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A Local Approach of the Social Innovation

"Social Innovation for Cities: Challenges and Opportunities"

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96%
Student Employability*

*Source: Hesa Destinations of leavers from
Higher Education (DLHE) Survey 2011/12.
July 2013, compared to full university
status HEI's for full time study first
Undergraduate degree
leavers.

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What Will I Cover?

- Introduction
- University
- Evolving Socio Political Landscape
- Key Issues Emerging
- 2010 and Beyond
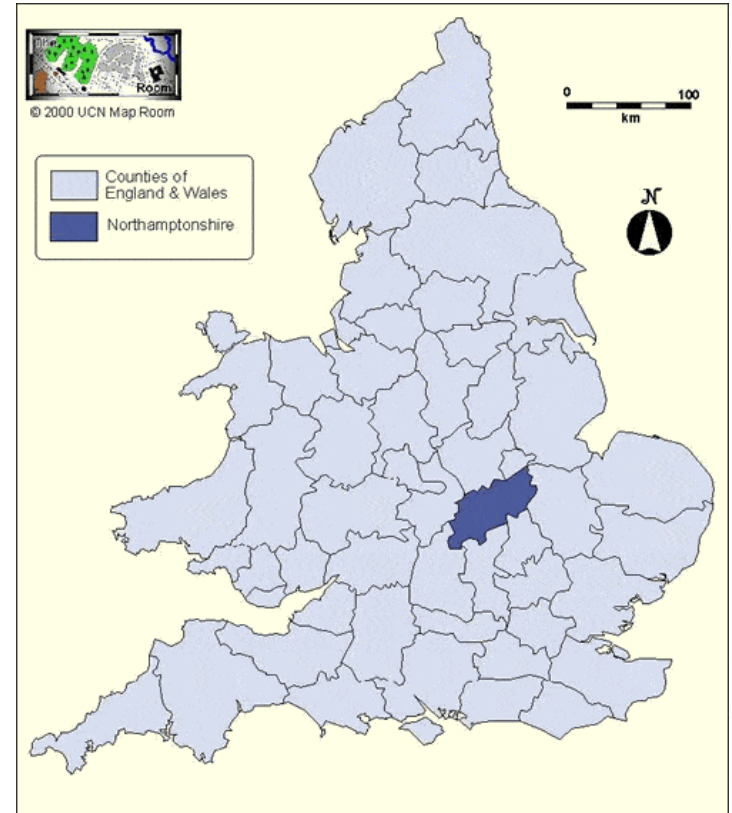- What does it mean to the University?
- Social Venture Builder

Who Am I?

- Social Worker
- Academic
- Social Innovation
- Institute

University

- Redefining what is a University?
- Social Enterprise
- Ashoka U

Evolving Socio Political Landscape

1950's – 1970's

- Centralist
- Top Down
- Rise of the Professionals

Evolving Socio Political Landscape

1979-1997

- Hayek/Friedman
- Managerialist/Neo Liberal
- Introduction of the Market
- Shrinking of the state
- Rise of the Voluntary and Community Sector

Evolving Socio Political Landscape

1997- 2010

- Communitarian Underpinnings
- Third Way
- Social Exclusion
- Community Empowerment
- Social Enterprises

Key Issues Emerging

- Community Care
- Community
- Relational State
- Social Networks/Social Capital
- Rights
- Person Centred Care
- Sectoral Change

Key Issues Emerging

- Institutions not Working
- Changing Role of Professionals – co-production
- E.U. agenda
- Seeing Things Differently
- Policy Changing the landscape

2010 and Beyond

- Crisis of Capitalism
- Big Society
- Localism
- Role of State Changing
- Delivery of Services changing
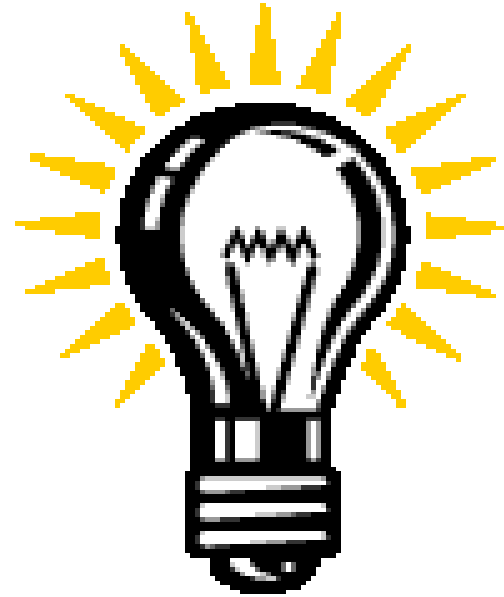- Social Value Act 2012

What Does it Mean to the University?

- What Jobs are there?
- What Skills are Needed?
- What Can Universities provide
- Changemaker +
- Changing Mindsets
- Too Narrow Curriculum?

Social Venture Builder

- Developing Social Ventures

- Organisational Change

- On line Learning

- Localised

- Open Space Learning

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Thank you
for listening

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