



**Cumberland Lodge**

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**Conference handbook**

# Legitimacy & Confidence in Policing

**17-19 June 2022**



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# Welcome



Thank you for accepting our invitation to contribute to this conference. For those of you who haven't visited us before, a warm welcome to Cumberland Lodge, and for those who have taken part in previous events here, we're very pleased to welcome you back.

Cumberland Lodge is a charity with a mission to empower people, through open dialogue and debate, to tackle the causes and effects of social division.

This event is the 40th in our annual Police Conference series, and we are delighted to be bringing you together to exchange knowledge and experiences.

The key themes of discussion and cross-sector recommendations which emerge from this conference will be presented in a Cumberland Lodge Report, and copies of this will be shared with you as soon as it is published.

I hope you find the conference interesting and are able to enjoy constructive discussions within the ambience of Cumberland Lodge and our surroundings.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Edmund Newell".

**Canon Dr Edmund Newell**

Chief Executive

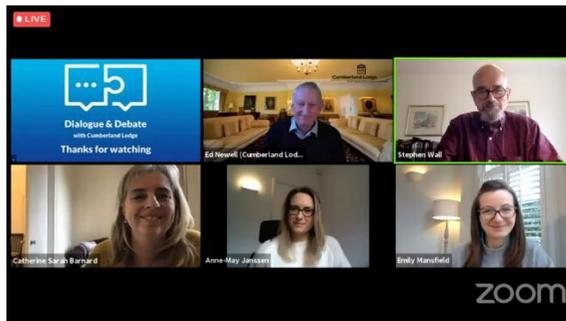
# About Cumberland Lodge

Founded in 1947, [Cumberland Lodge](#) is a charity that empowers people, through dialogue and debate, to tackle the causes and effects of social division. Our vision is of more peaceful, open and inclusive societies.

We convene timely, multi-sector conferences, seminars, webinars and panel discussions that engage people of all ages, backgrounds and perspectives in candid conversations on issues that affect us all.

We also commission rigorous, interdisciplinary research to guide our conversations, and help us to refine key themes of discussion into practical, policy-focused recommendations.

We actively involve students and young people in all aspects of our work, providing a wide range of opportunities to nurture their potential as future thought leaders and change makers.



# Programme

## Friday 17 June

**4.00pm Arrivals**

**4.45pm Welcome and introductions by Ed Newell**

**5.00pm Confidence and legitimacy:  
How well are the police doing?**

**Professor Ben Bradford** – Professor of Global City Policing at the Department of Security and Crime Science, UCL

**Joe Twyman** – Head of Political and Social Research for Europe, Middle East and Africa, YouGov

Chair: **Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney QPM** – Hampshire Constabulary

**6.30pm Drinks reception**

**7.00pm Dinner**

**8.30pm After dinner speaker**

To be announced

Chair: **Assistant Commissioner Robert Beckley QPM** – Metropolitan Police (based in the Home Office)

## Saturday 18 June

### 8.15am Breakfast

### 9.00am Enablers of police legitimacy and public confidence

**DCC Maggie Blyth** – Deputy Chief Constable coordinating National Policing response to Violence Against Women and Girls

**Alison Lowe** – Deputy Mayor of West Yorkshire

**Vassilios Papalois** – Chair of the Ethics Committee of the Avon and Somerset Constabulary and Vice-Chair of the Research Ethics Committee of the Ministry of Defence

Chair: **Detective Superintendent Paula Bickerdike** – Head of West Yorkshire Police Safeguarding Central Governance Unit

### 10.30am Tea/coffee break

### 11.00am Policing diversity

**Abimbola Johnson** – Barrister and Chair of the Independent Scrutiny and Oversight Board on the National Police Chiefs' Council's Plan of Action on Inclusion and Race

Additional speakers to be announced

Chair: **Jane Furniss** – Trustee, Cumberland Lodge

### 12.30pm Lunch

### 2.00pm Future challenges to legitimacy: How should the police prepare?

**Dr Rick Muir** – Director, the Police Foundation

**Assistant Chief Constable Chris Todd, WMP** – NPCC  
lead on data analytics

**Professor Michael Rowe** – Department of Social Sciences,  
Northumbria University

Chair: **David Lloyd** – Police and Crime Commissioner for  
Hertfordshire

### **3.30pm Break**

### **4.00pm Breakout rooms**

Chair: **Assistant Commissioner Robert Beckley QPM** –  
Metropolitan Police (based in the Home Office)

