

# LGA at the Conservative Party Conference



**30 September – 3 October 2018**  
International Convention Centre (ICC) Birmingham

# 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 how central and local government can work together to secure the future sustainability of our vital local services. We will also be debating how investing in councils can help build the homes we need, help people to be supported in life and to live independently, and to help ensure communities have control over the services in their area.

Find out more about our key recommendations  
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## Highlights

### The LGA debate

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Investing in our future: why the Spending Review must provide for communities

**Monday 1 October, 3.45pm-5.00pm**

**Venue:** Hall 9, ICC Birmingham

**Speakers:** Councillor James Jamieson, Leader, LGA Conservative Group; Councillor Teresa Heritage, LGA Children and Young People Board (Chair); Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP, Chair, Treasury Select Committee; Chris Philp MP, Parliamentary Private Secretary, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government; Emily Andrews, Associate Director, Institute for Government.

### LGA

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Evening reception

**Tuesday 2 October, 9.30pm-11.00pm**

**Venue:** Media Suite, ICC Birmingham

**Speakers:** Councillor James Jamieson, Leader, LGA Conservative Group; Lord Porter of Spalding CBE, Chairman of the LGA; Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP, Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government.

## Albert Kennedy Trust

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### Preventing lifetimes of homelessness

3.45pm-5.00pm

**Venue:** Hall 11B, ICC Birmingham

**Speakers:** Councillor Jo Beavis, LGA Safer and Stronger Communities Board; Nigel Adams MP, Housing and Homelessness Minister; Tim Sigsworth MBE, Chief Executive, Albert Kennedy Trust; Albert Kennedy Trust young ambassador.

## TCPA and Crest Nicholson

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### Building Homes, Creating Communities

3.45pm-5.00pm

**Venue:** Soprano Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel

**Speakers:** Councillor Martin Tett, Chairman, LGA Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board; Kit Malthouse MP, Minister of State for Housing; Mark Pawsey MP; Member of Parliament for Rugby; Robin Hoyles, Group Land and Planning Director, Crest Nicholson; Mary Parsons, Chair, TCPA (Chair).

## Prospect

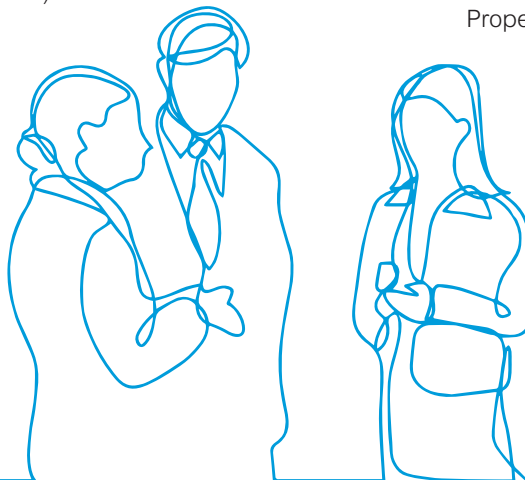
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### Addressing the construction skills gap now and post-Brexit

3.45pm-5.00pm

**Venue:** Sonata Suite, Hyatt Regency Birmingham

**Speakers:** Lord Porter of Spalding CBE, Chairman of the LGA; Stephanie Boland, Digital Editor, Prospect; Eddie Hughes MP, Team PPS, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (invited); Lord David Willetts, Former Minister for Universities; Brian Berry, Chief Executive, Federation of Master Builders; Helen Gordon, Vice-President, British Property Federation.



## The FA

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### Grassroots football: who is responsible for the next Harry Kane or Steph Houghton?

8.30am-9.15am

**Venue:** Level 4, Youth Zone, ICC Birmingham

**Speakers:** Councillor Peter Golds CBE, LGA Culture, Tourism and Sport Board; Martin Glenn, CEO, The FA; Casey Stoney MBE, Head Coach, MUFC Women; Mike Wood MP, Vice Chair, APPG for Football; Paul Thorogood, CEO, Football Foundation.

## NHS Confederation

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

11.00am-12.00pm

**Venue:** Lismore Room, Hilton Garden Inn

**Speakers:** Councillor James Jamieson, Leader, LGA Conservative Group; Rebecca Cotton, Director of Mental Health Policy, Mental Health Network (Chair); Rehman Chishti MP, Vice-Chair, Conservative Party; Dr Julie Hankin, Medical Director, Nottinghamshire NHS Foundation Trust; Andy Bell, Deputy Chief Executive, Centre for Mental Health; Jackie Doyle-Price, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Care and Mental Health) (invited).

