

LGA at the Conservative Party Conference

Sunday 1 to Wednesday 4 October 2017
Manchester Central
Midland Hotel



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



Highlights

LGA

LGA Conservative Group Evening Reception

Monday 2 October, 9.30pm –11pm
Trafford Room, Midland Hotel

Speakers: Cllr David Simmonds CBE, LGA Conservative Group Leader; Lord Porter of Spalding CBE, LGA Chairman; Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government

Refreshments provided.

The LGA Debate

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

Monday 2 October, 7.30pm–9pm
Exchange 10, Manchester Central

Speakers: Cllr David Simmonds CBE, LGA Conservative Group Leader; Stephen Evans, Chief Executive, Learning and Work Institute; Lucy Capron, Children's Society; Steve Bloomfield, Prospect Magazine (Chair)

Other speakers to be confirmed.

Refreshments provided.

British Association of Social Workers

On the edge of care:
thresholds in children's
social work

5.45pm

Venue: Central 3, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Susie Charles, LGA Children
and Young People Board

Campaign to Protect Rural England

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

5.45pm-7pm

Venue: Central 4, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr James Jamieson, LGA
Improvement and Innovation Board

Institute for Government

Digital Transformation: better,
cheaper government – or
expensive fiascos?

5.45pm-7pm

Venue: Lancaster Room, Midland Hotel

Speaker: Cllr Donna Jones, LGA City
Regions Board

Town and Country Planning Association, Crest Nicholson

Building homes and creating
communities

5.45pm-7pm

Venue: Stanley Suite, Midland Hotel

Speaker: Cllr Martin Tett, Chairman
of LGA Environment, Economy, Housing
and Transport Board

Plan International UK, Children's Commissioner

Living in a digital world:
reclaim the net

7pm-8pm

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Jo Beavis, LGA Safer and
Stronger Communities Board

Care and Support Alliance

Social care debate

7.30pm-9pm

Venue: Central 4, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE, Chair
of LGA Community Wellbeing Board

Country Land and Business Association

Why villages are a solution not
a problem to the housing crisis

7.30pm-9pm

Venue: Central 3, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Daniel Humphreys, LGA
People and Places Board

Barnardo's

The Barnardo's reception:
childhoods in a digital world

7.30pm-9pm

Venue: Stanley Suite, Midland Hotel

Ambition

Social investment: youth and community

7.45am-9am

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Donna Jones, LGA City Regions Board

Royal College of Psychiatrists

Roundtable on mental health support for people in crisis

12.30pm-2pm

Venue: Agora Hotel Manchester,

Speaker: Cllr Donna Jones, LGA City Regions Board

Design Council

The shape of things to come: young people and future jobs, skills and careers

12.30pm-1.45pm

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Paul Bettison OBE, Chairman of LGA Improvement and Innovation Board

Bright Blue in partnership with Hanover Housing

Solutions for social care

12.45pm-2pm

Venue: Committee Room 1, Manchester Town Hall

Speaker: Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE, Chair of LGA Community Wellbeing Board

Citadel Comms, Youth Zone

Economy briefing: post-Chancellor's Speech

2pm-3pm

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr David Simmonds CBE, Leader, LGA Conservative Group

Vinspired, St John's Ambulance and Step up to Serve

Building communities and developing skills: why social action matters

4pm-5pm

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr David Simmonds CBE, Leader, LGA Conservative Group

National Education Union, Oxfam and Plan UK

Opportunity Knocks: what's the role of schools in addressing poverty and inequality

5.30pm-6.45pm

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr David Simmonds CBE, Leader, LGA Conservative Group

Design Council, Centre for Ageing Better and the Jo Cox Commission

Transforming ageing and loneliness

7.15pm-8.30pm

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE, Chair of LGA Community Wellbeing Board

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Independent Age and Tory Reform Group

Doing care differently

7.30pm-9pm

Venue: Fairclough Suite, Midland Hotel (invitation only)

Speaker: Cllr Rob Waltham MBE, LGA People and Places Board

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Nacro

Beyond youth custody

8am-9am

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Donna Jones, LGA City Regions Board

Optical Confederation

STPs and social care debate

8am-9.30am

Venue: Exchange 2&3, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Jo Beavis, LGA Safer and Stronger Communities Board

New Local Government Network

How do we build a sustainable system of social care?

8.30am-9.30am

Venue: Exchange rooms 4 and 5, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE, Chair of LGA Community Wellbeing Board

Kier Living

Why local authorities need to solve the housing crisis

8.30am-9.30am

Venue: Exchange 8, Manchester Central (invitation only)

Speaker: Cllr Alistair Auty, LGA Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board

Learn by Design, Thames Tideway

Infrastructure projects, community engagement and social action

10am-11am

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Donna Jones, LGA City Regions Board

Reform

Raising standards: next steps for schools reform

11.15am-12.30pm

Speaker: Cllr Susie Charles, LGA Children and Young People Board

Royal College of GPs, British Medical Association

Mind the Gap: navigating the interface between primary and secondary care

12.30pm-2pm

Venue: Chamber Space, Manchester Chambers of Commerce

Speaker: Cllr Jo Beavis, LGA Safer and Stronger Communities Board

NHS Providers

Valuing the NHS workforce

12.45pm-2pm

Venue: Houghton Suite, Midland Hotel

Speakers: Cllr Donna Jones, LGA City Regions Board; Cllr Lee Mason, Portsmouth City Council

Bright Blue in partnership with NHF

The future of social housing in modern Britain

12.45pm-2pm

Venue: Committee Room 1, Manchester Town Hall

Speaker: Cllr Sean Anstee, LGA Deputy Chairman

DCLG, CCA

DCLG Team Q&A

12.45pm-2pm

Venue: Exchange 9, Manchester Central (Sponsored by the LGA Conservative Group)

UK Youth

The future of civil society for young people

2.15pm-3.30pm

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Barry Macleod-Cullinane, LGA Resources Board

United Response and BDF

Learning disability and the employment gap

3.45pm-5pm

Venue: Fairclough Suite, Midland Hotel

Speaker: Cllr Donna Jones, LGA City Regions Board

Youth Zone

Young adult workforce

4pm-5pm

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Daniel Humphreys, LGA People and Places Board

Forces in Mind Trust and Centre for Social Justice

Tackling disadvantage experienced by the Armed Forces Community

4.30pm-5.30pm

Venue: Disraeli Suite, Radisson Blu Edwardian

Speaker: Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE, Chair of LGA Community Wellbeing Board

Welink (organised by Dods Group)

Innovative, sustainable, affordable: modular solutions to the housing crisis

5.30pm-6.45pm

Venue: Central 7, Manchester Central

Speaker: Lord Porter of Spalding CBE, LGA Chairman

Conservative Young Women and Centrepoint

Housing: the debate

5.30pm-6.45pm

Venue: Central 8, Manchester Central

Speaker: Cllr Lynne Duffy, LGA Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board

NHS Confederation, NHS Clinical Commissioners, Mental Health Network

Improving lives by supporting change across health and care

8am-9am

Venue: Stanley Suite, Midland Hotel

Speaker: Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE, Chair of LGA Community Wellbeing Board



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