Themes to address in discussion, issues that can affect confidence  
and legitimacy:

- Accessibility and response of the police
- Breadth and challenges of the policing mission
- Accountability and oversight
- Transparency
- Misconduct, blame and opportunities for learning

### **6.00pm Free time**

### **7.00pm Dinner**

### **8.30pm After dinner speaker – A reflection on the police response to COVID-19: Did they get the balance right?**

**Martin Hewitt** – Chair of the NPCC, Gold Commander on  
Operation Talla

Chair: **Assistant Chief Constable Kerrin Wilson, QPM** –  
Lincolnshire Police

## **Sunday 19 June**

**8.15am Breakfast**

**9.00am Reflections and next steps**

**Danny Shaw** – Crest Advisory Group

Chair: **David Lloyd** – Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire

Closing comments: **Ed Newell**

**10.00am Service at the Royal Chapel (optional)**

**12.00pm Lunch and depart**

## Chatham House Rule

This conference is subject to the [Chatham House Rule](#), to help facilitate an open exchange of views in an inclusive environment. Please be mindful of this throughout the conference.

When a meeting or conference, or a session within that meeting or conference, is held under the Chatham House Rule, participants can quote and use the ideas and information they gain from it, but they cannot identify, either explicitly or implicitly, what the source of that information was.

The original rule was devised at Chatham House, London, in 1927, to encourage free debate whilst protecting the privacy of speakers and delegates at a meeting or conference.

In practical terms this means avoiding any directly attributed quotations. We encourage you to share information or ideas from this conference, but please do not reveal who said what or when they said it, unless permission has been explicitly given. This also applies to online content such as tweeting, messaging or posting on social media.

### Social media



We encourage you to share your experiences from this conference in blog posts and on social media, but please make sure you avoid revealing, directly or indirectly, who was speaking at a given time, or who shared specific ideas or information.

Please like and follow Cumberland Lodge on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn: [@CumberlandLodge](#)

We are tweeting about this conference using: [#clPolice](#)

## Slido

Throughout the conference, we will be using Slido to allow you to ask questions anonymously and to help capture your thoughts and feedback.

Please download the app on your smartphone, or access Slido on your web browser at: [www.slido.com](http://www.slido.com)

Our event code is: **#clPolice**

The logo for Slido, featuring the word "slido" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letter "i" is replaced by a solid green dot.

# Getting involved

## Keep in touch

Sign up here to read about our latest news, events, publications or venue hire offers, via e-newsletters and alerts: [cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/keep-in-touch](http://cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/keep-in-touch)

## Volunteer with us

Whether you are supporting a thought-provoking [Cumberland Conversation](#), providing administrative support, helping us to organise our library and archive collections, or welcoming members of the public to one of our open days, volunteering with Cumberland Lodge promises to be a rewarding experience.

You can find out about current opportunities for volunteers [here](#).

## Become a Friend

The Friends of Cumberland Lodge is a community of people who are closely involved in our activities and work. Via a yearly contribution, you will be supporting the running of our annual series and educational programmes. Our Friends also enjoy a quarterly newsletter.

You can find out more or join online today, at: [cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/about-us/friends-cumberland-lodge](http://cumberlandlodge.ac.uk/about-us/friends-cumberland-lodge)

## **Cumberland Lodge empowers people, through dialogue and debate, to tackle the causes and effects of social division.**

Since 1947, we have been challenging silo thinking, building powerful cross-sector networks and promoting thought leadership, to promote more peaceful, open and inclusive societies.

We host intergenerational conferences, panel discussions, webinars and retreats, alongside a vibrant programme of cultural and educational events for our local community.

We actively involve students and young people in all aspects of our work, and run dedicated programmes that nurture their potential as future thought leaders and change makers.

Our Grade II listed facilities are available to hire for residential or non-residential conferences, meetings, and private events and celebrations. Every booking helps to support our charitable work.

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