

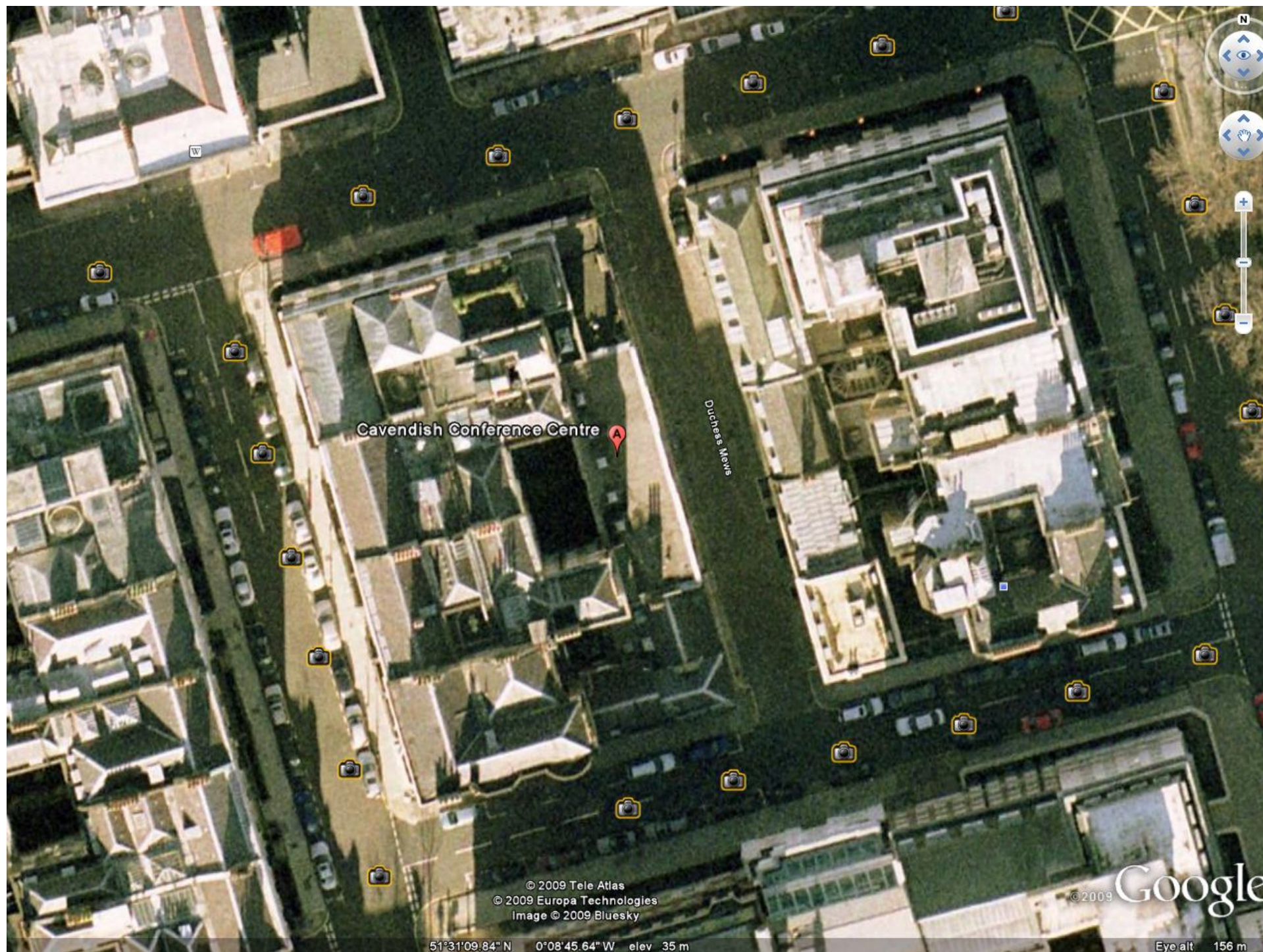
Local collaboration – impossible without strong local leadership

**Joanna Killian,
Chief Executive, Essex County Council
15th September 2009**



“ The world’s favourite airline”





