



24 November: Breakout Session 2: 1340 hours (45 mins)

5. The Cooperative Option - business support training for alternative business models (Room: Newport 1)

In this workshop we will address how we might increase the capacity of local authorities to better support those considering alternative business models. We will present our draft programme of training aimed at local authority business support advisors and covering these alternative business models such as cooperatives, employee ownership and community finance.

Speaker: Dr Mark Simmonds – Advisor, Co-op Culture

6. Democratising Policy Solutions (Room: Newport 2)

A "show and tell" about the approach, work and progress being made by a collaborative of CCIN councils, affiliates, and people from local communities. The workshop will focus on the theories of change developing out of the insights from various "groups" in local systems and how these theories of change interplay to help democratise policy making.

Speaker: Helen Chicot - Prevention Lead, Rochdale Council

7. Community Ownership Fund, assets of community value & community shares (Room: Beckbury 3)

How you can work with your community to support community asset ownership and community shares. Find out about the government's community ownership fund and how

communities are using cooperative models and community shares.

Speakers: John Dawson - Co-operatives UK and Rose Marley - CEO Co-operatives UK

8. Mondragon Next Steps (Room: Beckbury 1)

Taking inspiration from the recent CCIN study tour, we'll be exploring what the Mondragon example can tell us about the role cooperatives can play in a globalised economy, and how this can contribute to a more assertive articulation of the socio-economic benefits of shared ownership. Armed with these insights we'll explore the levers that can be pulled at the local and national levels to create better conditions for growing cooperatives in our local economies.

Chair: Cllr Matthew Brown - Leader, Preston City Council

9: Supporting community energy while working towards net zero and using the cooperative model (Room: Beckbury 4)

Energy4All has supported community energy projects across the UK developing a cooperative model over 20 years. The workshop will consider the case for the cooperative model, look at some success stories and consider the barriers to expanding community ownership of energy.

Speaker: Jim Lee - Development Manager, Energy for All

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Main Programme - Thursday 24 November

1000	Welcome to 10th Anniversary Conference Baroness Taylor of Stevenage, Chair of the CCIN and Leader, Stevenage Borough Council
1010	Welcome to Telford Cllr Shaun Davies – Leader of Telford & Wrekin introduced by Cllr Richard Overton, Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Housing, Enforcement and Transport Telford & Wrekin Council
1020	CCIN Honorary President's speech Steve Reed OBE, MP - Shadow Secretary of State for Justice Intro: Baroness Taylor of Stevenage Followed by Q&A Chair: Cllr Louise Gittins - Leader of Cheshire West & Chester
1045	Conference Plenary: Cooperative Economies in Action Welcome & Introductions - Chair: Baroness Taylor of Stevenage Lessons from Mondragon – Building a Coop Economy in the UK Cllr Paul Foster - Leader, South Ribble Borough Council Banc Cambria – Regional Community Bank for Wales Mark Hooper - Project Lead, Banc Cambria Community-Led Housing / Communities Creating Homes Derek Walker - CEO, Cwmpas Cooperative Development Opportunities in the UK Rose Marley - CEO, Coops UK The Kirklees approach to developing a Cooperative Economy Cllr Shabir Pandor – Leader, Kirklees Council Telford & Wrekin – A Cooperative Council response to the cost of living crisis Cllr Lee Carter – Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services, Regeneration & the High Street, Telford & Wrekin Council Q&A - Chair: Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
1145	Break
1205	Breakout session 1
1250	Networking Lunch and visit exhibitors
1340	Breakout session 2
1430	CCIN AWARDS – presented by Steve Reed OBE, MP CCIN 10th Anniversary video – Introduced by Baroness Taylor
1450	Keynote - TBC
1515	Policy Report Launches: Developing the Cooperative Economy Introductions - Chair: Lord Kennedy of Southwark Community Economic Development Plans Cllr John Cotton - Cabinet Member for Social Justice, Community Safety and Equalities, Birmingham City Council Cooperation at the Grassroots Cllr Sue Woodward, Leader of Burntwood Town Council on behalf of North Herts District Council, Stevenage Borough Council and Sunderland City Council Growing an Inclusive Cooperative Economy Cllr Ajaz Rehman – Inclusive Economy Champion and Simon Grove-White – Principal Economic Development Officer – Community Wealth Building, Oxford City Council Q&A – Chair: Lord Kennedy of Southwark
1600	Summing Up – Cllr Paul Watling – Cabinet Member for Safer and Stronger Communities, Telford & Wrekin Council
1610	Thanks & Close – Baroness Taylor of Stevenage
1615	Ends



