

3.00pm	Tea & Coffee	
3.20pm	Where to next?	
4.00pm	Closing Comments and Thanks	Dr Theresa Donaldson, Chief Executive, Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council

CONFERENCE PARTNER

The Local Government Training Group (LGTG) is the central shared resource for learning and development in district councils.



Local Government Training Group

LGTG is responsible for the oversight and co-ordination of training activities for all groups of employees for which there is an identified common need throughout the local government service.

LGTG is advised on learning and development needs and provision by a Practitioners' Group which comprises one representative from each council.

LGTG's strategic objective is to enhance knowledge and skills and build capacity in district councils in the context of the needs of the sector.

LGTG, in partnership with NILGA and the NAC, has an Elected Member Development Steering Group which advises on and supports capacity building for councillors.

For more information on LGTG activities please go to the dedicated web pages at <http://lgsc.org.uk/LGTG/>

BOOKING A PLACE

There is no charge to attend this event but places are limited and early booking is recommended. Bookings can be made online via www.lisburncastlereagh.gov.uk

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From Awareness to Commitment

LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH
COMMUNITY PLANNING
CONFERENCE

Wednesday 23 September 2015
Lagan Valley Island, Lisburn



CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the first Lisburn & Castlereagh Community Planning Conference, 'From Awareness to Commitment'.

Community Planning is at the very core of public service reform at a local level. Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council believes that the overarching benefit of Community Planning is that it allows for focus on the local area and provides new councils with the opportunity to tackle unique challenges faced in communities.

The 'From Awareness to Commitment' Conference will focus on raising awareness of what community planning could achieve by:

- **Listening to the experience of others**
- **Sharing good practice**
- **Discussing priorities for action**

This Conference has been planned as an opportunity for Elected Members, Chief Executives, Community Planning Managers, Council Officers, statutory and support partners and representatives from community and voluntary organisations. It has been designed to take time out to consider the future shape of Community Planning in a changing and developing public sector; and to evaluate and agree priorities for action.



The Right Worshipful the Mayor, Councillor Thomas Beckett.

THE CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

The Conference gives a unique opportunity to:

1 Learn from the Experience of Others

Anthony Clark, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland
Cathy McCulloch, Co-Director, The Children's Parliament

2 Listen to Keynote Speakers

Keynote speakers whose commitment is critical to the success of delivering shared outcomes that meet local people's needs and aspirations.

3 Discuss the Key Messages

The Conference has been planned to provide participants the opportunity to examine in more detail what lessons we can learn from others.

4 Establish the Partnership

The afternoon session will give local participants an opportunity to develop ideas on a mission statement and partnership structure.

PROGRAMME

Registration	Registration will be open from 9.00am	
9.30am	Welcome	Councillor Thomas Beckett, Mayor, Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council
9.35am	Introduction	Alderman William Leathem, Chair, Governance and Audit Committee, Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council
9.40am	The Challenge of Community Planning in Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council.	Dr Theresa Donaldson, Chief Executive, Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council

SESSION 1: DELIVERING POSITIVE OUTCOMES

10.00am	The Scottish Experience	Anthony Clark, Assistant Director, Audit Scotland
10.20am	Innovative Engagement with Children and Young People	Cathy McCulloch, Co-Director, The Children's Parliament
10.40am	Reflections: What did you like or find interesting about what you heard?	Facilitated by Frank McGlone, Stellar Leadership
11.00am	Tea/Coffee and Scones	

SESSION 2: IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

11.20am	A Healthier, Happier Community	Hugh McCaughey, Chief Executive, SEHSST
11.40am	Safe Places, Safer People	Sean Wright, Chief Superintendent, PSNI
12.00 noon	Creating Active Communities	Steve Daley, Principal Leisure Manager, Preston City Council
12.20pm	Opportunities Through Education	Professor Tony Gallagher, Professor of Education and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Queen's University
12.40pm	Reflections: What are the key messages? What is missing?	Facilitated by Frank McGlone, Stellar Leadership
1.00pm	Lunch	

SESSION 3: IDENTIFYING OUTCOMES WE ARE HERE TO DELIVER

2.00pm	Welcome	Alderman William Leathem, Chair, Governance & Audit Committee, Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council
2.05pm	Lisburn & Castlereagh Community Plan – An Overview	Catharine McWhirter, Community Planning Manager, Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council
2.15pm	Reflections of 10 Community Conversations	Ken Webb, Chief Executive, SERC
2.30pm	The New Local Development Plan	Lois Jackson, Principal Planner, Lisburn & Castlereagh City Council
2.40pm	Prioritising the Possible Areas for Action	Facilitated by Frank McGlone, Stellar Leadership

SESSION 3: Continued Overleaf