

# LGA at the Labour Party Annual Conference



**23-26 September 2018**

ACC Liverpool (conference and fringe venue)

# Moving the conversation on

Every day, councils change lives for the better. They keep us safe and provide parks, libraries and open spaces for everyone to enjoy; they make sure families have access to good local childcare and schools; and they build affordable homes for us. They help people live as independent and fulfilled lives as possible. Councils are best-placed to understand the needs of their residents and help them reach their potential.

This party conference season, we're looking at what measures the Government should announce around the Budget and Spending Review to relieve the funding pressures on councils. We will also debate how investing in local services can help build the homes we need, help people to be supported in life and to live independently, and help us ensure communities have control over the services in their area.

Find out more about our key recommendations

[www.local.gov.uk/moving-the-conversation-on/funding](http://www.local.gov.uk/moving-the-conversation-on/funding)



## Highlights

### LGA and ALC

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#### Evening reception

Sunday 23 September, 8.30pm-10.00pm

**Venue:** Hall 2H, ACC Liverpool

**Speakers:** The Rt Hon Jeremy Corbyn MP, Leader of the Labour Party; Councillor Nick Forbes, Leader, LGA Labour Group; Councillor Alice Perry, local government representative, NEC; Councillor Simon Henig, Chair, Association of Labour Councillors; Councillor Amy Cross, North West representative, Association of Labour Councillors

### The LGA debate

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#### Show us the money: why the Spending Review must invest in our local services

Monday 24 September, 1.00pm-2.30pm

**Venue:** Concourse, Room 4, ACC Liverpool

**Speakers:** Councillor Nick Forbes, Leader, LGA Labour Group; Councillor Lib Peck, Deputy Leader, LGA Labour Group; Shabana Mahmood MP, Member of the Public Accounts Committee; Emily Andrews, Associate Director, Institute for Government; John Harris, The Guardian (invited)

## LGA

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### LGA Labour Women's Taskforce

11.00am-12.00pm

**Venue:** Meeting room 4B, ACC Liverpool

**Speakers:** Councillor Lib Peck, Deputy Leader, LGA Labour Group

## LGA

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### 'Proud to be local' – Labour's rally for local government

3.00pm-4.30pm

**Venue:** Hall 2, Room 2, ACC Liverpool

**Speakers:** Councillor Nick Forbes, Leader, LGA Labour Group; Andrew Gwynne MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government; Councillor Susan Hinchcliffe, Bradford Council; Councillor Alice Perry, Labour NEC and Islington Council

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### Institute for Government

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How can digital technology transform services in central and local government?

12.45pm–2.15pm

**Venue:** Hall 2, Room 4, ACC Liverpool

**Speakers:** Councillor Peter Mason, LGA Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board; Gavin Freedguard, Programme Director, Head of Data and Transparency, Institute for Government; Darren Jones MP, Member of the Science and Technology Committee; Lord Knight of Weymouth; Charlotte Holloway, former Smart London Board member for the Mayor of London; Jennifer Duncan, Director, Public Sector, Mastercard

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### NHS Confederation

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What can local government do to improve mental health in local communities?

3.00pm–4.00pm

**Venue:** Pacific Room, Novotel Hotel, Liverpool Centre

**Speakers:** Councillor Paulette Hamilton, Vice-Chair, LGA Community Wellbeing Board

### Barnardo's

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The Barnardo's reception: lost childhoods

8.00pm–9.30pm

**Venue:** Concourse, Room 2, ACC Liverpool

**Speakers:** Councillor Anntoinette Bramble, LGA Children and Young People Board; Javed Khan, Chief Executive, Barnardo's; The Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP, Secretary of State for Education; Mike Adams OBE, Chief Executive, Purple, and Trustee, CareTech Foundation



### Children's Society and British Association of Social Workers

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Crumbling futures: why vulnerable 16 and 17 year olds need more support as they move to adulthood

12.30pm–2.00pm

**Venue:** Youth Zone, ACC Liverpool

**Speakers:** Councillor Anntoinette Bramble, Chair, LGA Children & Young People Board; Ruth Allen, CEO, British Association of Social Workers; Thomas Redfearn, Senior Public Affairs Officer, Children's Society; Angela Rayner MP, Shadow Education Secretary; Dr Faiza Shaheen, Director, Centre for Labour and Social Studies

### Action for Children

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Not so Sure Start: local authority cuts and children's services

2.00pm-3.00pm

**Venue:** Albert Suite 4, Hilton Hotel

**Speakers:** Councillor Anntoinette Bramble, Chair, LGA Children & Young People Board; Naomi Eisenstadt, first director of Sure Start; Andy Harrop, General Secretary, The Fabians; Tracy Brabin MP, Shadow Early Years Minister; Lucy Powell MP, former Shadow Education Secretary; Carol Iddon, Managing Director of Children's Services, Action for Children; Polly Toynbee, The Guardian (Chair)

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Be a Councillor: ever wondered what's involved in being a Labour councillor?

Come along to this session and hear from leading councillors about all that's involved.

10.15am-11.15am

**Venue:** Training Room 2, ACC Liverpool

**Speakers:** Martin Angus, Political Advisor, LGA Labour Group (Chair); Councillor Arlene Ainsley, Newcastle upon Tyne; Councillor Jackie Taylor, Sandwell; Councillor Michael Payne, Gedling and Nottinghamshire

### Exhibition

As always, the LGA Labour Group will be sharing a stand with the Association of Labour Councillors, making it the home of Labour in local government in Liverpool. Find out more about each organisation's work, or discuss your local political circumstances with experienced councillors and political officers.

Councillors and staff will be on hand to talk about our work, publications and will be able to offer you advice.



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