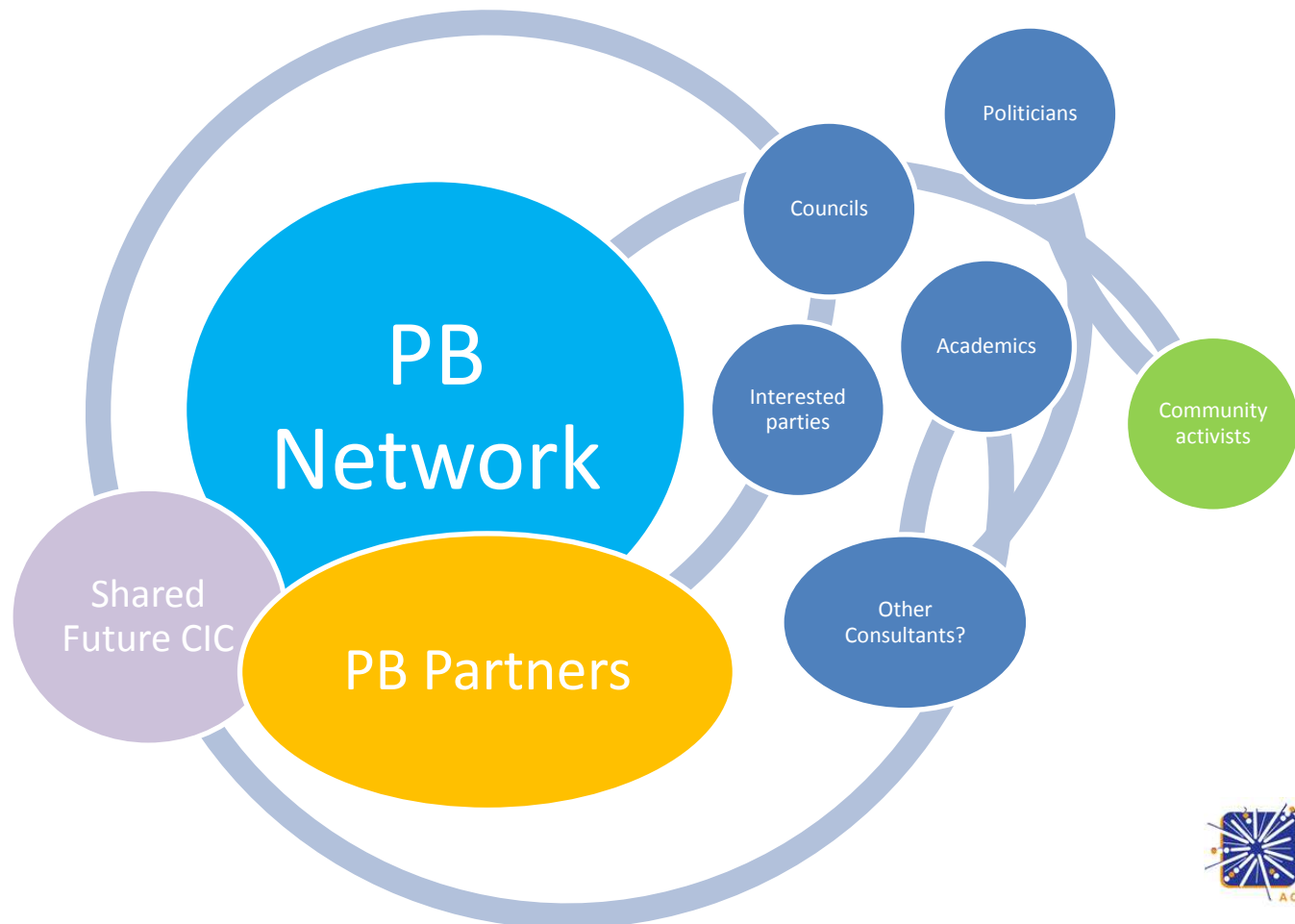




# Introducing the PB Network

# Does Visually Help?



# Assets of the Network

- An ‘unincorporated’ steering group = PB Network
- Our terms of reference and an ‘acting chair’
- A few ‘experts’ giving (a lot of) free time
- Legacy of work and contacts from the PB Unit
- A trusted reputation and independence
- Goodwill and partnerships (eg CSD & TCI)
- Our website and communications structure
  - *Shared Future CIC offers accountability and support but also has considerable influence on the network? (too much?)*

# Income and expenditure

- Donations from work of PB Partners
  - Currently very small (£hundreds a year)
  - Pledges and donations at events
- Not currently enough from:
  - Contracts (paid work to sustain PB Partners)
  - Independent grants or income for the Network
  - Direct ways for interested parties to contribute

# A world full of opportunity

- Interesting models still emerging
  - Coop councils, Community Budgeting, Durham
- Long term changes in our democracy
  - Decline of parties, new localism, direct democracy
- International exchanges
  - Exemplars, online space, academic/practitioner networks
- New strands of work:
  - Policing, health, community led PB, co-production

# Who's holding the Fort

*(until the cavalry arrives?)*

- New leadership and good news stories
  - Established and trusted relationships
  - Commitment to clarifying roles and letting go
  - A community of interest asking questions
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- What the network could become?
  - How we can contribute?