



Agenda

Sunday 21st November

16.00 – 18.00 **Conference Registration**

17.00 – 18.30 **Roundtables (Invite Only)**

 **Grant Thornton – The Levelling Up Index**
Riverside 4



BT – The Digital Divide
Lakeside 3

18.30 – 20.00 **Opening Drinks Reception**



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20.00 – 21.30 **Dinner**

Monday 22nd November

08.00 – 08.55 **Breakfast Workshop**



Shared innovation

Bouygues Energies & Services –
The Green Industrial Revolution: how energy can contribute
Lakeside 3

09.00 – 09.15 **Chairman Opening Address**

Cllr Tim Oliver
CCN Chairman, Leader Surrey County Council

09.15 – 10.00 **The Future of Children's Services**

Josh MacAlister, Chair, Independent Review of Children's
Social Care
Luke Tregidgo, Director, Newton
Debbie Barnes, Chief Executive, Lincolnshire County Council

- 10.00 – 11.00 **Adult Social Care Reform**
Gillian Keegan MP, Minister of State for Care
Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP, Chair, Health and Social Care Select Committee
Vic Rayner OBE, Chief Executive, National Care Forum
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Refreshments & Exhibition**
- 11.30 – 12.15 **Delivering County Deals**
Rob Turner, Director, Grant Thornton
Tom Foster, Associate Director, Grant Thornton
Akash Paun, Senior Fellow, Institute for Government
- 12.15 – 13.00 **Planning Communities**
Matthew Spry, Director, Lichfields
James Gore, Director, Copper
- 13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch**
- 14.00 – 15.00 **Workshops**
-  **FutureGov becoming TPXimpact: Strategic Place Leadership**
-  **IMPOWER: “Running towards the fire” – place-based inequalities and outcomes for children and young people**
-  **VINCI Facilities: Smart Working – County councils and the Future?**
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Refreshments & Exhibition**
- 15.30 – 16.05 **The Role of Counties in Delivering Net-Zero**
Polly Billington, Chief Executive Officer, UK 100
- 16.05 – 16.20 **LGA View**
Cllr James Jamieson, LGA Chairman
- 16.20 – 16.40 **Liberal Democrat View**
Baroness Cathy Bakewell, Liberal Democrat Lords Spokesperson
- 16.40 – 17.00 **Labour View**
Steve Reed MP OBE, Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
- 17.00 – 17.40 **Conservative View**
Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities

Monday 22nd November (Cont.)



17.40 – 17.45 **Chairman's Closing Remarks**

17.45 – 18.30 **Group Meetings**

Conservative – Conservatory
Liberal Democrat – Lakeside 1
Labour – Lakeside 2
Independent – Riverside 5

19.00 – 20.00 **Annual Conference Drinks Reception**

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20.00 – 23.00 **Annual Conference Dinner**

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After dinner speaker

Tim Shipman, Chief Political Commentator, Sunday Times

Tuesday 23rd November

09.00 – 09.45 **Local Government Finance**

Adrian Jenkins, Director, Pixel Financial Management
Lorna Baxter, President, Society of County Treasurers

09.45 – 10.45 **Where Next for Levelling Up?**

Nick King, Managing Director, Henham Strategy
Polly Mackenzie, Chief Executive, Demos
Katy Balls, Deputy Political Editor, Spectator

10.45 – 11.15 **Refreshments & Exhibition**

11.15 – 12.00 **Leading Recovery, Delivering Renewal**

Rt Hon Alan Milburn, Senior Adviser to PwC

12.00 – 12.10 **Chairman's Closing Address**

12.15 – 13.00 **Lunch & Departure**