

**Shepherding Change -**

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Tom Gaskin from x.x.x.106 cleared the room 6 days ago  
Tom Gaskin from x.x.x.106 joined the chat 6 days ago  
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Tom Gaskin from x.x.x.106 left the chat 6 days ago  
ralf from x.x.x.2 joined the chat 5 days ago  
Ella from x.x.x.69 joined the chat 3 days ago  
Ella: just checking out the room. Seems easy enough. Speak on Monday,  
Tom Gaskin from x.x.x.138 joined the chat 6 hours ago  
Laura from x.x.x.132 joined the chat 3 hours ago  
Laura: Just checking it was unblocked. Will be back at 15:00  
Laura from x.x.x.132 left the chat 2 hours ago  
Tom Gaskin from x.x.x.138 joined the chat 2 hours ago  
Laura Payne from x.x.x.132 joined the chat 109 minutes ago  
Tom Gaskin: Hi  
Laura Payne: Hoping the presentation is working and going down well!  
Tom Gaskin: Starts at 3.30  
Tom Gaskin: I hope it works too!  
Tom Gaskin: No doubt the sound doesnt or the slide etc haha always  
the way!  
Laura Payne: Well it won't be as good as our QVC style presentation  
at the last ALS!!  
Tom Gaskin: haha too true  
Tom Gaskin: So hows sunny Southhams this fine monday?  
Laura Payne: raining!  
Tom Gaskin: :(  
Tom Gaskin: Did you get a chance to look at the other presentations?  
<http://itc.napier.ac.uk/huwy/SNSworkshop.asp>  
Laura Payne: Not too bad- lots of competing pressures at the moment,  
a few projects are coming to a head!  
Tom Gaskin: We were asked to comment on the Breda-Morgen one. I think  
that will start in a few minutes.  
Tom Gaskin: They are using twitter  
Laura Payne: Ok now following updates on twitter!  
Tom Gaskin: cool  
Ella from x.x.x.61 joined the chat 96 minutes ago  
Tom Gaskin: Hi Ella  
Tom Gaskin: Glad you managed to get on!  
Tom Gaskin: Did the presentation work ok?  
Ella: HI . sorry we#re late  
Laura Payne: Hope it's been going OK!  
PeterC from x.x.x.59 joined the chat 94 minutes ago  
CatherineHowe from x.x.x.60 joined the chat 94 minutes ago  
davenewman from x.x.x.39 joined the chat 94 minutes ago  
egita from x.x.x.47 joined the chat 94 minutes ago  
joe from x.x.x.46 joined the chat 94 minutes ago  
Bengt from x.x.x.56 joined the chat 93 minutes ago  
DanJellinek from x.x.x.55 joined the chat 93 minutes ago  
Tom Gaskin: Hi everyone  
Bengt: URL for Chat <http://bit.ly/chatedem>  
PeterC: Hi Tom