23 November: Welcome Tour and Reception

Tour of Telford (1400 – 16.30)

The tour will be an opportunity to see how Telford & Wrekin Council, as a Cooperative Council, is working to deliver its vision to “protect, care and invest to create a better borough”. The tour will start in Southwater, a key development in Telford town centre, before moving on to Ironbridge to see how, with partners, we are supporting our local businesses and communities. From there, the tour will move to Sutton Hill to visit a neighbourhood development project driven by the local community and supported by the Council before returning to Southwater.

Welcome Reception - Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust, , Coalbrookdale (1830 – 2130)

An opportunity to visit the Ironbridge Gorge Museum Trust to learn about Coalbrookdale’s place in history as the birthplace of the industrial revolution, the Trust’s role in preserving the heritage of the Ironbridge Gorge and its role as an educational trust. The visit will include a short tour of the Museum of Iron followed by a buffet.

Coaches for the tour and welcome reception will leave from outside the Travel Lodge Telford in Southwater: Park Avenue, Southwater, Telford, TF3 4BF.

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24 November: Breakout Session 1: 1205 hours (45 mins)

1. Community Wealth Building in Procurement (Room: Newport 1)

Building a local economy that benefits all is a no-brainer. We need commissioning and procurement strategies that promote social justice, tackle poverty, address inequalities and address climate change. This means a can-do culture and agile mindset rather than blaming the law. Mark Cook explains the essential steps that should be taken to put well-being at the core of public procurement and how the cooperative model offers a different way of co-resourcing services for the public.

Speaker: **Mark Cook** – Partner, Anthony Collins Solicitors

2. Building a Cooperative Development Toolkit for Councils (Room: Newport 2)

Come and find out more about this exciting policy lab project jointly funded by CCIN and Power to Change. Many councils want to support cooperative development in their area but struggle to know where to start. The project will develop and test a framework and supporting tools. This session will give you opportunity to share your burning questions, the insights you’ve found most helpful and the best examples of cooperative support you’ve seen.

Speakers: **Jonathan Nunn** - Policy & Partnerships Team Manager, Kirklees Council; **Simon Grove White** - Principal Economic Development Officer – Community Wealth Building, Oxford City Council; **Gemma Maret** - Co-operative Neighbourhoods Programme Manager, Stevenage Borough Council; **Jo White** – Executive Director, Cooperative Futures; **Graham Mitchell** – Chief Information Officer, Innovation Cooperative.

Chair: **Bonnie Hewson** – Place-Based Investment Manager & Alternative Ownership, Lead, Power to Change

3. Backing Fair Tax & Tackling Dirty Money: Why Cooperative Councils should approve the Councils for Fair Tax Declaration (Room: Beckbury 1)

There are now over 35 UK Fair Tax Councils, including several Co-op Councils such as Sunderland, that have pledged to do what they can within the rules to back responsible tax conduct, and call for reform so they can do more to tackle bad tax practices and recognise businesses that are paying taxes fairly and transparency. Find out why backing fair tax also helps support community wealth building and tackling dirty money.

Speakers: **Cllr Paul Stewart** - Sunderland City Council and **Mary Patel** Fair Tax Networks Manager, Fair Tax Foundation

4. Being a Cooperative Council - The Telford & Wrekin Experience (Room: Beckbury 4)

Being a Cooperative Council underpins all that Telford & Wrekin Council does in terms of what we do and most importantly how we do it. This workshop will bring to life our journey as a Cooperative Council, look at examples of how this has shaped the development and delivery of our services and share some of the benefits that this has brought to our communities.

Speakers: **Cllr Paul Watling**, Cabinet Member for Safer and Stronger Communities and **Cllr Rae Evans**, Cabinet Member for Finance, Governance and Customer Services

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