

Great Essex Devolution – The Independents’ Agenda

The **Greater Essex Devolution Event for Independent Group Members**, taking place on **Friday 12 February, 1pm – 4:30pm at Chelmsford City Council**. This event is being supported by the LGA Independent Group.

To book your place, please email **Vanessa Chagas** at vanessa.chagas@local.gov.uk or call her on 020 7664 3224 or 07810 828 432.

Agenda

1.00 pm	1. Welcome and Introduction to the LGA Independent Group <i>Councillor Marianne Overton MBE, Leader of the LGA Independent Group</i>
1.05 pm	2. Purpose of the day - Why we need a devolution conversation <i>Councillor Dr Barbara Light, Uttlesford District Council</i>
1.10 pm	3. Update on Greater Essex Devolution bid <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Outline of the submitted bid· Question and answer session <i>Ian Davidson, Chief Executive Tendring District Council</i>
1.30 pm	4. Greater Essex – the vision <i>Councillor Paul Fairhurst, Uttlesford District Council</i>
1.35 pm	5. Demo Devo : a proposal for real democratic devolution and governance <i>Dan Starr, Communications Director, R4U</i>
1.50 pm	Tea and coffee break
2.05 pm	6. Conversation session 1- Exploring the key areas to be devolved <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Are they appropriate?· What else should be in the mix?
2.45 pm	7. Conversation session 2 - Controlling the devolution process <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Case study – from action group to residents’ power <i>Jen Beaton, Communities Director, R4U</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">· How do we control the process?
3.30 pm	8. Delivering real Devo for Essex <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Key actions· Next steps <i>Cllr Marianne Overton MBE</i> <i>Dan Starr, R4U</i>
3.50 pm	9. Conclusion <i>Cllr Dr Barbara Light</i> <i>Cllr Marianne Overton MBE</i>