

# Review of the Year 2016-7

Councillor Sharon Taylor

Chair of the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network

# Highlights

- ▶ Governance
- ▶ Moved delivery of the Network in-house
- ▶ Membership
- ▶ Policy Labs & Prototypes – Rounds 1 & 2
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Launch of our Consultancy Framework
- ▶ Q & A

# Executive Oversight Committee



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## July 2017 Members' Update

Dear Network Member

### Welcome to July's edition of Update

We have lots to report on this month including the launch of our Associate, Affiliate and Supporter Membership Schemes, as we seek to encourage more councils from across the UK to join the Network. Our new Membership extends to Town and Parish Councils, Opposition Groups, NGOs, Corporations and Individuals.



Over the last few weeks we have been especially busy promoting the Network at events. We have had an exhibition presence and Fringe meeting at the Co-operative Party Local Government Conference in Birmingham (24 June), sponsored the Co-operative of the Year Awards and exhibited at Co-operative Congress in Wakefield (30 June - 1 July). And, last week we had an impressive presence at the Local Government Association Annual Conference again in Birmingham (4 - 6 July).

I've also had the opportunity to Chair my first meeting of the Executive Oversight Committee and to meet up with members of the Values and Principles Board when we held a joint session on Health and Social Care in Wakefield with experts from across the sector.

I look forward to meeting many more of you at our AGM which has been scheduled for 5 and 6 September in Oldham. More details to follow.

We also have a blog from our Honorary President, Steve Reed OBE MP. I hope that you enjoy this month's edition of Update.

Best wishes

*Sharon*

**Councillor Sharon Taylor OBE**

Leader, Stevenage Borough Council

Chair of the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network

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# Co-operative Councils

## Innovation Network

20 members  
6m citizens  
£8.25bn budget



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## Join the Co-operative Councils' Innovation Network as an Associate or Affiliate Member or as a Supporter

### Who can join?

#### Associate Members

1. Town and Parish Councils in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales
2. Groups of elected representatives engaged in local councils (Unitary, County, District and Borough) in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales:
  - a. Minority administrations of local councils where opposition parties block membership and the administration therefore joins as a political group
  - b. Opposition groups that will seek to become a Full Member if they take control of their local authority
3. Other elected authorities:
  - a. The devolved administrations of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
  - b. Local and regional government within Europe and beyond

#### Affiliate Members

Non-governmental organisations and corporations wishing to show their support and engage in the processes of developing innovative Co-operative Councils

#### Supporters

Individuals wishing to show their support and engage in the processes of developing innovative Co-operative Councils

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### Membership Benefits

MEMBER BENEFIT	ASSOCIATE	AFFILIATE	SUPPORTER
Monthly e-Newsletter	Yes 10 email addresses	Yes 10 email addresses	Yes 2 email addresses
Membership of a regional network	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access to Procurement Framework	Yes	No	No
Access to member area of website <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
AGM conference attendance	1 free place, others at 50%	1 free place, others at 50%	25% discount
Invitations to CCIN events <sup>2</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
Eligible to vote for EOC members	Yes	Yes	No
Eligible to stand for V&P Board	Yes	Yes	No
Eligible to vote for V&P Board members	Yes	Yes	Yes
Submit a blog post <sup>3</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes

<sup>1</sup> Currently under development.

<sup>2</sup> Depending on the nature of the event the mix of free and discounted spaces available will change.

<sup>3</sup> CCIN reserve the right not to publish a blog post, if it doesn't a reason will be given.

### Membership Fees

#### 1. Associate and Affiliate Membership

Each Associate and Affiliate member pays an annual membership fee based on their total income:

- Up to £25,000 £100
- £25,000 – £1,000,000 £250
- £1,000,000 and over £500

#### 2. Supporter

A Supporter who is an individual pays £25/year and a Supporter that is an organisation £50/year.

### Join us today

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# Founder Associate Members

- ▶ Hillingdon Council Labour Group
- ▶ Staffordshire County Council Labour and Co-operative Group



# Founder Affiliate Members



# Projects 2016-7

- ▶ Welcoming and helping refugees and asylum seekers – The City of Cardiff Council
- ▶ Closing the education attainment gap – City of Edinburgh Council
- ▶ Mental Health Day – Telford & Wrekin Council
- ▶ Beyond Asset transfer – Newcastle City Council – Newcastle City Council
- ▶ Co-operative Performance Framework – Oldham
- ▶ Co-operative Peer Challenge – Plymouth City Council
- ▶ Developing a Co-operative Theory of Change – Collaborate & Oldham Council
- ▶ Housing Commission – Croydon Council

# CLLR TONY NEWMAN

Leader, Croydon Council

Executive Member of the  
Co-operative Councils'  
Innovation Network

“We are in the midst of a housing crisis. The housing market and existing policies have failed to meet the housing needs of local communities. We need new approaches that involve community resources and commitment as part of the solution.”

