

# Co-operative Councils: The Way Forward AM

**Wednesday 3 October 2018** 18:00 for 18:30 start – 20:00 finish  
Sunley House, 4 Bedford Park, Croydon, CR0 2AP Pre-event drinks reception hosted by Connected Space

## Thursday 4 October 2018

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| <p><b>09:30</b> Arrival and registration</p> <p><b>10:00</b> Welcome &amp; Introductions<br/><b>Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE</b><br/>Leader of Stevenage Borough Council and Chair of the CCIN</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>Cllr Tony Newman</b><br/>Leader of Croydon Council</p> <p><b>10:20</b> Keynote<br/><b>Steve Reed OBE MP</b><br/>Honorary President of the CCIN &amp; Shadow Minister (Digital, Culture, Media &amp; Sport) (Civil Society)</p> <p><b>10:40</b> Panel:<br/><b>Creating a Co-operative Commonwealth</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chair: Cllr Lib Peck</b><br/>Leader, Lambeth Council</li> <li>• <b>Simon Parkinson</b><br/>Chief Executive, Co-operative College</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Habib Rahman</b><br/>Cabinet Member for Communities, Newcastle City Council</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Steve Eling</b><br/>Leader, Sandwell Council</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Simon Hall</b><br/>Cabinet Member for Finance &amp; Treasury, Croydon Council</li> </ul> <p><b>11:40</b> Break</p> | <p><b>12:00</b> Panel: <b>Community Wealth Building in Post-Brexit Britain</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chair: Cllr Matthew Brown</b><br/>Leader, Preston City Council</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Peter Bradbury</b><br/>Cabinet Member for Leisure &amp; Culture, Cardiff Council</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Manju Shahul-Hameed</b><br/>Cabinet Member for Economy &amp; Jobs, Croydon Council</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Chris Penberthy</b><br/>Cabinet Member for Housing and Co-operative Development, Plymouth City Council</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Danny Thorpe</b><br/>Leader, Royal Borough of Greenwich</li> </ul> <p><b>13:00</b> Lunch and Fringes (see attached schedule)</p> |
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14:15	<p><b>Panel</b> <b>Sustainable Societies Through Co-operation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Chair: Steve Reed OBE MP</b> Honorary President of the CCIN and Shadow Minister (Digital, Culture, Media &amp; Sport) (Civic Society)</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Iain Malcolm</b> Leader, South Tyneside Council</li> <li>• <b>Cllr Ken Dalton</b> Co-operative Lead, Halewood Town Council</li> <li>• <b>John Atherton</b> Head of Membership, Co-operatives UK</li> </ul>	<b>NOTES</b>
15:05	<p><b>Lord Kennedy of Southwark</b> Shadow Minister for Local Government</p>	
15:15	<p><b>Break</b></p>	
15:30	<p><b>Keynote</b> <b>Cllr Nick Crofts</b> Liverpool City Councillor and President of the Co-operative Group National Members' Council</p>	
15:50	<p><b>Conclusions</b> <b>Cllr Tony Newman</b> Leader, Croydon Council</p>	
16:00	<p><b>CCIN Annual Meeting</b> <b>Chair: Cllr Sharon Taylor, OBE</b> Leader of Stevenage Borough Council and Chair of the CCIN</p>	
17:00	<p><b>Close</b></p>	

## Fringe Events

From 13:00

### 1 **Modern Day Slavery – delivered in partnership with the Co-operative Party**

**Braithwaite Hall**

**Chair: Cllr Sharon Taylor, OBE**

Leader of Stevenage Borough Council and Chair of the CCIN

**Susan Bradshaw**

National Delivery Manager, Modern Slavery Police Transformation Unit

**Cllr Emma Hoddinott**

Local Government Officer, Co-operative Party and Rotherham Borough Council

**Cllr Tony Newman**

Leader, Croydon Council

### 2 **Sustainable Food Places**

**Mayor's Reception Area**

**Chair: Tom Andrews**

Manager, Sustainable Food Cities

**Liz Lambert**

Sustainable Development Group Leader at Cardiff Council

### 3 **Role of Scrutiny in Co-operative Councils**

**Council Chamber**

**Chair: Cllr Sean Fitzsimmons**

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