

28/29 OCTOBER 2018

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Day one

10.30 – 11.30 Registration

11.30 – 13.30 Annual General Meeting

13.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.25 Conference opening

Cllr Sue Baxter, chairman of the National Association of Local Councils (NALC) (confirmed)

Jonathan Owen, chief executive at NALC (confirmed)

Michelle South, schemes director at BHIB Insurance Brokers (confirmed)

Cllr Sam Crooks, mayor of Milton Keynes (confirmed)

14.25 – 15.05 Plenary session

Prominent keynote plenary speaker (to be confirmed)

15:05 – 15:35 Tea and coffee with the exhibitors

15.35 – 16.35 Workshop A: Investment projects

Does your council have an invest to save project? If not now is the time to start one. This session will give you plenty of ideas and practical tips about how to wisely invest council monies without needing to increase the precept over the medium term.

Nicola Huckerby, director at the Co-operative Councils' Network

Workshop B: Cyber crime

BHIB will speak about the context for local councils in an age of cyber-crime and what insurance solutions are available to protect councils and their residents from these risks.

Andy Hall, risk manager at BHIB Insurance (confirmed)

Workshop C: Community safety

This session will give you the practical tips your council needs to keep its community safe. You will get advice on how to work in partnership with local safer neighbourhood teams and police community support officers.

Anthony Stansfield, police and crime commissioner for Thames Valley (invited)

Mark Burns Williamson, Chairman at the Association of Police and Crime Commissioners (invited)

Workshop D: Loneliness, health & wellbeing

This workshop will give you handy tips about the ways in which your local council can reduce loneliness in your community, and make a difference to the health and wellbeing of your residents. There will also be a strategic insight provided.

Paul Johnstone, professor at Public Health England (confirmed)

Joy Darby, chief officer at the Essex Association of Local Councils (confirmed)

Andrew Tubb, policy adviser at the National Association of Local Councils (confirmed)

Ann Osborn, director at the Rural Coffee Caravan (confirmed)

Sally Longmate, chief officer at Suffolk Association of Local Councils (confirmed)

[County Officer Forum is scheduled to take place between 15:35 and 17:40 for attending county officers]

16.40 – 17.40

All workshops repeated, same themes, same rooms

- 17:40 – 19:00 General refreshment break for all conference attendees; end of afternoon proceedings – before evening activities commence; networking with exhibitors
- 19:00 – 19:30 Drinks Reception (sponsored by Milton Keynes Council)
- Introductory words from Cllr Moriah Priestley, cabinet member at Milton Keynes Council (confirmed)
- (For those who wish to attend)
- 19.30 – 22:00 NALC Star Council Awards and dinner
- Guest speaker: Ashwin Mistry OBE, chairman at BHIB Insurance Brokers (confirmed)

Day two

- 08.30 – 09.30 Networking with exhibitors
- 09.30 – 10.15 Keynote speaker
- Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP, secretary of state at the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government (MHCLG, invited)
- 10.15 – 11.00 Break
- 11.00 – 12.00 Workshop E: Rural issues
- This workshop will provide every answer you could ever wish for to the rural questions your local council might have. A highly experienced and senior panel on rural issues will give you the inside track on your countryside.
- Margaret Clark, chair of the Rural Coalition (confirmed)
- Crispin Truman, chief executive at the Campaign to Protect Rural England (confirmed)
- Sue Pritchard, director at the Rural Services' Network (confirmed)
- Workshop F: Sponsored Workshop

[Subject and facilitator to be confirmed]

Workshop G: Youth Engagement

Is your council forward thinking and a passionate advocate for young people's issues? Does your council want to get young people more involved in democracy and calls for change? This session will provide you with useful tips to make your own council more diverse and engaging towards empowering young people in your community.

Amanda Chetwynd-Cowieson, chair at British Youth Council
(confirmed)

Kayleigh Wainright - Head of Membership & Policy at UK Youth (invited)

Rachael Farrington - CEO & Founder of Voting Counts
(confirmed)

Jason Arthur - Associate Director of Strategy at Step Up to Serve (confirmed)

Sam Foulder-Hughes, councillor at Kingston Council
(confirmed)

Workshop H: Council communication & performance

Learn some tips from Salisbury City Council, one of NALC's Super Councils, about how to communicate effectively and relevantly to your residents and with local authorities in your area.

Annie Child, chief executive at Salisbury City Council
(confirmed)

Cllr Jeremy Nettles, leader at Salisbury City Council
(confirmed)

Workshop I: Comprehensive Spending Review

This session frames what NALC included in its response to the Comprehensive Spending Review in the summer of 2019 and

what panellists think the implications will be for local councils and wider local government, of Budget 2019.

Senior NALC officer (to be confirmed)

Sally Burlington, head of policy at the LGA (invited)

12.00 – 13.00 Workshops repeated, same subjects, same rooms

13.05 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Strong town and village centres

Bill Grimsey, chairman of the Grimsey Review (to be confirmed)

15.00 – 15:15 Conference closing

NB: NALC reserves the right to change the programme at any time © NALC 2019