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# URBAN HUB

## Liberal Democrat Party Conference Bournemouth 2009

Trouville Hotel, 5-7 Priory Road, Bournemouth, BH2 5DH

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### Sunday 20 September

#### 19:30 – 20:30 Cities Question Time

**Chair:** Baroness Ros Scott (Liberal Democrat Party President)

**Speakers:** Julia Goldsworthy MP (Shadow Communities & Local Government Secretary) Cllr Warren Bradley (Leader, Liverpool City Council) Cllr Carl Minns (Leader, Hull City Council)



#### 20:30 – 22:00 Urban Hub City Leaders Reception – invite only

**Speakers:** Simon Hughes MP, Cllr Warren Bradley (Liverpool City Council) Cllr Richard Brett (Leeds City Council) Cllr Barbara Janke (Bristol City Council) Cllr Carl Minns (Hull City Council) Cllr John Shipley (Newcastle City Council) Cllr Paul Scriven (Sheffield City Council)



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### Monday 21 September

#### 08:00 – 09:00 Developing a Manifesto for Londoners – invite only

**Speakers:** Cllr Sean Brennan (Vice Chair, London Councils) Tom Brake MP, Caroline Pidgeon (London Assembly Member) Lord Tope CBE



#### 13:00 – 14:00 Generating investment for a sustainable economy

**Speakers:** Lord Newby OBE (Treasury Spokesperson) Cllr Warren Bradley (Leader, Liverpool City Council) Chris Murray (Director, Core Cities Group)



#### 18:15 – 19:15 Job City Plus: why cities hold the key to tackling unemployment

**Chair:** Stephen Overell (Associated Director, The Work Foundation)

**Speakers:** Lord Oakeshott (Spokesperson for the Treasury, Spokesperson for Work & Pensions) Prof John Philpott (Chief Economist, CIPD) Dave Simmonds (Chief Executive, CESI) Emma Reynolds (Government Affairs Manager, Tesco)



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### Tuesday 22 September

#### 13:00 – 14:00 Tomorrow's City Economies: where will the new jobs come from?

**Chair:** Dermot Finch (Chief Executive, Centre for Cities)

**Speakers:** Phil Willis MP (Chair, Innovation, Universities, Science & Skills Select Committee) Cllr Warren Bradley (Leader, Liverpool City Council) Bob Challacombe (Regional Director Midlands Wales & West, Openreach)



#### 18:15 – 19:15 The Rise of the YIMBY: can Government incentivise development?

**Chair:** Dermot Finch (Chief Executive, Centre for Cities)

**Speakers:** Dan Rogerson MP (Shadow Communities & Local Government Minister) Ruth Reed (President, RIBA) Dr Tim Leunig (Reader of Economic History, LSE) Cllr John Shipley (Leader, Newcastle City Council)



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