



Stokes Croft, Bristol

# Localism and Heritage

## Working Together

**7 March 2012**  
**The Council House, Bristol**

The Localism Act 2011 seeks to make the planning system clearer, more democratic and to place more influence in the hands of local people. But will it enable communities to understand and conserve valuable local heritage and maximise the contribution of the historic environment to create high quality places?

English Heritage and Bristol City Council have come together to explore what the localism agenda means for the heritage sector. Baroness Andrews, Chair of English Heritage, will open the morning session, '**New Approaches and Partnerships**'. This will be followed by three case studies illustrating the new ways local authorities are working with their communities to understand and conserve their local heritage assets.

The afternoon session, '**Local Placemaking**', will focus on the experience of local placemaking in Bristol. It will also provide an opportunity to discuss new technologies aimed at broadening the understanding of local heritage, such as Bristol City Council's 'Know Your Place'.

This event is **free of charge** and funded by  
Bristol City Council and English Heritage.

*There are limited places available so booking is essential.*



ENGLISH HERITAGE



## Who should attend this conference?

'New Approaches and New Partnerships' is targeted at elected members, local government and private sector conservation, design and planning professionals, local amenity societies and community groups and any individuals involved in planning and managing change in the historic environment in the South West.

'Local Placemaking' is aimed primarily at local amenity societies and community groups engaged in planning. It will provide an opportunity to share experience and consider the growing role of communities in shaping local places.

### New Approaches and New Partnerships

Chair: Professor John Punter,  
*Chair, Bristol Urban Design Forum*

0930 **Registration and refreshments**

0945 **Welcome and introductions**  
Cllr Anthony Negus, Bristol City Council  
*Heritage Champion and Executive Member for Housing and Regeneration*

1000 **Keynote speech**  
Baroness Kay Andrews, *Chair English Heritage*

1025 **Questions**

### Case studies

1030 **Bristol: The City Design Initiative**  
Andy Gibbins,  
*City Design Group Manager, Bristol City Council*

1050 **Cheltenham: Historic Environment Local Authority Capacity project**  
Karen Radford,  
*Heritage and Conservation Manager, Cheltenham Borough Council*

1110 **Break**

1120 **Oxford: The Oxford Heritage Plan and Toolkit**  
Nick Worledge,  
*Heritage and Specialist Services Team Leader, Oxford City Council*

1140 **Discussion groups**

1230 **Plenary and feedback**

1300 **Close of morning session**

### Local Placemaking

Chair: Steve Pearce  
*Greater Brislington Neighbourhood Partnership*

1345 **Registration for afternoon event**

1400 **Welcome and introductions**  
Steve Pearce

### Case studies

1410 **Neighbourhood planning in Old Market, Bristol**  
Paul Bradburn and Matthew Winterbottom,  
*Old Market Community Association*

1430 **Engaging the Community in Fishponds, Bristol**  
Mark Logan,  
*Greater Fishponds Neighbourhood Partnership Planning Sub-Group*

1450 **A Local List for Bristol**  
Bob Jones,  
*Archaeologist, Bristol City Council*

1510 **Break**

1520 **Discussion**

1630 **Close of event**

### How to book a place

E-mail [localismandheritage@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:localismandheritage@english-heritage.org.uk) to reserve your place. Your place will be confirmed on receipt of the completed booking form.

A light lunch will be served at 1300 for delegates attending all day. Lunches must be pre-booked.



# BOOKING FORM

Localism and Heritage Working Together, Bristol 7 March

9.00 – 13.00 **New Approaches and New Partnerships** – I would like to attend the morning session only

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13.45 – 16.30 **Local Placemaking** – I would like to attend the afternoon session only

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9.00 – 16.30 I would like to attend **both** the morning and afternoon sessions (*including light lunch*)

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Name

Position

Department

Organisation

Address

Postcode

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Special dietary or access requirements

E-mail **localismandheritage@english-heritage.org.uk** by 5pm Wednesday 15 February to reserve your place. For postal bookings please send completed form to Localism and Heritage Event, English Heritage, 29 Queen Square, Bristol BS1 4ND. to arrive by 15 February. Your place will be confirmed on receipt booking form.

To find the Council House type *The Council House, College Green, Bristol BS1 5TR* into Google Maps

