



Welcome!

Pride In Place Chairs Summit
11th September 2026

Exploring your legacy

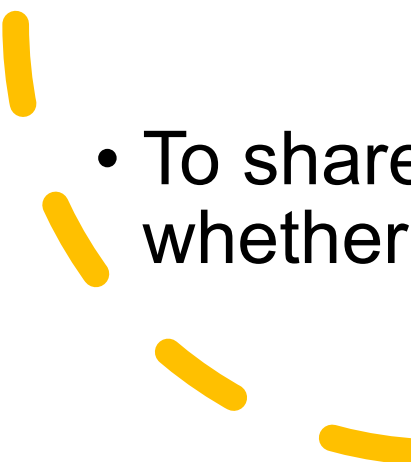
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Aims of the session:

- To develop a clearer sense of what legacy could mean for your area / community
 - To explore some practical ways to start that conversation with your Board
 - To share initial ideas for measuring change and understanding whether you are moving in the right direction
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Where we're heading...

- **Introductions** and context for the Pride in Place programme
- **Exploring legacy** – ‘What will you be proud of?’ activity.
- **What to consider?** Different types of legacy.
- **Sharing experience from SO18 Big Local (Southampton)**
- **How do we know we're making a difference** or moving in the right direction?
- **Participatory evaluation**



Postcard activity: What will you be proud of?

Imagine someone is returning to your PiPP area after being out of the country for 10 years, at the end of the programme.

Talking to this person – What will you be proud of? What difference will the PiPP investment have made?



Select one or two postcards that say something to you about this change / legacy.

Diverse legacies

- **The difference it makes with people:**

- Building capability, capacity and confidence.
- Connecting people - enhanced local networks, increased influence / community voice.
- Local leadership: Participatory decision making – community control and power including over how funding is allocated according to local priorities.

- **Funding:**

- Building long-term sustainability and additionality (i.e. ensuring funding provides resources that would not have happened otherwise).

Diverse legacies

- **Assets:**
 - Investing in community assets for the future.
 - Planning for the upkeep of physical or capital investments, such as community buildings or local hubs, which require ongoing operational support.
- **Improved physical environment and environmental sustainability**
 - from parks to murals to bike paths to increasing recycling and reuse
- **Legacy organisations:** beyond Pride in Place

The SO18 Big Local experience

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How do we
know we're
moving in
the right
direction?

Table discussion:

- What have you found useful (or what do you anticipate using) to understand the difference the programme is making?
- Draw on any experience and examples from other PiPP areas of what has worked.
- What concerns do you have about measuring progress?

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