

The suburban agenda needs to be defined clearly by those that lead suburban boroughs, their city-region counterparts and central government policy makers. This unique policy event aims to set this agenda and start the debate to put suburbs on the map.

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12.30pm Thursday September 6 –
1.30pm Friday September 7 2007

**Hanbury Manor Hotel
& Country Club
Ware
Hertfordshire
SG12 0SD**

(nearest railway station: Ware)

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More than 80 per cent of us live in areas that can be classified as suburban and yet 'suburbs' have played a secondary role in regeneration and urban policy. We contend that 'city-suburbs' - to give them a label that more accurately reflects their economic, social and environmental impact today - are an organic and correlative part of inner urban centres and the vitality of the city-region.

- 1230-1330 **Arrival, check-in and buffet lunch**
- 1330-1345 **Introduction to event**
Joe Simpson, director of relationships and partnerships, Leadership Centre for Local Government
- 1345-1430 **The role and reality of city-suburbs within city-regions**
Leo Boland, chief executive, London Borough of Barnet
David McNulty, chief executive, Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
- 1430-1450 **State of the suburbs**
John Fisher, director, Local Futures Group
- 1450-1515 **Cohesion and suburban (dis)satisfaction**
Ben Page, director, Ipsos MORI
- 1515-1600 **City-suburbs: choices and opportunities**
Break out session for discussion (including refreshments)
- 1600-1615 **Feedback and questions**
- 1615-1630 **Responding to the changing economy: city-regions and suburbs**
Alexandra Jones, associate director, Work Foundation
- 1630-1645 **Transport and city-regions: key messages for suburbs**
Glenn Athey, senior economist, Centre for Cities
- 1645-1700 **Housing, sustainability and climate change: constructive views of a heretic**
James Woudhuysen, Professor of forecasting and innovation
- 1700-1745 **Imagining city-suburban futures**
Break out session for discussion (including refreshments)
- 1730-1800 **Feedback and questions**
- 1800 **Close session**
- 1900-1930 **Drinks reception, pre-dinner speech**
- 1930 **Dinner**

- 0800-0900 **Breakfast**
- 0900-0930 **Recapping day one**
Lee Shostak, event facilitator
- 0930-1000 **Views from city-suburbs**
Cllr Mike Freer, leader, London Borough of Barnet
Cllr Stephen Houghton, leader, Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
- 1000-1100 **Panel discussion: positioning city-suburbs in urban policy**
Chris Leslie, director, NLGN
Glen Athey, senior economist, Centre for Cities
Cllr Mike Freer, leader, London Borough of Barnet
Mark Kleinmann, director, Regional and Urban Policy, CLG
- 1100-1115 **Refreshments**
- 1115-1215 **Articulating a city-suburban manifesto**
In groups
- 1215-1230 **Session summary and closing remarks**
- 1230 **Close session and buffet lunch**

