

**Preventing Violent Extremism**

Winning hearts  
and minds  
conference  
2008



**Thursday 23rd October 2008**

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**The Cedar Court,  
Leeds/Bradford,  
Mayo Avenue,  
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Bradford BD5 8HW**

The “Preventing Violent Extremism: Winning Hearts and Minds’ Conference will bring together some of the countries leading speakers within the PVE field to introduce delegates to emerging work around the PVE agenda with emphasis on a community perspective.

Preventing Violent Extremism is at the centre of the government’s drive to tackle home grown terrorism but unless this agenda embraces the hearts and minds of our communities, it remains an out of touch initiative and less likely to succeed.

This one day conference incorporates keynote speakers including Lord Kamlesh Patel, Superintendent Stuart Harman CTU Manchester, Kersten England Calderdale Council, Maqsood Ahmed senior advisor on Muslim communities DCLG and chairing this event will be the BBC’s Bernie Choudhury. The conference will also provide inputs by leading practitioners and a community perspective on the PVE agenda.

### **Why you should attend?**

- The conference will look at the community perspective of this agenda, and draws together the current contemporary thinking and good practice on how to win ‘hearts and minds’ in our towns and cities.
- Some of the countries leading commentators and practitioners have been brought together to deliver this dynamic and very relevant conference on where the agenda is now and where it goes next.
- The conference will debate the impact of the Prevent agenda on local communities and identify friends and allies within communities who can help to take the work forward.
- The event will give delegates the chance to share ideas and good practice and to network with other practitioners.
- You will also have the opportunity to take back practical ideas for sustaining the good work within your field.

### **Who should attend?**

Professionals, policy makers and practitioners working in Local Government and Local Authorities including Police, CDRPs and Commercial Sector.

#### **Police**

Chief Constables and Force Command Teams • BCU/Divisional Commanders  
Heads of CTU • Heads of Neighbourhood Policing • Neighbourhood Police Inspectors • Community Safety Officers

#### **Councils**

Chief Executives and Council Leaders • Elected members • Heads of Community Cohesion Heads of Safer Stronger Communities • Heads of Crime and Disorder Partnerships

#### **CJS**

Heads of CJS • Development Officers

#### **Other organisations**

Prisons • Fire Service • Youth Offending Teams • Regional Government Office  
Neighbourhood Renewal • New Deal for Communities

### **Cost**

To include the conference, lunch and coffee breaks for this one day event the fee will be £390.00 including VAT per delegate.

### **Discounts**

For early bookings before Wednesday 23rd July 2008 a special rate of £370.00 (Inc VAT) is available, and for second and subsequent delegates from an organisation. Full details are on the booking form overleaf.

### **To Book**

Please complete the Booking Form attached and post/fax/e-mail as on form.

Or visit [www.mosaicevents.co.uk/delegate-registration](http://www.mosaicevents.co.uk/delegate-registration)

The password to register online is PVE in capital letters.

## Keynote Conference Speakers

Pacalis are pleased to welcome presenting speakers who will be offering the opportunity for the audience to ask questions.

### **Barnie Choudhury – Chairing the conference**

Barnie Choudhury is an award winning BBC investigative journalist with a special interest in Community Cohesion and Preventing Violent Extremism. He broke the story of racial tensions in Oldham, and reported from the front lines of the riots in the town and also in Burnley, Bradford and Stoke the same year. Barnie was working on Muslim terrorism issues before the London Bombings reporting on the authorities stance in arresting Muslims and locking them in jail before releasing them without charge. He now reports on issues affecting the Muslim communities.

### **Lord Kamlesh Patel OBE – Ministerial adviser to the Communities and Local Government Secretary Hazel Blears**

Lord Kamlesh Patel OBE, a non-party-political peer, and Professor specialising in health care, for over 20 years. He established the Centre for Health and Ethnicity at the University of Central Lancashire. He is appointed to numerous national boards, advising on healthcare and drug abuse. Lord Patel is a ministerial advisor to the Communities and Local Government Secretary Hazel Blears, and in that capacity has recently undertaken an independent review of 22 Local Authorities, examining how best to ensure effective community engagement on the PVE agenda.

### **Superintendent Stuart Harman – North West Regional CTU Office Manchester**

North West Region Counter Terrorist Unit. Stuart is a Greater Manchester police officer now working with the CTU on the Prevent strand of counter terrorism. He has experience of community engagement having worked in Oldham where in 2006 the Oldham Partnership won the Local Government Chronicle Sustainable Communities Award for its work in building stronger and more confident communities across the borough.

