

SIGCE Eastern Regional Network Event Agenda

Thursday 25 February 2021, 09.15-10.45

Zoom

Time	Item
09:15	Introduction to SIGCE and the event: Cllr Hazel Simmons MBE, Leader of Luton Council, SIGCE Chair
09:25	The Evolving Extremism Challenge for Local Government: Cllr Hannah Dalton, LGA Safer and Stronger Communities Lead Member and Board Champion for Cohesion, Prevent and Counter-Extremism
09:35	East of England Local Response to Extremism Cllr Holly Whitbread, Housing and Community Services Portfolio Holder, Epping Forest District Council
09:45	Q&A to Panel Cllr Hazel Simmons MBE, Luton Council Cllr Hannah Dalton, Epsom and Ewell Borough Council Cllr Holly Whitbread, Epping Forest District Council Gareth Harris, Independent Researcher affiliated to the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations (Coventry University)
10:00	Breakout Session Delegates will be allocated to discussion groups on the day to discuss one of the following: 1) What ways do you think COVID has impacted on the cohesion and extremism space? 2) How do you think extremism and cohesion related issues will, if at all, impact on the forthcoming elections? 3) As we [hopefully!] emerge from lockdown restrictions, what extremism and cohesion related issues do you expect to be priorities in future?
10:20	Feedback from Breakout Session
10:40	Closing remarks Cllr Hazel Simmons MBE, Leader of Luton Council, SIGCE Chair
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