

# 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of National Strategy for Neighbourhood Renewal: Time for a new national programme of regeneration and renewal?

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Programme

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

<b>From 11:30</b>	<b>Arrival and Registration</b>	St George's House
<b>13:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	Dining Room
<b>14:00</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b>	Vicars' Hall
	Gary McKeone Programme Director, St George's House	
<b>14:05</b>	<b>Introduction to the Consultation</b>	Vicars' Hall
	Marc Stears	

### First session: Looking back at the neighbourhood regeneration programmes of the past 25 years

<b>14:15</b>	Professor Sarah Pearson (CRESR) will introduce their new report – A review of neighbourhood regeneration. She will cover the goals, flaws and successes of regeneration programmes spanning the last 25 years. The discussion will focus on lessons learned.	Vicars' Hall
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provocation</li> <li>• Perspective from a Big Local</li> </ul>	

*Followed by questions and comments and small group discussions*

<b>15:30</b>	<b>Afternoon Tea/Coffee</b>	Vicar's Hall
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## Second Session: On the ground experience – then and now

**15:40** Angus Johnson (Clapham Park NDC) will give an overview of his time working for two NDC areas. The discussion will focus on key challenges in regeneration policy and practice which need to be addressed in future programmes.

Vicars' Hall

- Provocation
- Perspective from Big Local

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16:50 Summation Vicars' Hall

17:00 Break

17:15 Evensong St George's Chapel

19:00 Drinks No.25

19:30 Dinner Dining Room

21:45 Tour of St George's Chapel led by Colonel Simon Durnford, Military Knight of Windsor (optional) St George's Chapel

## Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023

07.30 Mattins (Optional) St George's Chapel

08.00 Holy Communion (Optional) St George's Chapel

08:00 Breakfast Dining Room

*Please bring down luggage after breakfast and before sessions begin. You are welcome to store this in the Vicars' Hall.*



### Third Session: Programme Principles

**09:15**      **Refections on Day 1 – Marc Stears**      Vicars' Hall

**09:20**      Matt Leach (Local Trust) will tell the story of the Big Local programme. He will set out the argument for a neighbourhood focus, targeting 'left behind' areas and building social infrastructure. The discussion will consider the value of community action and the confidence and capacity building support required for residents to take the lead.

- Provocation
- Perspective from a policymaker

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**10:45**      **Tea and coffee**      Vicars' Hall

### Session 4: Contemporary Priorities and Future Plans

**11:00**      Marc Stears to introduce the discussion which consider the social, economic and political context as well as likely future challenges such economic, environmental or public health shocks and what they mean for the design of regeneration policy and practice in the future.

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**12:40**      **Closing Remarks: Open to Guests**      Vicars' Hall

**12:45**      **Last Words: Matt Leach, Local Trust**      Vicars' Hall

**13:00**      **Lunch and Departures**      Vicars' Hall