Cavendish Conference Centre

Duchess Meadows

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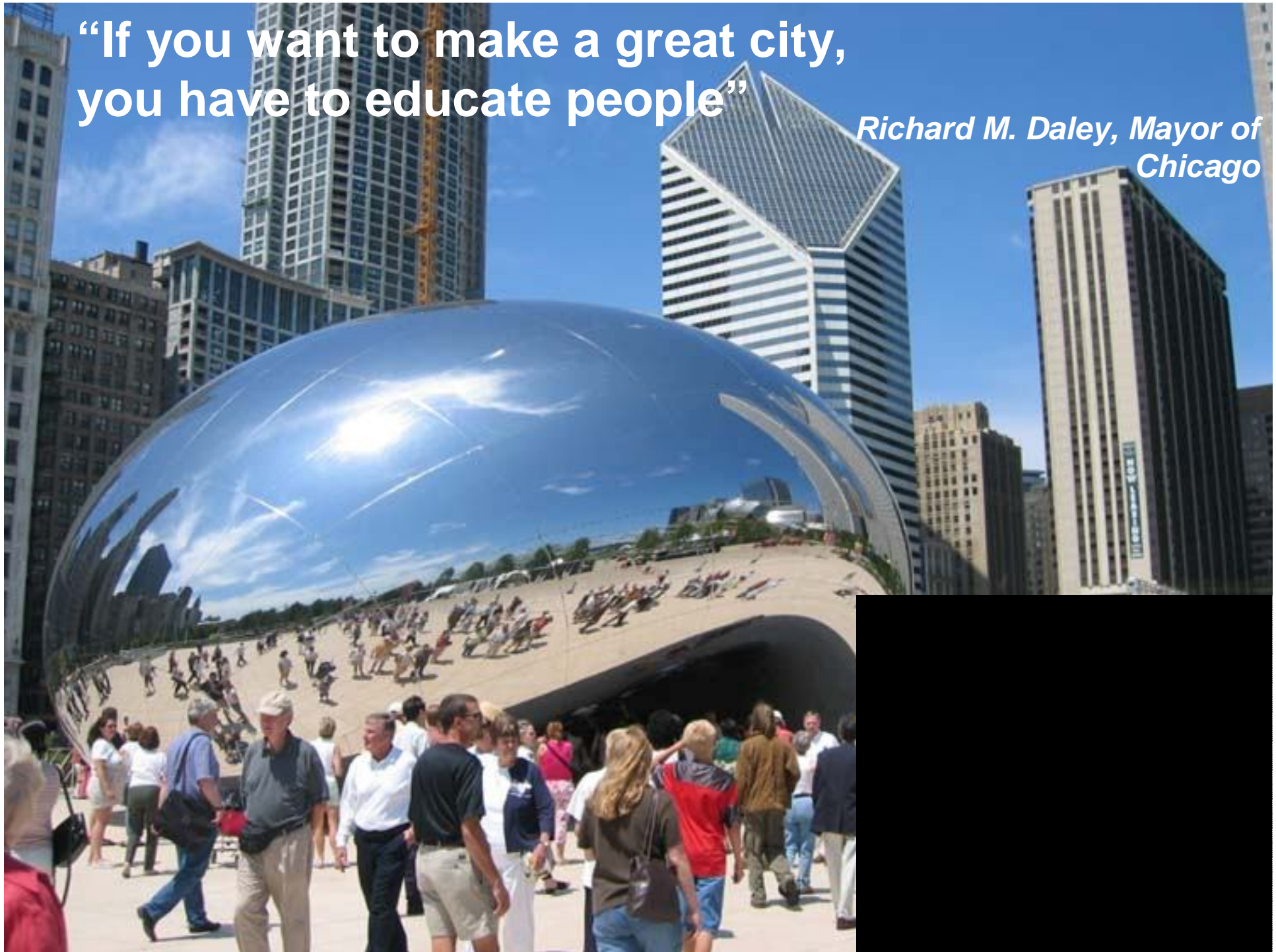
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**“If you want to make a great city,
you have to educate people”**

