

Big Success for MCA's Total Place Summit

More than seventy delegates attended a summit conference focusing on 'Total Place', sponsored and organised by Manton Community Alliance on Thursday, 27 May.

In the current economic climate, the whole of the public sector is bracing itself for difficult times, and Total Place is an initiative that looks at how a 'whole area' approach to public services can lead to better services at less cost. It aims to highlight duplication and avoid overlap.

Sir Michael Bichard, Executive Director of Institute for Government has said, 'As we enter a period when resources will inevitably be constrained, Total Place is a chance for local agencies to "get ahead" by examining how they can deliver better services for less'.

Three national keynote speakers with local, county and national experience of Total Place shared their knowledge at the summit. The speakers were: Nick Parker, Pathfinder Manager; Richard Hewitt, Taylor HAIG Strategic Change Consultancy; and Lesley Cramman, WIT Partnership, Nottingham.

The Total Place Summit sought to encourage Bassetlaw Public Sector to think about local solutions such as greater collaboration, better local intelligence both of which will help to invest resources in a smarter way and help Bassetlaw to deal with uncertain times ahead. The Summit was staged at the Town Hall and received many positive comments from delegates who attended from Bassetlaw and beyond.

To view presentations from the event, please click the links below:

- 01 - [Richard Hewitt - TP Neighbourhoods \(Bassetlaw Conference\)](#)
- 02 - [Nick Parker - Total Place, Oldington and Foley Park](#)
- 03 - [Nick Parker Presentation \(on behalf of Juliana Crowe, Director of Housing and Communities, Rooftop Group\)](#)
- 04 - [Facts & Thoughts from Working Local Pathfinder Area](#)