



Localism in Birmingham: A Framework for Future Poli

7 residents feel that they are more in control of their services and their local area.

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A key element of success in the years ahead will be workin effectively in the new pattern of wards. The new wards and nei hbourhoods within them will be the basic or anisational buildin blocks for the new approach! followin abolition of the district structure. ?pdated uidance will be issued on the role of . ard 3orums and councillors and on . ard /lans! includin workin in sin le member wards and across wards.

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