

# PB PARTNERS

PB Partners – a social enterprise

A project of Shared Futures CIC

Providing support to PB projects across  
the UK



- In the last 10-15 years, PB Partners (and its predecessor the PB Unit) have provided practical support to over 100 PB projects nationally, as well as being at the forefront of policy development around PB.

*'An expert is someone who has made all the mistakes that can be made, but in a very narrow field.'*

- Niels Bohr

Nobel-winning physicist



*‘A consultant is someone whose ego is too big to be supported by one organisation’.*

- Guy Browning  
‘Office Politics’

*'If you think safety's expensive, try having an accident'.*

- Stelios Haji-Ioannou  
Easy Jet Airlines

# Some recent/ongoing projects supported by PB Partners:

## 1) GREATER MANCHESTER POLICE 2014-15

Total funds available	250k
Total number of voters:	2,650
Number of projects funded	152
Was the event well organised? (yes)	88%
Was the event good for your area?	94%

## 2) PB in Scotland 2014-16

- At present, PB Partners is providing direct support to 20 of the 32 Scottish Local Authorities
- From small grants to transport services
- £3m identified so far for PB initiatives

### 3) Hackney 2015-16

Funding: £1.2m Big lottery funds

Main delivery Partner: Hackney CVS

6 events (£200k each) covering 6 work streams – each one to support quality of life of older people in the area.



# One more quote

*'It was good, wasn't it?'*

- Woman voter in her eighties at Greater Manchester Police voting day, November 2014.