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Local Engagement in Changing Times

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THE VERDICT

1. Are devolved budgets and local decision making processes most suitable for:



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A: Small grants schemes alone

B: The provision of a range of local services

2. Which service would you see as a priority for devolved decision making in your area?



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A: Street cleansing services

B: Housing allocations

C: Planning

D: None of these

3. Which service would you see as most unsuitable for devolved decision making in your area?



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A: Street cleansing services

B: Housing allocations

C: Planning

D: None of these

4. Is there sufficient legal power to enable the devolution of decision making?



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A: Yes, local authorities have the legal power to enable devolved decision making

B: No, new legislation is needed for localism to be effective

5. Does your local authority have people in post with the necessary skills to ensure effective localism?



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A: Yes

B: No

6. Do local communities have access to sufficient information for them to make informed decisions?



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A: Yes

B: No

7. Who are the most likely beneficiaries?



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A: The people who currently hold most power

B: The people who are currently most disempowered

C: Those in the middle

D: Everybody



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