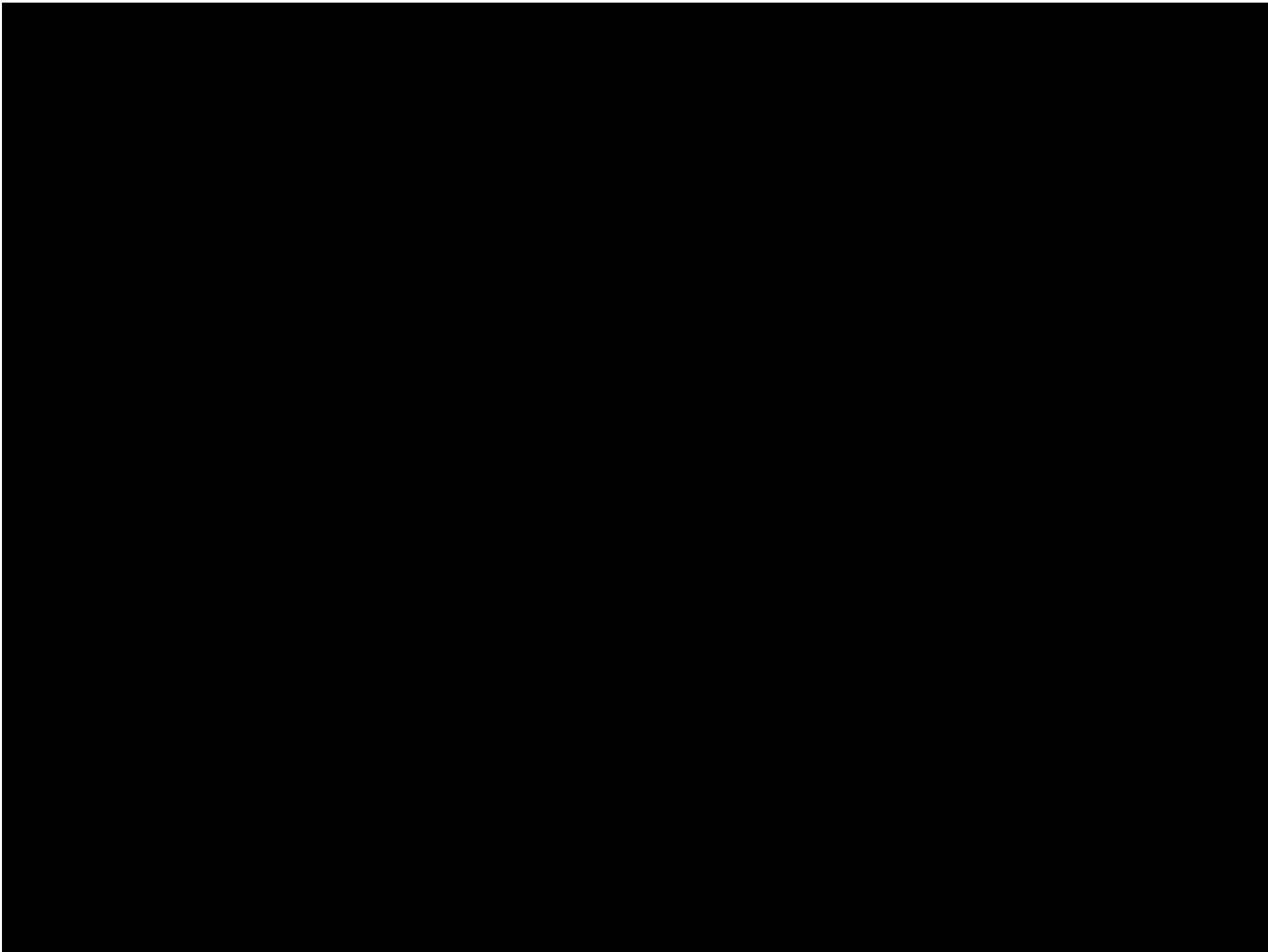
*Richard M. Daley, Mayor of
Chicago*



**“The most complex set of
public services in the UK”**

Audit Commission





“I have found no greater satisfaction than achieving success through honest dealing and strict adherence to the view that, for you to gain, those you deal with should gain as well.”

Alan Greenspan

Chairman of the US Federal Reserve 1987 - 2006

**“Some problems are so complex
that you have to be highly
intelligent and well informed just to
be undecided about them”**

Laurence J. Peter

Wicked Issues facing Essex

- **Reducing Health Inequalities**
- **Safeguarding the Most Vulnerable**
- **Raising Educational Attainment & Skills**
- **Promoting Sustainable Economic Growth**
- **Mitigating Climate Change**
- **Improving Community Safety**
- **Strengthening Communities**

Safeguarding the Most Vulnerable

- One of the Country's first Local Authority Trading Companies (LATC)
- Commenced trading July 2009
- Offers support to 10,000 people
- 850 staff and partnership working
- Profits returned to ECC (shareholder) in dividends
- Includes:
 - Reablement and Community Support
 - Employment and Inclusion
 - Essex Equipment Service

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- Mark (23) joined the Essex Cares', Employment and Inclusion's Ramblers Care in the Latton Bush centre in Harlow a year ago.
- Mark's attends 2 days a week working in the kitchen for the Day nursery and Ramblers Café.
- Working in partnership with local college, drama groups businesses.
- His goal is to work in a pub one day.

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Strengthening Communities

Essex Post Offices

- ECC identified the vital role Post offices play in the community.
- Launched local and national campaigns and lobbied central Government.
- Worked in partnership with Post Office Ltd, and local Parish/District Councils and businesses to support closed sites in rural areas.
- Incorporates a Community Information Point



Essex Works : Essex Counts

- Builds on already strong partnership working and success with LAA2 and Essex Partnership
- Emphasis on finding local solutions to complex multi agency issues
 - e.g. NEETs in Tendring; Childhood Obesity in Harlow
- Commitment and enthusiasm from the beginning to collaborate

“Getting value from difference is at the heart of the collaborative leader’s task... they have to learn to share control, and to trust a partner to deliver, even though that partner may operate very differently from themselves”

David Archer and Alex Cameron