

“Localis is a driving force for change within the localist agenda”

Rt. Hon. Eric Pickles MP,
Secretary of State, Communities and Local Government

About Localis

Localis is an independent think tank dedicated to promoting a localist agenda and challenging the existing centralisation of power and responsibility.

We seek to develop new ways of providing local services that deliver better results at lower cost, and involve local communities to a greater degree.

At a time when local authorities are being given less money but more power, our cutting edge agenda and radical recommendations are more pertinent and influential than ever.

For further information about Localis, please visit our website, email us or call us using the details below.

Research

We carry out innovative research on a range of topics relating to local government and localism, planning and housing and community empowerment.

“ Localis are out in front, pioneering the policies that will change our nation for the better.

Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Minister of State for
Decentralisation and Cities

We have produced a number of major reports covering localist topics including local financial autonomy, local public services and neighbourhood planning. Our work has directly influenced government policy and the wider policy debate.

Events

We hold a number of public and private events in our fully equipped 'Ideas Space' in the heart of Westminster, and across the country. We also hold popular and successful public panel debates and private policy roundtable discussions at all of the major party and trade conferences. Speakers at our events have included Ministers, Shadow Ministers, MPs, local government Leaders, leading academics and journalists, as well as senior representatives from the business and third sectors.

Membership

We offer membership to both councils and corporate partners. Our members play a central role in contributing to our work, both by feeding directly into our research projects, and by attending and speaking at our public and private events. Other benefits of membership include discounted rates on events and research; consultancy and briefings on a range of issues related to local government; and a range of opportunities to engage with key figures from local and central government, as well as other sectors.

Consultancy

We provide a bespoke consultancy and support service for local authorities and business alike. Over the years we have developed a wealth of policy expertise on a range of issues related to local government, local services and decentralisation, and experts from our team can provide specialist advice based upon current and emerging thinking.

“ We were very impressed with the high-level attendees at our recent event, organised by Localis.

Christian Rogers, Capita Symonds

“ Localis' bespoke approach to membership, national credibility and innovative research and events give it real influence and reach.

Cllr Paul Carter, Leader, Kent County Council

“ Localis offers a great blend of a passion for innovation, grounded practical ideas and unwavering belief in the possibilities of local governance.

Derek Myers, Chief Executive,
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

