

Developing Co-operative Councils: Building Co-operative Places - AM

Wednesday 2 October 2019

09:00 **Arrival and registration**

09:45 **Welcome**

Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE
Leader, Stevenage Borough Council
and Chair of the CCIN

Cllr Billy Sheerin
Mayor of Rochdale

10:10 **Keynote 1**

Steve Reed OBE MP
Honorary President of the CCIN &
Shadow Minister (Digital, Culture,
Media & Sport) (Children & Families)

10:25 **Plenary 1**
Developing Co-operative Councils

- **Chair: Cllr Iain Malcolm**
Leader, South Tyneside Council (Co-op Council of the Year 2019)
- **Cllr Matthew Brown**
Leader, Preston City Council
- **Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE**
Leader, Stevenage Borough Council
- **Cllr Peter Bradbury**
Cabinet Member for Leisure and Culture, Cardiff Council

11:25 **Break**

11:40 **Workshops**
See opposite

12:40 **Lunch & Networking**

Workshops

1

Using Citizens Panels to shape local planning

Chamber
Helen Chicot
Place Lead, Rochdale Council

2

So, you've declared a climate emergency? What next? And how do you make it co-operative?

Reception Room
Cllr Tom Hayes
Oxford City Council

3

The role of co-ops within community wealth building

Committee Room 2
Neil McInroy
Chief Executive, Centre for Local Economic Strategies (CLES)

4

Are we missing a trick? How Co-operative Development Bodies can help councils double the size of the co-operative economy

Great Hall
Mark Simmonds
Chair of the Co-operative Development Forum & Member of Co-operatives UK Board

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13:30 Feedback from 2019 Policy Labs

- **Co-operative Approaches to Sustainable Food**
Oldham Council
- **Co-operatives Unleashed – as seen from the Grassroots**
Anna Peachey – Economy Partnerships & Regeneration Manager, Plymouth City Council
- **Cities of Service**
Darin Halifax – Senior Policy Advisor Plymouth City Council

14:00 Keynote 2

Andrew Gwynne MP
Shadow Secretary of State, Communities & Local Government

14:20 Launch of the CCIN Policy Lab– Beyond Asset Transfer

Cllr Clare Penny-Evans
Newcastle City Council

14:40 Plenary 2

Building Co-operative Places

- **Chair: Cllr Nick Crofts**
President of the Co-op Group Members' Council & Liverpool City Councillor
- **Peter Pawson**
Thriving Communities and Place Based Integration - Programme Manager - Oldham Council
- **Cllr Sue Woodward**
Leader, Burntwood Town Council, Labour Group Leader Staffordshire County Council
- **Cllr Brenda Warrington**
Leader, Tameside Council
- **Tony Armstrong**
Chief Executive, Locality

15:40 Break

15:50 Keynote 3

Chair: Lord Roy Kennedy
Shadow Spokesperson, Communities, Local Government & Housing

16:10 Launch of 2020 Policy Labs & Prototypes – Health & Social Care

- **Cllr Chris Penberthy**
Cabinet Member for Housing and Co-operative Development, Plymouth City Council
- **Cllr Dr Dave Jones**
Newcastle Under Lyme Labour Group

16:30 Conclusions

Cllr Allen Brett
Leader, Rochdale Council

16:35 Close of Conference

Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE
Leader, Stevenage Borough Council and Chair of the CCIN

16:40 CCIN Annual General Meeting

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17:00 Departure