

Workshops

Session 1: 10:55 – 11:45 | Princes Room

Health and wellbeing



Improving health and wellbeing is a priority for many Pride in Place communities. This workshop will highlight inspiring examples of community-level action at the intersection of civil society and communities, health and local government that are tackling health inequalities, strengthening social connections and creating healthier places for people to live, work and thrive.

Delivered by PPL

Session 1: 10:55 – 11:45 | Courtyard Suite

Neighbourhood Boards



Each Board will be different to reflect local circumstances – Chairs are going to be leading these and will need to think about how they are organised, how to get them working optimally, managing any challenges that might arise, and considering now how their Boards need to evolve to be fit for the future.

Delivered by Local Trust

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Levering in additional money



Built to last - how communities can use Pride in Place investment to build local capacity, strengthen partnerships and lever in additional funding – creating long lasting community wealth. The session will draw on practical experience of community foundations supporting place-based, community-led change.

Delivered by UKCF

Session 1: 10:55 – 11:45 | Bevan Suite

Making it all work in neighbourhoods



PiPP is a big investment in places, but often it isn't the only one. This session will explore how areas are navigating the range of initiatives in places so that it all makes sense as a whole to local people. We'll cover examples and share practical tools that you can take away and use to approach this in your areas

Delivered by Capacity

Session 2: 11:55 – 12:45 | Courtyard Suite



Heritage

Local heritage shapes identity, pride and belonging. This workshop will showcase how communities are breathing new life into existing buildings, spaces and stories, safeguarding them as assets for the future. Join us to explore how heritage can be preserved, celebrated and used as a catalyst for community pride and regeneration.

Delivered by The King's Foundation

Session 2: 11:55 – 12:45 | Bevan Suite



Making and delivering plans

This session will explore how PiPP are moving towards submitting plans by the November deadline, the process that they are working through, the ideas for funding and their plans for operationalising their delivery.

Delivered by Local Trust and MHCLG

Session 2: 11:55 – 12:45 | Princes Room



Connecting with higher education

Universities have a growing role to play in strengthening places and supporting local communities. This workshop will explore how universities can bring expertise, research, resources and partnerships to support the PiP programme. Participants will explore practical interventions and actions that can drive meaningful community-led change at neighbourhood level.

Delivered by UCL

Session 2: 11:55 – 12:45 | Great Hall



Using sport and physical activity to transform local areas

This workshop explores the shared relationship between community-led development and active lives. Participants will discover how activating local places through sport and physical activity fosters social cohesion, improves health and wellbeing and instils pride in place. Participants will hear local community examples and leave with an understanding of how sport and physical activity can be used as a tool for local regeneration and establishing active lives for all.

Delivered by Greater Manchester Moving

Session 3: 14:15 – 15:05 | Great Hall



Community-led delivery - function before form

By year three, every Pride in Place area is expected to deliver through a community-led vehicle. This session will explore what a community-led entity will need to do in your place, who is best placed to do it, and how are those capabilities built. It will also set out some of the models emerging across the UK.

Delivered by Place Matters

Session 3: 14:15 – 15:05 | Bevan Suite



Unlocking community assets for neighbourhood renewal

Community assets can both be an asset and a burden, as well as a visible sign of decline or pride - find out what makes some assets more successful than others and the importance of community control from groups and organisations that have done it before.

Delivered by Stir to Action

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Connecting with businesses

Explore how to build meaningful relationships with employers and business networks, and learn how businesses can become active partners in strengthening communities, improving neighbourhoods, and supporting inclusive local growth. This session will share practical examples and insights to help Chairs engage the business community as a long-term partner in creating thriving places where people feel proud to live.

Delivered by BiTC

Session 3: 14:15 – 15:05 | Courtyard Suite



Legacy – what do we mean?

There are so many different ways to think about legacy for PiPP, this participatory session will explore what it could mean, share some practical approaches for having that conversation within your Board and think about how you might start to measure progress against your legacy ambitions now.

Delivered by Just Ideas
