

AGENDA

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2014: THE ROAD TO MANIFESTOS

- 9.30** Registration and Morning coffee
- 10.00** Introduction from Simon Parker, Director, NLGN
- 10.10** Keynote speech from Jon Cruddas MP
- 11.00** Coffee break
- 11.20** Breakout sessions. Delegates have the choice of 3 sessions to attend.

BREAKOUT 1: MANAGING DEMAND: THE ROLE OF COPRODUCTION

This group will consider how local authorities can shape and cultivate local areas that encourage and foster citizen co-production; what tools, such as digital technology they need to make this happen; the outcomes that suit a coproduction approach and how councils can equip and support the local VCS.

- Katie Ghose, Electoral Reform Society - Confirmed
- Cllr Ruth Dombey, Leader of Sutton Council – Confirmed
- Dan Thompson, Empty Shops Network & #riotcleanup – Invited
- Tata Consultancy - Invited

BREAKOUT 2: REDESIGNING SERVICES

Councils are already experimented with integrating outcomes and resources alongside their local partners such as the Community Budget pilots, joint ventures and shared services. This group will consider radical ideas for integrated services; what this might look like and how this can be made to work on the ground.

- Mike Britch, Norse - Confirmed
- Cllr Lib Peck, Leader of Lambeth Council – Confirmed
- Sarah Reed, Assistant Chief Executive, Sunderland City Council - Invited
- Robin Pharoah, Founder, ESRO - Invited

BREAKOUT 3: THE GROWTH AGENDA

The government says that local government is making an historic shift away from local services and towards economic growth. Cities like Leeds and Birmingham have made huge strides towards building more economically prosperous areas, but there is still a long way to go. This group will look at the next generation of local growth policy and what local authorities can do to drive growth in their localities.

- Cllr Julian Daly, St Albans - Confirmed
- Tom Riordan, Chief Executive, Leeds City Council - Invited
- Future Cities Catapult Representative - Invited

12.30 Lunch & Speed Date a Social Entrepreneur with UnLtd

13.30 Keynote Speech from Danny Alexander MP

14.30 The road to manifestos: what should the parties do for local government?

- Polly Toynbee, The Guardian- Invited
- Isabel Hardman, The Spectator – Invited
- Stephen Tall, LibDem Voice - Invited

15.20 Closing Remarks from Simon Parker, Director, NLGN

15.30 **Close of conference**