## Leading a forum through change



CONTACT For families
with disabled children

Regional Networks Local **National Parent** Steering Carer Group **Forums** Children and young people with additional needs and their families

## WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM THIS?

https://jamboard.google.com/d/1TNT-6Nk7oiA62\_3NF2E1wKg\_gUh1BDGc g4Dr2aqVHPc/edit?usp=sharing Holders of public office should act solely in terms of the public interest. They should not do so in order to gain financial or other benefits for themselves, their family or their friends.

Holders of public office should not place themselves under any financial or other obligation to outside individuals or organisations that might seek to influence them in the performance of their official duties.

In carrying out public business, including making public appointments, awarding contracts, or recommending individuals for rewards and benefits, holders of public office should make choices on merit.

#### **Accountability**

Holders of public office are accountable for their decisions and actions to the public and must submit themselves to whatever scrutiny is appropriate to their office.

#### 7 'Nolan Priniciples' of public life

(from the Committee on Standards in Public LIfe, October 1994)

#### **Openness**

Holders of public office should be as open as possible about all the decisions and actions they take.

They should give reasons for their decisions and restrict information only when the wider public interest clearly demands.

#### Honesty

Holders of public office have a duty to declare any private interests relating to their public duties and to take steps to resolve any conflicts arising in a way that protects the public interest.

As presented in

Cornerstone on

Councillors' Conduct

www.bloomsburyprofessional.

com/ccc

#### Leadership

Holders of public office should promote and support these principles by leadership and example.







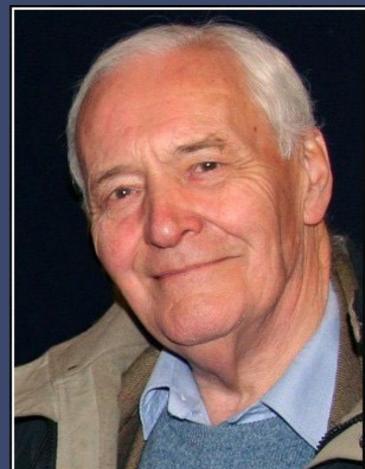








Setting out a clear vision and strategy can help set the team in the right direction.



#### Five questions for politicians:

- 1. What power have you got?
- 2. Where did you get it from?
- 3. In whose interest do you exercise it?
- 4. To whom are you accountable?
- 5. How can we get rid of you?

— Tony Benn —

What does the term truth to power mean?

Stand up for what's right and tell people in charge what's what. That's the idea behind the phrase speak truth to power, an expression for courageously confronting an authority, calling out injustices on their watch, and working for change.

How can your membership challenge appropriately?

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Work
Home
Hobbies

Body

Mind

Soul/spirit



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#### COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY

Communicating openly and clearly is essential for strong leadership.

What is the vision? What are the PCF's boundries and priorities? What are yours. How do you align them?

Do your reps know it? How can they support.
Do your members, partners know it?



Social Media-Keeping it simple and not be reactive or defensive (easier said than done)

If you are doing the best you can, is leaving gaps is OK?
What is the worst that can happen?

# EMBRACE CHANGE AND HOW TO GROW FROM WHEN WE GET STUCK

To successfully lead, you need to be open to change and learn from things.



What do we think didn't work but why is it bothering us so much?

Solutions are often within us......(I know sorry)
I feel taken advantage of, its always me etc is
natural but.....

What can we learn? What was in my control? What could we do differently? Am I looking for help in the right places?

Supervision/modelling/coaching in its broadest sense.



1 motivate

Life coaches are similar to personal trainers, except they help you reach your life goals. This means that their number one mission is to motivate and inspire you to reach the goals you've set for yourself.

2 strategize

They help you strategize by asking the most important questions. This helps ensure you set a strategic, effective and focused pathway towards your goals.

3

hold you accountable

Life coaches keep in contact and make sure you hold yourself accountable. With their constant push and helpful reminders, you can reach your goals.



### SHOW YOUR PASSION AND ENTHUSIASM

#### INSPIRE AND MOTIVATE

Or find someone who can....... because there are easier ways to contribute than what we do. Celebrate how fab this is and how it changes the world.



https://www.strengthsprofile.com

https://www.mindtools.com/afhhhdo/running-effectivemeetings

https://www.businessballs.com/leading-teams/

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# SOLUTION FOCUSED AND BOUNDRIES



Fom the vision what do we need to do? where are our gaps? How do we fill them and let everyone know the why.

Think to the one page profile-do we share what we want/need?



#### VALUE AND EMPOWER YOUR TEAM

Creating a culture of trust and empowerment within your team is key but also a this is an 'us' not just 'me' thing. People only get involved when they see the how and the why.

#### Thank you

Your feedback is really important to us. Please complete the feedback survey.

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