



# LGA at the Labour Annual Conference

Sunday 24 to Wednesday 27 September 2017  
Brighton Centre, Brighton Hilton Metropole



# GROWING PLACES

## A GOOD JOB CLOSE TO HOME

With the coming years bringing some of the biggest changes seen in a generation, we're calling for local government to be given the powers, and fiscal freedoms, to ensure the nation remains economically buoyant and continues to thrive.

This party conference season, we're looking in depth at how we can help everyone get a good job locally. We'll be discussing why devolved jobs and skills support will make sure the UK remains a leading economy. Join our high-profile panel as we explore the issue – see right for more details.

To find out more about key asks, visit  
[www.local.gov.uk/growing-places](http://www.local.gov.uk/growing-places)



## Highlights

### ALC

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#### The ALC evening reception

Sunday 24 September, 8.30pm-11pm

Cambridge Room, Hilton Metropole

Speakers: Cllr Nick Forbes, LGA Labour Group Leader; senior Labour MPs, senior ALC representatives

Refreshments provided

### The LGA debate

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#### Mind the gap: how can we tackle the skills gap?

Monday 25 September, 1pm-2.30pm

Buckingham Room, Hilton Metropole

Speakers: Cllr Lib Peck, Deputy Leader, LGA Labour Group; Gordon Marsden MP, Shadow Minister for Higher Education, Further Education and Skills; Tony Wilson, Learning and Work Institute; Stephanie Boland, Prospect Magazine (Chair)

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### LGA Labour Group

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#### Women's Network meeting

11am-12pm

**Venue:** Edinburgh Room, Hilton Metropole

**Speakers:** Cllr Lib Peck, Deputy Leader, LGA Labour Group; Cllr Alice Perry, LGA Culture, Tourism and Sport Board

### Barnardo's

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#### The Barnardo's reception: childhoods in a digital world

8pm-9.30pm

**Venue:** GB2, The Grand

**Speaker:** Cllr Richard Watts, Chair of LGA Children and Young People Board

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### Ambition

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#### Social investment: youth and community

7.45am-9am

**Venue:** Exhibition stand 84, Brighton Conference Centre

**Speaker:** Cllr Amy Cross, LGA Improvement and Innovation Board

### NHS Providers

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#### Valuing the NHS workforce

8am-9.30am

**Venue:** Hall 7 – Tyne, Hilton Metropole

### British Association of Social Workers

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#### Workforce in crisis: the future of adult social care

8.30am-9.30am

**Venue:** Hall 7 - Wye, Hilton Metropole

**Speaker:** Cllr Jackie Meldrum, LGA Community Wellbeing Board

### Royal College of Physicians

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#### Keeping patients at the heart of the NHS

9.30am-11am

**Venue:** Mercure

**Speaker:** Cllr Tim Swift, LGA Labour Group Executive

### ALC and LGA

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#### Be A Councillor

10am-11am

**Venue:** Lancaster Room, Hilton Metropole

**Speakers:** Cllr Amy Cross, ALC Executive; Cllr Kelly Braund, London Borough of Merton; Cllr Michael Payne, Deputy Leader, LGA Labour Group

### Design Council, Ambition and Girlguiding

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#### The Shape of Things to Come: young people and future jobs, skills and careers

12.30pm-1.45pm

**Venue:** Exhibition stand 84, Brighton Conference Centre

**Speaker:** Cllr Richard Watts, Chair of LGA Children and Young People Board

### Royal College of Psychiatrists

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#### Mental health support for those in crisis

12.30pm-2pm

**Venue:** Hotel du Vin and Bistro

### LGA

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### National Education Union, Oxfam GB, Plan UK

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#### Opportunity knocks: what's the role of schools in addressing poverty and inequality?

5.30pm-6.45pm

**Venue:** Exhibition stand 84, Brighton Conference Centre

**Speaker:** Cllr Richard Watts, Chair of LGA Children and Young People Board

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#### Beyond youth custody

8am-9am

**Venue:** Exhibition stand 84, Brighton Conference Centre

**Speaker:** Cllr Lynnette Kelly, Assistant Police and Crime Commissioner for the West Midlands

### Brook

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#### Young adult workforce: healthy, well, resilient and in work

12.30pm-2pm

**Venue:** The Salt Room

**Speaker:** Cllr Tim Swift, LGA Labour Group Executive

## ALC, LGA

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Dispatches from the frontline:  
how Labour councillors are  
fighting austerity

1pm-2pm

**Venue:** Hall 7, Trent, Hilton Metropole

**Speakers:** Cllr Nick Forbes, Leader of the LGA Labour Group; Andrew Gwynne MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

## Plan International UK

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Safer cities: a new  
urban agenda

4.15pm-5.15pm

**Venue:** Exhibition stand 84, Brighton Conference Centre

**Speaker:** Cllr Kate Haigh, LGA Safer and Stronger Communities Board

## Independent Age, Fabian Society

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Doing care differently

5pm-6.30pm

**Venue:** Victoria Terrace, Brighton Grand

**Speaker:** Cllr Tim Swift, LGA Labour Group Executive

## Royal British Legion

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Supporting armed forces  
children in education: are  
we making the grade?

5.30pm-6.45pm

**Venue:** Durham Hall – Sherwood, Hilton Metropole

**Speaker:** Cllr Richard Watts, Chair of LGA Children and Young People's Board

## Jo Cox Commission on Loneliness, the Co-Operative Party

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Loneliness

5.30pm-6.45pm

**Venue:** Exhibition stand 84, Brighton Conference Centre

**Speaker:** Cllr Jackie Meldrum, LGA Community Wellbeing Board

## Campaign to Protect Rural England

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Can we build more and  
affordable homes without  
sacrificing the countryside?

6pm-8pm

**Venue:** Tudor Room, Old Ship Hotel

**Speaker:** Cllr Leigh Redman, LGA People and Places Board

We would like to thank the following organisations for supporting us at this year's Labour Annual Conference:







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