

Supporting Local Social Enterprise

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About the project



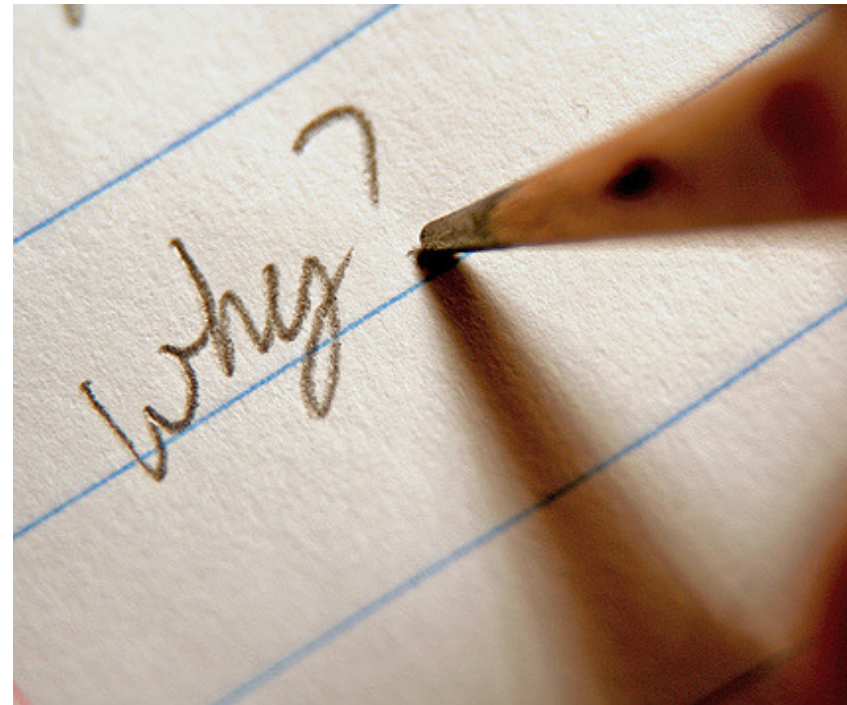
- Commissioned by the Department for Communities and Local Government (CLG)
- Involves practical work with 10 local authorities split over two phases
- To find out and test how local authorities and social enterprises can work better for the benefit of the communities they serve

Phase 1



Why support?

- *New areas*
- *Trust*
- *Flexibility/adaptability*
- *Mobilising inputs*
- *Restructuring*
- *Social value/innovation*
- *Economic benefits*
- *Civic involvement*



Links to 3 key priorities

SE link to top authority priorities:

- *Job creation/economy*
- *Public services*
- *Social capital*



Phase 2



General areas of focus

- Localism
- Commissioning, contracts, procurement
- Viable and capable sector
- Business support
- Collaboration
- Leadership and vision

Emerging Ideas

- *Lots of interest in Social impact bonds*
- *Social Entrepreneurs in Residence*
- *Secondments/work placements between sectors*
- *Consortiums*
- *Credit Unions*
- *Private sector involvement*
- *and implications of localism bill*

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