

Building a New Economy for Wales

18th October 2017, Cardiff City Stadium

Agenda

10.30am **Setting the Scene: A New Local Economy for Wales**

Chris Johnes (BCT) and Neil McInroy (CLES) will introduce the day and set the context.

11-11.15am **New Local Economies: Community Wealth Building**

Ted Howard of Democracy Collaborative will outline work his work in USA and show how across the world there is a growing global movement for change, and how Wales must accelerate community wealth building.

11.15-11.45am **The Challenge and the Hope**

Representatives from Welsh politics, community and business will outline the challenge and the hope.

11.45am- 12pm **Discussion**

An interactive session for questions and debate.

12pm-12.50pm **Workshops**

Choose from one of the following seven workshops (repeated during the afternoon session).

- **Developing Community Wealth**

Community Wealth Building (CWB) sits at the core of a powerful new wave of progressive economics and local economic action. This workshop will introduce CWB, then look at how a range of new innovations in local economy can build a better economy for all.

- **Supporting Resilient Localities**

Local community organisations provide a focus for community building. Through two case studies, this session will show how the range of activities contributes to resilience, makes services more accessible and brings people together.

- **Anchor Institutions**

In many of our locations, large organisations such as hospitals, local authorities and housing providers play a key role as employers, purchasers of goods and services, land and property holders and investors. Hear about how the collective power of these 'anchors' can be utilised to bring about much social and economic benefit.

Workshops (cont)

- **Foundational Economy**

In many of the poorest areas, the market is failing, with economies that have been hollowed out, by successive waves of de-industrialisation, lack of investment in the real economy, and recession. We must advance more local ownership of the foundational goods and services which are needed for a civilised life. This workshop explains how.

- **Local Business**

This workshop will look at the role of local businesses in building stronger local economies: the economic benefits that locally owned businesses can bring, how they can be supported to employ local people and how they can work with other institutions to maximise local benefit.

- **Social Care**

This workshop will explore how locally-provided social care provides both economic opportunities and works to hold communities together. It will explore the vital role that businesses, public bodies and community organisations all play in providing different types of social care.

- **Turnaround Towns.**

This workshop will consider new emerging comprehensive approaches to making towns more self-resilient. With international case studies it will show what strategically is being done and how policy context needs to flex to allow our towns to be resilient and flourish.

12.50pm-1.40pm **Lunch**

1.40-2.30pm **Workshops**

Repeat of above sessions.

2.30-3pm **Movement for Change**

This final session will include a social guest speaker and will finish with a key rallying call, as to the key things we now need to do to realise wealth for all in Wales, in both practice and policy terms.

Event ends at 3pm
