

# LOCAL WEALTH BUILDING SUMMIT 2018: PROGRAMME

11.00-15.15, Tuesday 17th July

Nettlefold Room, The Nicolson Building, Winterbourne House, 58 Edgbaston Park Road, Edgbaston, B15 2RT

## 10.30 REGISTRATION

## 11.00 OPENING SESSION: Setting the scene and exploring the new mainstream

11.00 Welcome from Vice Chancellor of University of Birmingham

11.15 Setting the scene and lessons from Birmingham Anchor Institutions – Local Wealth Building in the UK from 2005 to now (**Fran Jones**, CLES)

11.40 Panel discussion on Local Wealth Building (chaired by **Neil McInroy**, CLES)

- **Cllr Cotton**, Chair, Coordinating Overview and Scrutiny Committee, Birmingham City Council
- **Cllr Shaikh**, Executive Member for Economic Development, London Borough of Islington
- **Sarah McKinley**, Manager Community Development Programmes, The Democracy Collaborative, USA
- **Prof. Simon Collinson**, Director City-Region Economic Development Institute, University of Birmingham

## 12.30 LUNCH

## 13.15 WORKSHOPS: What's next for Local Wealth Building in the UK?

### DEMOCRATISING LOCAL WEALTH OWNERSHIP (Facilitator: Fran Jones, CLES)

Democratising the economy is at the heart of Local Wealth Building. With contributions from Preston and Manchester, this workshop will explore practical ways in which Anchor Institutions, businesses and social sector organisations are stimulating and supporting workers, consumers and users to own and control local wealth. We'll hear about new developments in community banking and cooperative development and explore how we can expand and accelerate this movement.

- **Cllr Matthew Brown**, Leader, Preston City Council
- **Dr Marianne Sensier**, University of Manchester

### UNLOCKING THE POWER OF PROCUREMENT (Facilitator: Matthew Todd, CLES)

Procurement has a reputation as a dull and bureaucratic exercise carried out by the risk averse. This session will de-bunk the myth and highlight the key role procurement can play in building local wealth and achieving greater economic, social and environmental value for local places and people.

### INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC STRATEGY – HOW LOCAL PLACES ARE BUILDING LOCAL WEALTH

(Facilitators: Neil McInroy, CLES and Tom Goodwin, CLES)

Join us as we discuss the development of inclusive economic strategies! We'll be hearing the perspective of colleagues working in Islington and across Wales as they outline their local wealth building progress and future plans, focusing on the challenges and opportunities faced in their particular areas.

- **Cllr Shaikh**, Executive Member for Economic Development, London Borough of Islington
- **Chris Johnes**, Chief Executive, Building Communities Trust

### COMMUNITY AND MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE (Facilitator: Amy Clancy, CLES)

Based on experiences in the UK and beyond, this workshop will explore the potential for progressive forms of community business and municipal enterprise in the 21st Century, with a focus on their role within the local wealth building agenda.

- **Sarah McKinley**, Manager Community Development Programmes, The Democracy Collaborative
- **Chris Naylor**, Chief Executive, London Borough of Barking and Dagenham
- **Bonnie Hewson**, Programmes Manager (Places), Power to Change

## 14.15 SUMMING UP: How we can take this forward in the UK?

Summing up from workshops; Introduce plans for Centre for Excellence and thank you (**Neil McInroy**, CLES)

- **Henry Kippin**, Director Public Service Reform, WMCA
- **Simon Collinson**, Director City-Region Economic Development Institute, University of Birmingham
- **Sarah Reed**, Improvement Fellow, Health Foundation

## 15.00 CLOSE

