



MASTER CLASS 1 PROGRAMME: FOR INDEPENDENT ADVISORY GROUPS AND NETWORKS

Critical edge thinking, Critical analysis and Independent Advice

This is a **unique** and **practical working programme** organised by SMBC for Independent Advisors in the policing sector; on **Thursday, 19th April 2007**, at the **Barbican Conference Centre, Silk Street, London EC2Y 8DS**

About the programme:

- April 11th will be the 14th anniversary since the racist murder of Stephen Lawrence and 8 years after the publication of the subsequent Stephen Lawrence Inquiry report.
- Since 1999, driven by the Lawrence agenda, police forces throughout the country have taken unprecedented steps to understand the concerns of local communities, especially minority communities.
- One of the police's innovations was the development of Independent Advisory groups and networks. Advisors play a crucial role in presenting alternative viewpoints to police forces as they seek to deliver a service that is appropriate to the varying needs of disparate communities.
- Training for Independent Advisors has so far focussed on how advisors can assist police in their work.
- This Master Class Programme is aimed at empowering advisors to fulfil their roles through a better understanding of the ethos of independent advice as well as the honing of their critical edge thinking through critical analysis and the effective follow-through of their advice. It is advisor-centred rather than police-centred. This programme is **delivered from the perspective of Independent Advisors**, ensuring Advisory Groups and Networks are more dynamic and focussed.

Who is it for?

- Established IAGs:** IAGs that need to refocus and re-energise their membership;
- Newly formed IAGs:** IAG members who have recently taken up their role;
- Advisers:** who would benefit from this dynamic development programme.

Please note that applications should be submitted by 3rd April 2007



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THURSDAY 19th April 2007, Barbican Conference Centre, Silk Street, London EC2Y 8DS

Programme

- 08.45 - 09.30 **Registration and Coffee**
- 09.30 - 09.45 **Welcome – Dr Jeff Brathwaite QPM Chair**
A community engagement specialist who developed the first Independent Advisory Group and Advisory Network in UK policing.
- 09.45 – 10.15 **Keynote Address – Independent Advice for 21st Century Policing**
Professor Ben Bowling. Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice, King’s College London
- 10.15 – 10.45 **Critical Incidents – The Advisor’s Perspective**
- 10.45 – 11.15 **Questions and Answer session**
- 11.15 – 11.30 **COFFEE**
- 11.30 – 11.50 **Learning the Lessons**
- 11.50 - 12.30 **Critical Analysis 1**
- Whole-group workshop
- Trust and confidence
- Responses to community concerns
- 12.30 – 13.30 **LUNCH**
- 13.30 – 15.00 **Critical Analysis 2**
- Whole-group workshop
- Trust and confidence
- Community concerns
- Critical incidents
- 15.00 -15.30 **TEA**
- 15.30 – 16.15 **Critical Analysis 3**
- Whole-group workshop
- Trust and confidence
- Community concerns
- Critical incidents
- influencing; changing mindsets
- taking the initiative
- 16.15 – 16.30 **Key Messages**
-application session
- 16.30 **Close**



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MEET THE SPEAKERS

Ben Bowling BA PhD AcSS



Professor of
Criminology &
Criminal Justice
and Associate Head
King's College
London School of
Law
(Criminological
Research)

Ben has a BA in Psychology from Manchester Metropolitan University (1985) and a PhD from the London School of Economics (1993). He was formerly Senior Research Officer in the Home Office (1988-1995), Assistant Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice (City University of New York) (1995-6), Lecturer in Criminology at Cambridge University (1996-9) and Visiting Professor at the University of the West Indies (2003-4).

Ben has been involved criminal justice research, training, education and policy development since 1988. He contributed evidence to the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry and has been a consultant to the United Nations, UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Metropolitan Police, Home Office, Liberty and the Commission for Racial Equality. He has been an Independent Visitor to Police Stations and a member of the Metropolitan Police Independent Advisory Group. He currently sits on the Home Office Stop & Search Community Challenge Panel and is specialist adviser to the House Of Commons Home Affairs Committee. He was elected an Academician of the Academy of Social Science (AcSS) in 2005.

Ben coordinates LLB, MA and LLM courses in criminology & criminal justice at King's and has administrative responsibility as Associate Head of School (Criminological Research). He sits on the editorial boards of the *British Journal of Criminology*, *Policing & Society*, *Critical Criminology*, *Journal of Ethnicity & Criminal Justice* and *King's College Law Journal*. His current research interests focus on the fairness, effectiveness and accountability of policing in the local, national and transnational spheres.

Ben has published widely in the fields of crime, policing and community safety. His books include *The Multi-agency Approach in Practice* (Home Office 1991), *Young People &*

Crime (Home Office, 1995), *Violent Racism* (Oxford University Press, 1999) *Racism, Crime & Justice* (Longman, 2002) and *Human Rights & Policing* (UNRISD, 2004). He is currently writing a book on *Transatlantic policing*.



Jeff Brathwaite QPM MSc PhD

Jeff has experienced 30 years of policing in the Metropolitan Police Service. He served in a variety of roles retiring with the rank of Chief Superintendent. As Deputy Director of the Racial and Violent Crime Task Force, he played a vital strategic role in the MPS response to the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry and forging links with a number of community and stakeholder groups. In 1998, he was responsible for developing and implementing the first Independent Advisory Group at New Scotland Yard. Building on his pan-London experiences, he developed the new concept of Independent Advisory networks at the local borough level in the Met as well as elsewhere in the Police Service. He was awarded the Queen's Police medal in 2002 for his work with communities. Jeff is the senior consultant at SMBC and has consulted widely across the Prison and Police Services, as well as the private sector

Jeff was awarded his PhD following research on the "*Comparison of Internal and External Ethnic Minority pressure Groups within the Policing Sector*". He is an Associate Fellow of the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies at the University of Portsmouth and also acts as an independent advisor and consultant to a number of public and private sector organisations regarding community engagement and consultation.