

Social Capital and Neighbourhood Renewal

Monday, 24th – Tuesday, 25th March 2025

Programme

Monday 24th March

From 12:00	Arrival and Registration	St George's House
13:00	Lunch	Dining Room
14:00	Welcome Gary McKeone Programme Director, St George's House	Vicars' Hall
14:05	Introduction to the Consultation Marc Stears Director, UCL Policy Lab Matt Leach Chief Executive, Local Trust	Vicars' Hall
14:25	Session 1: Social capital in practice What outcomes is social capital linked to? How is this relevant to current challenges facing the UK?	Vicars' Hall
15:40	Afternoon Tea/Coffee	Vicars' Hall
15:50	Session 2: Social capital and institutions How are social institutions related to social capital? What role does social infrastructure play? How can we measure and value social capital?	Vicars' Hall
16:50	Conclusion and takeaways	Vicars' Hall
17:00	Break Evensong (<i>Optional – please be seated by 17:05</i>)	St George's Chapel
19:00	Drinks in No.25	Sitting Room No.25
19:30	Dinner	Dining Room



21:00	Workshop with the Royal Foundation What role might The Royal Foundation working with their principals, the Prince and Princess of Wales, have in promoting social capital? Facilitated by Melanie Waters, Executive Director – Programmes, The Royal Foundation	Vicars' Hall
22:00	Tour of St George's Chapel led by Charlotte Manley, <i>(optional)</i> will collect you from the Vicars' Hall	St George's Chapel

Tuesday 25th January

07:30	Mattins (<i>Optional</i>)	St George's Chapel
08:00	Holy Communion (<i>Optional</i>)	St George's Chapel
08:00	Breakfast <i>Please bring down luggage after breakfast and before sessions begin. You are welcome to store this in the Vicars' Hall.</i>	Dining Room
09:15	Session 3: Embedding social capital in policy What is best practice for building social capital? How can social capital become a core focus of policymaking, particularly in the most disadvantaged areas?	Vicars' Hall
11:15	Coffee Break	Vicars' Hall
11:45	Q&A and discussion with Robert Putnam	Vicars' Hall
13:00	Lunch	Vicars' Hall
14:00	Departures	