### **Kersten England – Calderdale Council**

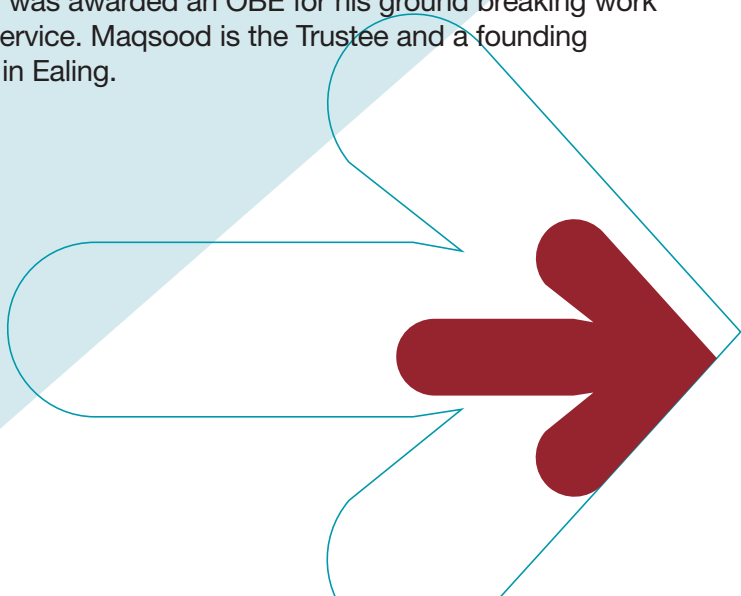
Kersten England joined Calderdale Council in Halifax as the new Group Director for Community Services from May 2007. She was previously employed as Deputy Regional Director Yorkshire and the Humber and was responsible for local government and local strategic partnership performance. Kersten lives in Shipley near Bradford and has 3 children. She is a keen fell runner in her spare time.

### **Maqsood Ahmed OBE – Senior Adviser on Muslim Communities Prevent Extremism Division Faith and Cohesion Directorate Communities and Local Government**

Maqsood Ahmed OBE is the Senior Adviser on Muslim Communities Prevent Extremism Division, Faith and Cohesion Directorate at DCLG. He has worked on anti poverty, racial equality in Watford and also Leicester, where he is an executive member of the Leicester Central Mosque/Islamic centre. Maqsood has done extensive work with faith communities and was awarded an OBE for his ground breaking work as the first Muslim Advisor to Her Majesty's Prison Service. Maqsood is the Trustee and a founding member of the Drug and Alcohol Awareness Project in Ealing.

Exhibitors: If you would like to find out more about exhibiting opportunities at this event please contact Sarah Byrne on 01904 611953 or e-mail [sarah@mosaicevents.co.uk](mailto:sarah@mosaicevents.co.uk).

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# Programme – Thursday 23rd October 2008

- 09.00–09.30** Registration and coffee
- 09.30–09.45** **Welcome and introduction by Chair Bernie Choudhury**  
**BBC Correspondent**
- 09.45–10.25** **Lord Kamlesh Patel of Bradford OBE** – Ministerial adviser to the Communities and Local Government Secretary Hazel Blears.
- 10.25–11.00** **Superintendent Stuart Harman** – The Prevent strategy and local communities.
- 11.00–11.30** Coffee
- 11.30–12.30** **Workshops**
- Please choose one of the following:
1. **Zafar Shah and Sadek Hamid:** Radicalisation and young people
  2. **Ishtiaq Ahmed and Dr Bary Malik MBE:** What counts as leadership in the community.
  3. **Dr Philip Lewis and Zahida Parveen:** De- radicalisation: who are our allies?
  4. **Sarah Khan Bashir, Jabeen Tahir:** The role of women in Preventing Violent Extremism.
- 12.30–13.30** Lunch
- 13.30–14.10** **Kersten England:** Director Community Services Directorate Calderdale Council *Award winning Local Strategic Partnership* – How the local Councils are tackling extremism in local communities.
- 14.10–14.50** **Maqsood Ahmed OBE** – Senior Advisor on Muslim Communities, Prevent Extremism Division, Faith and Cohesion Directorate Communities and Local Government – What the communities feel about the PVE agenda. What works and what does not.
- 14.50–15.10** Coffee
- 15.10–16.10** **Workshops**
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- 16.10–17.00** Plenary and closing remarks

*Pacalis reserves the right to alter the programme if necessary.*

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## Booking Form: Winning hearts and minds conference 2008

Please reserve places for the following delegates (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE):

For further delegates, please photocopy both sides of this form, complete & return. Thank you.

### 1st Delegate

Title: \*Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr \*Please delete as appropriate

Name: .....

Position: .....

Department: .....Organisation: .....

Address: .....

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.....Postcode: .....

Tel No: ..... Delegate email:.....

Special Dietary Needs (eg Vegetarian): .....

Other Requirements (eg difficulties with mobility, hearing etc): .....

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Please state which workshop you would like to attend on the following sessions: Please write the number and title of the relevant workshop in the space below please note these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Morning workshop session – 11.30–12.30pm .....

Afternoon workshop session – 15.10–16.10pm.....

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### 2nd Delegate

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### Prices

**Full day place at the conference to include all refreshment breaks for statutory services:**

1st Delegate £390 • Further Delegates £370

**Voluntary Organisations and Community Groups:** (Limited Places available on a first come first served basis)

1st Delegate £290 • Further Delegates £270

### Discounts:

£20 per place if booked prior to 23 July 2008

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### Amount Payable

 – please complete boxes where applicable

**1st Delegate** £ .....

Less £20 (if booked before 23rd July 08) £ .....

**2nd Delegate** £ .....

Less £20 (if booked before 23rd July 08) £ .....

**TOTAL** £ .....

**Confirmation of booking will be emailed in all cases. If you have not received confirmation within ten days of submitting your booking please contact Sarah Byrne on the details below.**

Either: I enclose a cheque for £\_\_\_\_\_ (inc VAT) in full payment (payable to Mosaic Events)

Or: Please send invoice to:

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**Email: sarah@mosaicevents.co.uk**

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