Michael R. from x.x.x.48 joined the chat 93 minutes ago  
sheep from x.x.x.54 joined the chat 93 minutes ago  
makolm from x.x.x.49 joined the chat 93 minutes ago  
Sabrina from x.x.x.50 joined the chat 92 minutes ago  
joe from x.x.x.46 joined the chat 92 minutes ago  
davenewman from x.x.x.39 joined the chat 92 minutes ago  
mary from x.x.x.38 joined the chat 92 minutes ago  
joe: hallo my selfintroduction is done  
joe: Lokale Agenda 21 in Wien [www.LA21wien.at](http://www.LA21wien.at)  
Lasse Berntzen from x.x.x.20 joined the chat 90 minutes ago  
egita: [www.dijksman.com](http://www.dijksman.com) for more info, or ask me directly  
CatherineHowe: just introducing ourselves - I'm here representing the  
citizenscape project ([www.citizenscape.org](http://www.citizenscape.org))  
Johannes from x.x.x.45 joined the chat 89 minutes ago  
Tom Gaskin: How many of you are there?  
CatherineHowe: about 20  
Tom Gaskin: Great  
Bengt: Short intro: Working for TuTech Innovation in Germany and the  
Pan European eParticipation Network <http://www.pep-net.eu/>  
PeterC: Tom - could you introduce yourself?  
Laura Payne: Short intro: work for South Hams Dsitric Council (South  
Devon, UK), part of team who are helping to develop the SNS tool  
Shepherding Change.  
CatherineHowe: Ella is just confessing she doesn't use much social  
networking software!!!  
Lasse Berntzen: From Vestfold University College, Norway.  
<http://egov.hive.no>  
PeterC: Thanks Laura  
Tom Gaskin: Yes, I'm Tom Gaskin I work for Norfolk County Council in  
the UK as a Youth Participation Worker with a specialism in online  
media  
sheep: Jan - working on echo - the global agora - [www.echologic.org](http://www.echologic.org)  
PeterC: Ella's just said the 5 projects will do demos/intros, then  
we'll have a discussion  
Tom Gaskin: Also part of the Shepherding team  
Tom Gaskin: Great, is our presentation working with voice over?  
PeterC: Not yet started. Huwy just starting  
Tom Gaskin: ok  
Tom Gaskin: fingers crossed!  
Bengt: Link to Session information: <http://bit.ly/napier>  
Michael R.: From the Council of Europe, head of the "Good Governance  
in the Information Society" project. Objective: pan-European  
standards on e-governance. Take a lok at the e-democracy exhibition  
in the plenary hall and [www.coe.int/democracy](http://www.coe.int/democracy)  
PeterC: Tom/Laura: I'm Peter Cruickshank - part of the ITC with Ella.  
I'm here to get ideas about how to measure success & uptake of  
widgest  
nsudac from x.x.x.58 joined the chat 83 minutes ago  
Tom Gaskin: Ok great  
PeterC: (I also work with Tim Anderson on the SmartCities project,  
but that's another story)  
CatherineHowe: Some discussion now as to how HUWY is connecting to  
exisitng conversations  
Laura Payne: We've been trying to increase the interest from Local  
Authorities within the UK for our widget/tool. As far as measuring  
uptake goes- we've had quite a few interested- mainly through the  
LGiU Action Learning Set we attended.  
Tom Gaskin: Ar great I recognised your name  
PeterC: Pointing out that regional coordinators can in effect control  
which conversations go forward to hthe HUWY hub

PeterC: Egita of Dijksman now talking - catching the dreams of citizens  
PeterC: Turning dreams into initiatives, then conversations then realisation/implementation  
PeterC: - in Dutch municipality of Breda (170k inhabitants)  
PeterC: Using bottom up approach - so no imposition of themes. Town is facilitator  
PeterC: 44 dreams in 6 months. Pretty unimaginative bunch it seems...  
Tom Gaskin: Thats one day for me!!  
ella from x.x.x.25 joined the chat 76 minutes ago  
PeterC: Apparently activity is picking up  
PeterC: Suggestions for improvements as well as compliants are requested  
ella: this is the presentation sent this morning called Vienna something  
davenewman: Breda rule: no destructive comments. Wouldn't work in Northern Ireland.  
PeterC: V strict moderation of destructive comments at start - now hardly any needed  
CatherineHowe: is this because the population has stabilised as a defined subset of the wider populatiion or has the site achieved a set of social norms?  
PeterC: I like the lesson: commitment rather than technique is most essential.  
PeterC: sorry: technique --&gt; technology  
PeterC: Example dream: A baker wanted to open Sunday (not allowed for small cos in the region)  
PeterC: Town encouraged the baker to record the dream  
Lasse Berntzen: Is it Open Source? (The Breda solution)  
PeterC: - tied up with dream of a park owner which allowed a loophole in the rules to be found  
PeterC: MUst users were over 50 years old  
Tom Gaskin: Fantastic - take advantage of the opportunities to network and meet people with shared interests/agendas and problem solve  
Lasse Berntzen: We do almost the same with petitions (make proposal, get support, discuss), but I think the wording used here (Dreams) make it more attractive..  
PeterC: Not open source - code is owned by munipality  
Lasse Berntzen: OK, I have a dream.. release as Open Source :)  
CatherineHowe: Tom/Laura - you are on now!!  
Laura Payne: Ah Tom's brilliant commentary!!  
PeterC: ...just starting now  
egita: to Catherine: hard to sazy, but I think the clear rule with every user has got in their inbox saying that distructive or violant comments/suggestions/dreams will not be posted, works  
Bengt: Tom could you post the link to the Slideshow to Twitter?  
CatherineHowe: Tom/Laura - love the sheep!!  
CatherineHowe: who built it?  
ella: This is cool!  
Bengt: So it's not yet programmed?  
egita: great!  
davenewman: virtual applause  
Bengt: clap clap  
PeterC: ANy screenshots to show us?  
Lasse Berntzen: agree  
Tom Gaskin: No its not yet developed - this is the initial concept were are currently seeking funding  
Tom Gaskin: and support  
joe: good presentation - very funn y  
PeterC: (oh yes. Clap!!)

