

# CLES Summit 2011

It has been a turbulent year for everyone working in our communities, particularly for economic development and regeneration. The CLES Summit 2011 will take stock of the changes we've encountered and consider some of the current challenges.

The desire for better places and a better future for our communities is never ending; this event seeks to provide hope.

## **Who should attend?**

Economic development and planning professionals; architects; policy managers; social enterprises; community and voluntary sector organisations; charities; private sector businesses in local enterprise partnership (LEP) and enterprise zones; LEP partnership board members and staff; councillors; researchers and academics.

## **Delegate Fees**

Full rate: £495 plus VAT for 2 days; £275 plus VAT for 1 day

Member rate: £395 plus VAT for 2 days; £220 plus VAT for 1 day

Charity/Voluntary sector: £250 plus VAT for 2 days; £135 plus VAT for 1 day

**Earlybird offer:** 20% discount on these rates for bookings received by 17th June.

Contact [lynstacey@cles.org.uk](mailto:lynstacey@cles.org.uk) for details of multiple place discounts available.

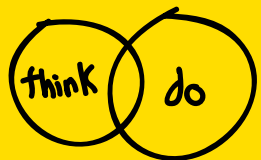
**CLES Bursaries:** A limited number of places will be offered at the very low cost of £50 plus VAT. To find out more email [lynstacey@cles.org.uk](mailto:lynstacey@cles.org.uk)

## **More information and booking**

Information and booking online at [www.cles.org.uk/events-and-training/summit/](http://www.cles.org.uk/events-and-training/summit/)

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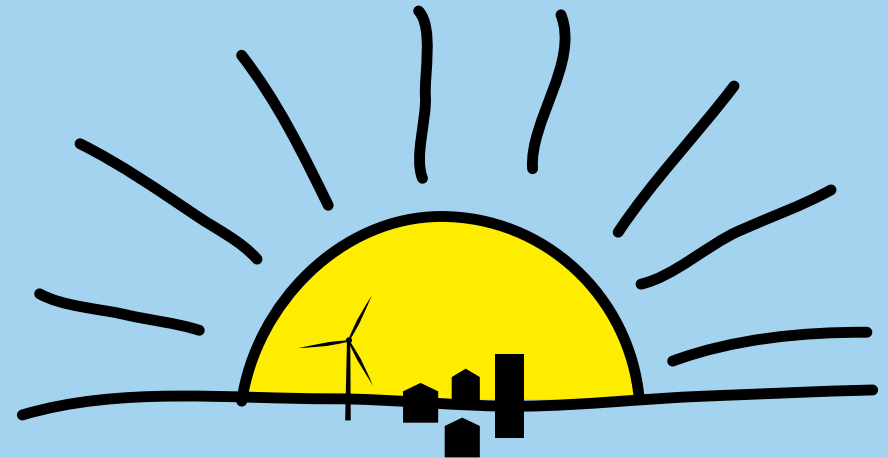
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# Making places better

12th and 13th July 2011

Barnes Wallis Building, The University of Manchester

## **The 2011 Summit will:**

- **Challenge** existing ideas, assumptions and policy;
- **Provoke** debate and discussion about how we create better places in the future;
- **Inspire** your future work by drawing on national and international examples;
- **Inform** you about the opportunities and challenges of current policy;
- **Enable** you to meet and network with a range of practitioners;
- **Analyse** policy to understand what it means for your work;
- **Explore** case studies of effective projects.

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# Tuesday 12th July

- 9:00 Registration and refreshments
- 10:00 **Chair's opening remarks**
- 10:15 **Opening Plenary: The challenges for better places**  
Places and people are under great pressure as the full impacts of cuts, policy and restructuring emerge. In this session, we'll examine the challenges in more detail and explore the key conundrums around economic growth, the need to adapt to environmental change, making places resilient to shocks and tackling long standing poverty and exclusion.
- 11:15 Break
- 11:45 **Workshops: The challenge of current policy**  
Workshops analysing some of the important outcomes of new policy and debating the challenges that remain.
1. Welfare reform: A challenging programme of work
  2. Will growth happen? Local Enterprise Partnerships and Enterprise Zones
  3. Big society or big baloney?
  4. Well-being and health: What are the opportunities for regeneration and the economy?
  5. Neighbourhood planning: A new tool to shape local development
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Workshops: Funding and investing in resilient places**  
Workshops exploring how professionals can continue to deliver resilient places now and in the future with fewer resources.
1. Funding and finance in a challenging context
  2. Taking a fresh look at procurement: Using the resources we do have
  3. What is the future role of housing in regeneration?
  4. Commissioning and collaborating: New opportunities in the community and voluntary sector
  5. Regional Growth Fund: Can we create sustainable jobs for the future?
  6. The sustainable transport debate: A viable strategy for the future?
- 15:15 Break
- 15:40 **Closing plenary: Alternative visions for places in the future**  
In the current climate, we need to seek new ideas, new inspiration and new ways of working. This session explores alternative visions for how places need to develop in the future.
- 16:30 Close of Day 1

**Evening reception/dinner:** To be confirmed

# Wednesday 13th July

- 9:00 Registration and refreshments
- 10:00 **Opening Plenary: Why governance of place needs more than a Local Enterprise Partnership**  
In this session we will explore the experiences of LEPs to date and discuss some of the challenges that LEPs have been dealing with as well some of the potential solutions.
- 11:15 Break
- 11:45 **Workshops: Tools for better places**  
Drawing on CLES' research and consultancy work, these workshops present some of our latest ideas and practical tools that you can use in your own work.
1. Cost benefit analysis
  2. Understanding well-being
  3. Understanding Local Multipliers
  4. Measuring resilience
  5. From data to intelligence
  6. Using creativity to develop better places
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 **Debate: A pluralist approach to public service delivery – threat or opportunity?**
- 15:00 **CLES Commendations**  
We reflect on some of the best projects we've seen over the last year and hear about how they have managed to overcome the odds and produce successful outcomes for their communities.
- 16:00 **Close of Summit: Concluding remarks**



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