## IPPR

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### What next for social care?

12.45pm-2.00pm

**Venue:** Soprano Suite, Hyatt Regency Hotel

**Speakers:** Councillor Izzi Seccombe OBE, LGA Deputy Chairman; Janet Morrison, Chief Executive, Independent Age; Richard Murray, Incoming Chief Executive of the Kings Fund; Greg Alan, Chief Executive, Future Care Capital; Tom Kibasi, IPPR Director (Chair)

## Centre for Cities

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### From state to city: are city leaders the new policy pioneers?

1.00pm-2.00pm

**Venue:** Room 101, Library of Birmingham

**Speakers:** Councillor Donna Jones, LGA Improvement and Innovation Board; James Palmer, Mayor, Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.

## ResPublica/BACTA

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### Fixed Odds Betting Terminals: the costs of delaying the £2 stake reduction

3.45pm-5.00pm

**Venue:** Room 101, Library of Birmingham

**Speakers:** Councillor Morris Bright MBE, Vice Chairman, LGA Safer and Stronger Communities Board; John White, President, British Amusement Catering Trade Association; Oliver Hogan, Director and Chief Economist, Centre for Economics and Business Research; Rt Hon Iain Duncan Smith MP (invited).

## Planning Futures

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### Sustainable development in the green belt

3.45pm-5.00pm

**Venue:** Executive Room 8, ICC Birmingham

**Speakers:** Councillor David Simmonds CBE, LGA Deputy Chairman; Kevin Hollinrake MP; Member of the Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee; CEO of Thakeham Homes.

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## Barnardo's

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### The Barnardo's reception: lost childhoods

7.30pm-9.00pm

**Venue:** Castle Fine Art Gallery, ICC Birmingham

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

## St Mungo's

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### Local approaches to tackling rough sleeping

8.00am-9.30am

**Venue:** Drawing Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel

**Speakers:** Councillor David Renard, LGA Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board; Nigel Adams MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government.

## Centre for Progressive Policy

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### Safeguarding the NHS for the next 70 years

12.45pm-2.00pm

**Venue:** Executive Room 10, ICC Birmingham

**Speakers:** Councillor Ian Hudspeth, Chair, LGA Community Wellbeing Board; Dr Sarah Wollaston MP, Chair, Health and Social Care Select Committee (invited); Dame Julie Moore, Chief Executive, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (invited); Chris Smyth, Health Editor, The Times (invited).

## MHCLG and LGA

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### MHCLG Team Policy Q&A

12.45pm-2.00pm

Want to ask the ministers a question? Then you can do so at this popular fringe event, sponsored by the **LGA Conservative Group**. This event is for CCA members only – registration is essential via the CCA exhibition stand. For more information, please contact [cca@conservatives.com](mailto:cca@conservatives.com).

## Institute for Government

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

12.45pm-2.15pm

**Venue:** Concerto Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel

**Speakers:** Oliver Dowden CBE MP, Parliamentary Secretary, Cabinet Office; Daniel Korski, former deputy Chief of Staff at No. 10, co-founder and CEO of PUBLIC; Jennifer Duncan, Director Public Sector, Mastercard; Gavin Freeguard, Programme Director, Head of Data and Transparency, Institute for Government.

## Carers UK

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### The future of care: the role of family and the state

4.00pm-5.00pm

**Venue:** Fortissimo, Hyatt Regency Birmingham

**Speakers:** Councillor Ian Hudspeth, Chair, LGA Community Wellbeing Board; Caroline Dineage MP, Minister for Care; Emily Holzhausen OBE, Director of Policy, Carers UK.

## Centre for Progressive Policy

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### Spending Review 2019: what are the big choices on tax and spending?

5.45pm-7.00pm

**Venue:** Concerto Room, Hyatt Regency Hotel

**Speakers:** Councillor John Fuller, Vice Chairman, LGA Resources Board, Neil O'Brien MP, Science and Technology Committee; Gemma Tetlow, Chief Economist, Institute for Government; Charlotte Alldritt, Director, Centre for Progressive Policy.

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