

PLMR Policy Hub at Labour Conference

Located within the secure zone, in Arena Room 4 in the ACC, the PLMR Policy Hub will host leading figures from across the Labour Party and sector experts to share their insights, perspectives and thoughts on the key priorities of Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer's new Government.

Sunday 22 September 2024

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14:00–15:00

Financial sustainability in Higher Education: How the government, the sector and the regulator can work together to develop a fair, sustainable system for the long-term

- Abtisam Mohamed, MP for Sheffield Central
- Vivienne Stern MBE, Chief Executive, Universities UK
- Professor Richard Black, Provost and Deputy Vice Chancellor, the University of Liverpool
- James Coe, Associate Editor, Wonkhe (Chair)

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15:30–16:30

How can the new government tackle the teacher workforce crisis?

- Leora Cruddas CBE, Chief Executive, Confederation of School Trusts
- Tom Rees, Chief Executive, Ormiston Academies Trust
- Dr Gordon Carver, UK Managing Director, Etio
- Freddie Whittaker, Deputy Editor & Political Editor, Schools Week (Chair)
- Sarah Smith, MP for Hyndburn
- Sonia Kumar, MP for Dudley

The
Vegan Society
One world. Many lives. Our choice.

17:00–18:00

Let food be thy medicine: how can Government take advantage of the opportunity presented by diet change to deliver a preventive health revolution?

- Dr Simon Opher, MP for Stroud, General Practitioner
- Jim Bligh, Director of Corporate Affairs and Packaging, Food and Drink Federation
- Tanya Haffner, Chair of the Sustainable Diets Specialist Group Committee, Association of British Dieticians
- Claire Ogle, Head of Campaigns, Policy and Research, the Vegan Society



19:00–21:00

Charity Bingo Reception

Celebrate the great game of bingo and the vital role clubs play in communities across Britain. For each game played, we'll donate £250 to the winner's charity of choice.

- Alex Norris, MP for Nottingham North and Kimberley and Minister for Democracy and Local Growth
- Kirsty McNeill, MP for Midlothian and Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Scotland

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09:30–10:30

Unlocking Growth Through A One Health Approach

- Baroness Hayman of Ullock, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Ruth Jones, MP for Newport West and Islwyn
- Dawn Howard, Chief Executive, NOAH
- Stuart Carroll, Director, Market Access and Policy Affairs, UK and Ireland, Moderna



11:00–12:00

Overcoming hurdles to spreading innovation in social care

- Ben Coleman MP
- Kathryn Smith CEO, SCIE (Chair)
- Dr Clenton Farquharson CBE, Assistant Director, TLAP
- Karolina Gerlich, Chief Executive, Care Workers' Charity
- Anna Dixon MP (invited)



12:15–13:15

Access to arts and cultural education: Helping Labour deliver creative opportunities for every child

- Charlotte Santry, News Editor, Tes (Chair)
- Derri Burdon, CEO, Curious Minds & Co-Chair, Cultural Learning Alliance
- Geoff Barton, Chair of the Oracy Education Commission & former General Secretary of ASCL
- John Slinger MP
- Amy McGann, Head of National Schools Programme, Royal Ballet & Opera
- Amina Atiq, Poet & Teaching Artist (poetry reading)

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13:30–14:30

Major capital projects - how do we make the Labour manifesto a reality?

- Dan Norris, MP for North East Somerset and Hanham and Mayor of the West of England
- Yvonne Thompson, APM President
- Dr Janet Young, Director General and Secretary, Institution of Civil Engineers
- Professor Martina Huemann, Editor, International Journal of Project Management
- Tim Hamilton, Public First (Chair)



Microgrids – tackling grid constraints and funding renewables for 1.5 million new homes

15:00–16:00

- Dan Nicholls, Chief Product Officer, SNRG
- Andrew Lewin, MP for Welwyn Hatfield
- Sarwjit Sambhi, CEO, St Modwen
- Robbie Owen, Partner and Head of Infrastructure Planning & Government Affairs, Pinsent Masons
- David Adams, Strategic Advisor, Future Homes Hub
- Adam Miller, Chief Commercial Officer, ESP Utility Group
- Aditi Tulpule, Director of Strategy, Regulation and Compliance, SNRG

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Northern Business Reception

17:00–18:30

Join other businesses, MPs and policymakers to discuss the partnerships and investments that will drive economic growth across the North. To secure your space in advance, email jet2@plmr.co.uk

- Tracy Brabin, Mayor of West Yorkshire
- Mike Kane MP, Minister for Aviation, Maritime and Security and MP for Wythenshawe and Sale East



Delivering transformative infrastructure for growth: the Institution of Civil Engineers Reception

19:00–20:30

This reception will bring together political leaders and policy experts to discuss how the new Government can deliver economic growth and meet its net zero commitments through bold action on infrastructure. RSVP via ICE@plmr.co.uk to secure your attendance.

- Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, Minister of State at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Tuesday 24 September 2024



Ending a National Scandal | Building the Right Support for Autistic People and People with a Learning Disability

09:30–10:30

- Sir Stephen Timms, Minister for Social Security and Disability and MP for East Ham
- Jen Craft, MP for Thurrock
- Dr Rhidian Hughes, Chief Executive, Voluntary Organisations Disability Group (VODG)
- Les Warren, Managing Director, Reside With Progress
- Lucy Johnston, Health & Social Affairs Editor, Sunday Express (Chair)



Delivering opportunity for all: why family support is the key for delivering Labour's plans

11:00–12:00

- Lucy Johnston, Health & Social Affairs Editor, Sunday Express (Chair)
- Anne Longfield, Chair of the Commission on Young Lives and Former Children's Commissioner for England
- Matt Buttery, Chief Executive, Triple P
- Ryan Wain, Executive Director, Tony Blair Institute
- Donna Molloy, Deputy Chief Executive, Foundations
- Sam Rushworth, MP for Bishop Auckland



How can we empower teachers to rediscover the joy of teaching?

- Tiffany Beck OBE, Head of Education, PLMR & Chair of Trustees, Maritime Academy Trust (Chair)
- Lord Knight, Former Minister of State for Schools and Learning
- Dr Selina Samuels, Global Director of Teaching & Education, OneSchool Global
- James Zuccollo, Director of Schools Workforce, Education Policy Institute
- Jack Worth, Lead Economist, National Foundation for Educational Research



Power to the people: how can Britain deliver clean power and make it work for consumers?

16:00-17:00

- Megan Corton Scott, Deputy Director, Labour Climate Environment Forum (Chair)
- Alexander Gray, Deputy Director for External Affairs, Energy UK
- Joe Fortune, General Secretary, Co-Op Party
- Polly Billington, Chair, APPG for Renewable & Sustainable Energy, MP for East Thanet
- Bill Esterson, Chair, Energy Security and Net Zero Select Committee and MP Sefton Central



Pathways to Employment: Unlocking the Potential of the UK's Workforce

17:30-19:00

- Richard Parker, Mayor of the West Midlands
- Sir Stephen Timms, Minister for Social Security and Disability and MP for East Ham

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