# Projects 2017

- ▶ Health and Social Care
- ▶ Impact of Devolution, Combined Authorities, Metro Mayors and Police and Crime Commissioners on the Co-operative Council agenda



# Events

- ▶ Co-operative Party Annual Conference – Cardiff – 9-11 September 2016
- ▶ South West Peninsula Society Co-operative Party Council – Plymouth – 21 October 2016
- ▶ Co-operative Party Local Government Conference – Manchester – 12 November 2016
- ▶ CCIN Annual Conference and Co-operative Showcase – Cardiff – 15-16 November 2016
- ▶ Co-operative Councils & West Midlands Co-operative Region debate – Birmingham – 8 December 2016
- ▶ Scottish Labour Party Conference – Perth – 24-26 February 2017
- ▶ Gloucestershire Co-operative Party meeting – Gloucester – 25 March 2017
- ▶ Co-operative Party Local Government Conference - Birmingham – 24 June 2017
- ▶ Co-operative Congress, Wakefield – 30 June – 1 July 2017



# Consultancy Framework

- ▶ Allows CCIN Full and Associate Members and the CCIN itself to select from a specialist, prescribed pool of organisations to help in developing policy, implementing prototypes and building capacity, both in communities and inside the organisation.
- ▶ Councils often need to move quickly and flexibly to be on the front foot when it comes to 'doing things differently'
- ▶ Seek independent challenge to test assumptions and policy design
- ▶ Extra capacity and specific expertise





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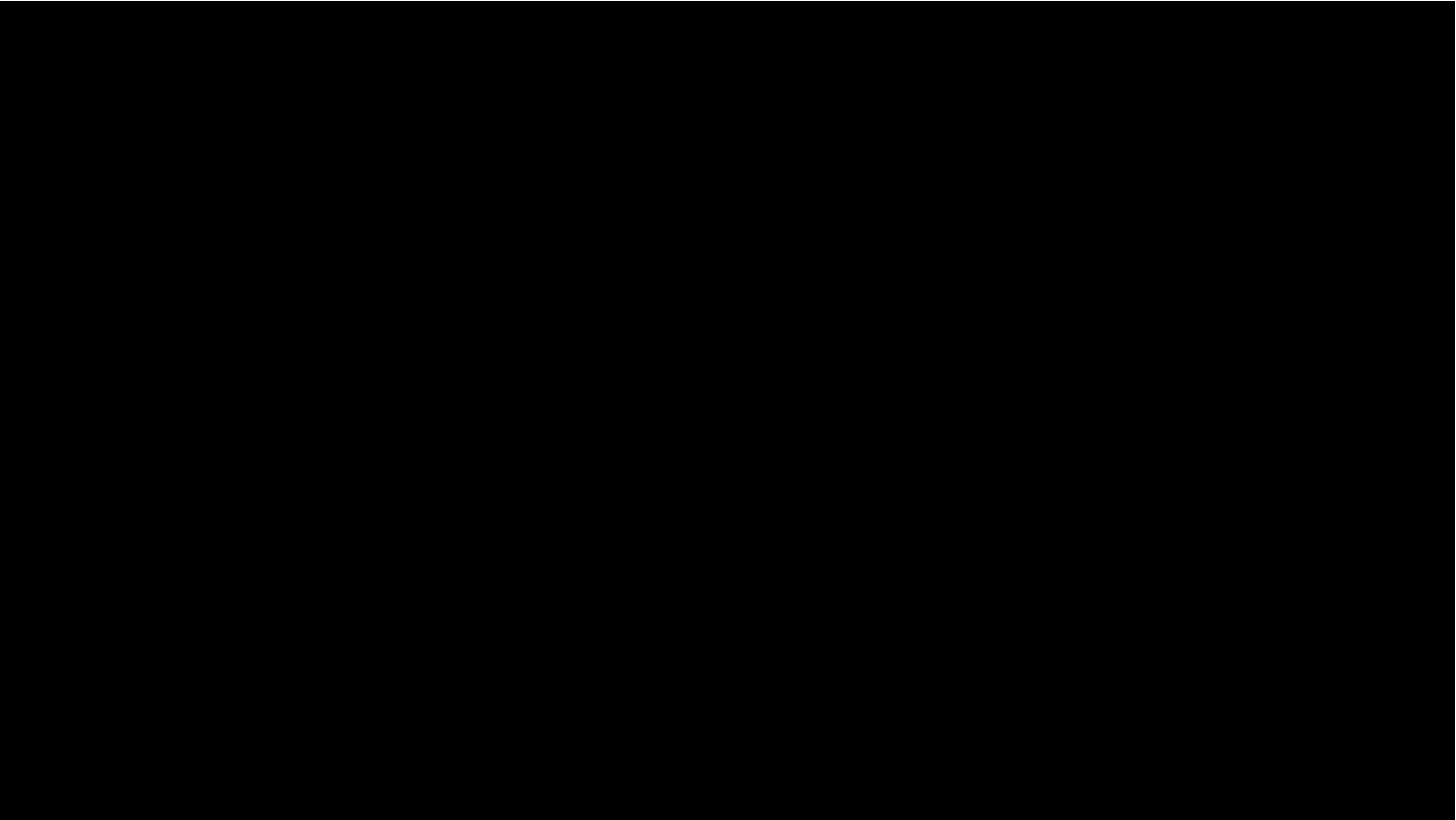
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