Laura Payne: All credit to Tom!  
CatherineHowe: have you tried the new CLG money?  
davenewman: do people get confused between smiles on the sheep and smiles in answers to questions?  
Bengt: @Tom did you already decided on the technological basis? As well as figured out the necessary APIs of the platforms?  
Tom Gaskin: Yes - we've got an initial proposal in, Jess from Stevenage is on the case  
Laura Payne: We have attempted to get funding from a number of Government pots- mainly regional but the problem we have is that the concept is apparently difficult to fully grasp by those who hold the purse strings!!  
CatherineHowe: good!!! just the kind of thing that needs doing  
Tom Gaskin: Dave - we have tested it yet - this was purely for you  
Tom Gaskin: sorry haven't\*  
sheep: yes, using humor is something really missing in the whole discussion about participation and stuff ... why managing our society shouldn't be fun? ;-)  
Tom Gaskin: @Bengt no we are working with Neontribe (web developers) on this - I am not a proper techy!  
davenewman: OK, have you looked at youth quizzes like Kids Life and Times (in NI)?  
PeterC: Tom - did you have any thoughts on how you would show impact?  
Laura Payne: Obviously our tool is aimed at a young market, however there is also the idea that it could be further developed for the 'older' generation.  
PeterC: What would you measure?  
PeterC: @sheep: Baaaaa! Who are you?  
Tom Gaskin: We would want to measure levels of participation  
Laura Payne: As an application it would be easy to measure the uptake- or the amount of people who have downloaded/shared the application, it will also be easy to measure the number of responses to a set question/questionnaire.  
Tom Gaskin: i.e. did they complete surveys, how often do they use it, have they accessed further provision/opportunities for participation  
PeterC: Cool. Thanks. I guess you'd then link through from topics to impact in target organisations?  
Laura Payne: Do you think that an application such as Shepherding Change would be effective where you're all from?  
Tom Gaskin: We have also discussed the potential of an initial questionnaire/quiz that would measure young people's current participation/understanding of opportunities and revisit this at a later date to demonstrate their journey and the development of their understanding and participation  
PeterC: Catherine Howe has now stood up to intro CitizenScape  
PeterC: She is interested in the migration from informal to formal participation  
Laura Payne: The questions and method of interaction through the application can be set by whichever organisation is using it. It can be tailored for use in Local Gov, Police, NHS etc.  
PeterC: So you have the lawyers in mind from the start. That's good :-)  
Laura Payne: haha- \*use!!  
PeterC: CHowe wants to embed the idea of co-creation of the system  
PeterC: - govts are happy with participation, but still want to control how a system is designed or what it is designed to do  
PeterC: Even though co-created services are better services  
PeterC: Distinguishes from co-design - trying to imply more citizen control, innovation, fun  
davenewman: Actually, to an engineer, collaborative design is citizen controlled, e.g. when women and physicists design mud cooking stoves.

