that your park facilities offer something for all members of the community
- ⇒ ***Ian Leete, Senior Adviser - Culture, Tourism and Sport, LGA***
- ⇒ ***Dave Morris, Chair, National Federation of Parks and Green Spaces***
- ⇒ ***Helen Griffiths, CEO, Fields In Trust***

13.00 **Networking Lunch**

13.45 **Best Practice Session: Using Parks and Green Spaces Effectively**

- Best practice in effectively managing parks & green spaces from around the country
 - Practical examples of using green spaces to generate income
 - Promoting sport and physical exercise in local parks and green spaces to produce positive health outcomes
 - Maintaining parks to a Green Flag Award standard
 - Tackling anti-social behaviour in parks and green spaces
- ⇒ ***Alan Carter, Director of Portfolio Management, The Land Trust***
- ⇒ ***Paul Todd, Accreditation Manager, Green Flag Award***
- ⇒ ***Paul Rabbitts, Head of Parks, Open Spaces & Projects, Watford Borough Council***

15.30 **Event Close**

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