

Delivering Sustainable Success Through BSF Partnerships for Schools' Annual Conference

Thursday 18 September 2008
London Marriott Grosvenor Square

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Keynote speaker

Jim Knight MP, Minister of State for Schools and Learners



Conference chairman

Tim Byles CBE, Chief Executive, Partnerships for Schools



Question-time chairman

John Humphrys, Journalist and Presenter

Hear direct from those in the BSF community who are already transforming their schools: what has worked well and what lessons they can pass on to you in the pre-procurement, procurement and operational stages.

Open letter from Tim Byles CBE, Chief Executive, Partnerships for Schools



2007/08 was a year of major progress for Partnerships for Schools (PFS), with the end of the financial year seeing us hit all our delivery targets for Building Schools for the Future (BSF) as the programme to rebuild or remodel state secondary schools across England has gathered pace. At the time of writing, a total of 20 BSF deals have now been signed in local authorities with the private sector, worth over £2.5 billion. 13 BSF schools are now open nationwide from Newcastle in the north to Bristol in the south and 72 local authorities together with over 1,000 schools are now engaged in BSF. By the end of 2008/09, a further 35 BSF schools will have opened and this will increase to around 200 every year from 2011 onwards. It is clear from this progress that BSF is already beginning to transform the face of education for thousands of young people, their teachers and the communities they live in.

With the programme now accelerating, we have also been keen to refine the BSF process itself. Recent improvements to the pre-procurement phase of BSF have reduced timetables for delivery by 6 months, and further changes to the procurement phase of BSF to be implemented this autumn will shave off a further 2 months, meaning that young people will benefit from their new learning environments much earlier than was previously possible. The new procurement process will also deliver significant savings of up to 30% for the bidding community – equivalent to around £250m across the programme.

In addition, the DCSF has launched a public consultation looking at the order in which those local authorities not yet in the programme will start their BSF projects. The consultation seeks views on moving away from a wave-based approach to BSF with set start dates for groups of local authorities, to a model in which local authorities join the programme when they are able to demonstrate they are ready to do so.

Against this backdrop, Partnerships for Schools will be hosting its Annual Conference at this timely juncture to provide schools, local authorities and private sector partners with an opportunity to be updated on the progress of the BSF programme to date, hear practical case studies focusing on real projects in the pre-procurement, procurement and operational phases, and pose questions to the experts.

We are delighted that our Chair for the day is the broadcaster and journalist, John Humphrys.

As demand for places is expected to be high, you may wish to reserve a place by faxing the attached registration form to City & Financial Conferences on +44 (0) 1483 757824

I hope that you will be able to join us for this important event and look forward to meeting you at the conference in September.

Tim Byles CBE

Chief Executive

Partnerships for Schools



EXCELLENCE IN BSF AWARDS 2008

Wednesday 26 November 2008, The Brewery, London

To celebrate the achievement among professionals in the national Building Schools for the Future programme and recognise best practice, Partnerships for Schools is pleased to be organising the Excellence in BSF Awards.

The dinner will take place on Wednesday 26 November 2008 at The Brewery in London and will be the premier gathering of school professionals, local authorities and architects, builders and facilities managers for a night of recognition to the awards winners and entertainment. The guest host of the evening will be television actor and comedian **Rob Brydon**, known to many from his award-winning series *Gavin and Stacey* and *Marion and Geoff*. For further details, please visit www.p4sawards.org.uk. Places are limited and demand is expected to be high, so early bookings are highly recommended.





THE PROGRAMME

08:30 Coffee and registration

09:20 **Chairman's opening remarks**
Tim Byles CBE, Chief Executive, Partnerships for Schools

09:30 **Keynote address**
Jim Knight MP, Minister of State for Schools and Learners, Department for Children, Schools and Families

09:50 **BSF making a real difference**
David Carter, Executive Principal, Bristol Brunel Academy
Followed by a short video presentation and students from Bristol Brunel Academy

10:40 **Future market developments**
James Stewart, Chief Executive, Partnerships UK

11:00 **Tim Byles** interview with **John Humphrys**

11:15 **Morning coffee and networking points**

11:40 **Question Time**

Chair

John Humphrys, Journalist and Presenter

Panellists

Tim Byles CBE, Chief Executive, Partnerships for Schools

Sir John Sorrell, Co-Chair, Sorrell Foundation

Barbara Spicer, CEO, Salford City Council

Chris Whitehead, Chair, PPP Forum

Graham Badman, Managing Director, Children, Families and Education, Kent County Council

Heather Scott, Deputy Head, Allerton High School

12:30 **Lunch**

14:00 **Afternoon break-out sessions**

Stream A:
Pre-procurement

Stream B:
Procurement

Stream C:
Operational LEP (post-procurement)

14:00 **Introduction**
Russell Andrews,
 Director, Education and
 Planning, Partnerships
 for Schools

Introduction
Michael Coleman,
 Regional Operations
 Director, Partnerships
 for Schools

Introduction
Richard Baldwin
 Board Director,
 Partnerships for Schools and
 Chair of Community Health Partnerships

14:15 **Case study 1**

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14:30 **Questions**

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14:40 **Case study 2**

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14:55 **Questions**

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15:05 **Panel discussion**

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16:00 **Afternoon tea and close of conference**

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