Jess from x.x.x.241 joined the chat 43 minutes ago  
ella: Hi Jess  
Bengt: @CatherineHowe You may like to look at pubsubhubbub if you want to move forward in the RSS field:  
<http://code.google.com/p/pubsubhubbub/>  
PeterC: CH is demoing some of the widgets on citizenscape - links to petitions etc  
Tom Gaskin: @dave do you have links for the Kids Life and Times (in NI)?  
PeterC: Model of page seems to be v like the BBC home page  
PeterC: CScape is design to be local sensitive - so Googlemaps, flickr, videos etc to show what's going on in the neighbourhood  
Lasse Berntzen: Open Source :) Gives the possibility to expand and change  
PeterC: Some discussion about opensource - which repository to use  
Jess: Hi - glad you liked the sheep! Some very interesting discussions - lots to think about  
PeterC: I'd thought of OSOR (which uses the EUPL), but @bengt reckoned sourceforge is still the place  
ella: next presentation... check <http://comuno.org>  
Bengt: @PeterC OSOR is of course the first place to be for guys like us put SourceForge opens up a whole new world of contributors  
PeterC: Question: from Jan Linhart - about semantic linking of widgets  
PeterC: @bengt OK. I think the model public-i will use is one where they keep control of the codebase but make it available through the EUPL  
PeterC: Similar to the model MySQL used  
Jess from x.x.x.241 joined the chat 33 minutes ago  
Ralf from x.x.x.170 joined the chat 33 minutes ago  
PeterC: Second q: highlighting that cannot commit to one platform (eg facebook)  
PeterC: Have to know what to do when Facebook dies, or starts charging for use  
Bengt: @PeterC Do you know whether the taxonomy added to content is based on an open standard.  
PeterC: Ella wrapping up by pointing out the ethical implications of relying on US based commercial companies to provide your democracy  
PeterC: Michael Katschesky (sp?) now  
CatherineHowe: Bengt - taxonomy stuff will all be based on an open standard  
Bengt: Gotta speak to you in detail some time about the standards stuff.  
CatherineHowe: bring it on - I think the more standards the better!!  
Bengt: More as in used but not as in numbers ;-)  
CatherineHowe: quality not quantity  
PeterC: MK is demoing hierarchical taxonomy. Moving onto regional taxonomy now  
Tom Gaskin: Thanks everyone for input - any further comments would be greatly appreciated [tom.gaskin@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:tom.gaskin@norfolk.gov.uk)  
CatherineHowe: thanks Tom  
ella: Katschesky - abstracts are here:  
[http://itc.napier.ac.uk/huwy/eDem2009\\_workshop\\_SN\\_tools.pdf](http://itc.napier.ac.uk/huwy/eDem2009_workshop_SN_tools.pdf)  
ella: Thanks Tom, Laura, Jess.  
PeterC: Third strand of taxonomy is theme (eg public participation)  
PeterC: @bengt @Catherine The OSS model I think seems best has been called 'commercial open source' by Dirk Riehle -  
<http://tinyurl.com/mnbuu> etc  
Johannes from x.x.x.45 left the chat 17 minutes ago  
PeterC: Wrap-up now by Ralf Lindner  
CatherineHowe: thanks Bengt - will give it a proper read...

Bengt: @Catherine Pretty geeky stuff, but easy to implement and pretty useful  
davenewman: Are e-mail issues forums a social networking tool?  
CatherineHowe: My definition of social networking is something that connects people together - which makes the answer yes  
CatherineHowe: but thats a very broad definition - and deliberately not technical  
Bengt: Bye to all  
Michael R. from x.x.x.48 left the chat 3 minutes ago  
PeterC: @ella can I get a transcript?  
Ralf from x.x.x.170 left the chat 2 minutes ago

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