



# THE PEOPLE SPEAK



## Creative Participation

**Tools for the world to take over itself**



# Welcome

**Involving people in policy, decisions and services is increasingly essential.\***

But surveys, polls and citizen panels are costly, time-consuming and very often too boring to be accessible to most people.

**The People Speak's unique, interactive events make it easy and cost-effective** to engage diverse groups of people and organisations in discussing, shaping and changing their world creatively.

**Contact us to discuss how we can work with you to empower active citizenship** in stronger, more collaborative and innovative local democracies.

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\* **On the 1st of April, the new Duty to Inform, Consult and Involve comes into force, affecting many public sector organisations in the UK**

**"The People Speak offers an extraordinarily innovative and technologically exciting approach... that enables people to feel energised, excited and fully involved"**

Nicky Adamson, Public Art Consultant



# Talkaoke

The tv-style talk show that inspires creative, people-led discussions. Talkaoke enables people to move the debate straight to the heart of an issue.

With only an hour to set up, Talkaoke can engage up to 300 people in a day. Then get instant feedback, web-ready video and an online event summary.

Talkaoke tables are mobile, bringing the conversation to the community: a simple, accessible and fun way to give everyone a chance to have their say.

Contact us to discuss how Talkaoke could work for your organisation.

\* Here are just a few recent users of Talkaoke:



**"It was very empowering. I'd never seen an event like that before. What was wonderful was the level of ownership the young people had... What was evolving was based on their directives. People were allowed to discuss from the heart, freely."**

Hannah Rushton, The Prince's Trust



# Major new work:

## **Participatory Budgeting (Islington)**

Engaging young people in a ground-breaking programme to decide how to allocate over £300,000 of Youth Opportunity Funding to local projects.

## **Community Safety Talkaoke (Southwark)**

Hosting monthly Talkaokes with local police and other services to hear public opinion and share local knowledge about how to stay safe in South East London.

## **Craylands Consultation (Essex)**

Running a 3 year public visioning project to engage and inspire people to feed ideas into the major Thames Gateway development happening on their estate.

**Still curious? Contact us to find out about upcoming events in your area.**

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**"You really made it an open forum for discussion... your eye for inclusion really contributes to the atmosphere of what is technically a seminar, making it something more engaging and less boring!"**

Jessica Green, CIDA

