

About Localis



Who we are

Localis is an independent think-tank, dedicated to issues related to local government and localism. Since our formation we have produced influential research on a variety of issues including, the reform of public services, planning, local government finance, and the Big Society.

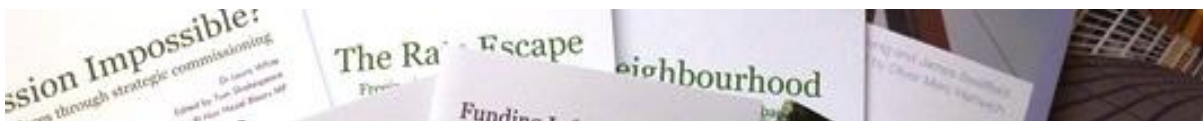
Our philosophy

We believe that the primary role of government should be to reduce the need for the state, by fostering an independent society and diverse local economies of co-operatives, businesses and charities. Local government and citizens must be given a much greater role in achieving this vision, driven by greater local financial autonomy, and by opening up public services to provide greater choice and personalisation to service users.

What we do

Localis aims to provide a link between local government and the key figures in business, academia, the third sector, parliament and the media. We aim to influence the debate on localism, providing innovative and fresh thinking on all areas that local government is concerned with. We have a broad events programme, including roundtable discussions, publication launches and an extensive party conference programme.

We also 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 events. We also provide a bespoke consultancy and support service for local authorities and businesses alike.



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