

## Conference Programme

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[Tuesday 7 October](#)

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13.30 Registration & Exhibition

14.30 **Prosperity, People and Place**  
Trish Haines, SOLACE President & Chief Executive, Worcestershire County Council

15.00 **Placeshaping** **Belfast**  
Peter McNaney, Chief Executive, Belfast City Council

15.30 Tea & Exhibition

16.00 **Policing by Consent**  
Sir Hugh Orde, Chief Constable, Police Service of Northern Ireland &  
Sir Norman Bettison, Chief Constable, West Yorkshire Police

17.00 Close Day One

followed by

Welcome Reception hosted by Belfast City Council ([more details](#))

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09.30 Session and Speakers to be confirmed

10.15 **Putting Chief Execs in their Place**  
Ben Page, Managing Director of Ipsos MORI Public Affairs and Chairman of the Ipsos MORI Social Research Institute

11.00 Coffee & Exhibition

11.30 **Making a Drama out of a Crisis** ([more information](#))  
OR

**Roads to Freedom - The SOLACE Belfast Study Tours** ([more information](#))

13.15 Lunch & Exhibition

14.30 Workshops ([more information](#))

15.30 Tea & Exhibition

16.00 **Cabinet**

**Keynote**

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National Politician Invited

17.00 Close Day Two

19.30 Conference Dinner ([more information](#))

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11.45 **Housing vs Countryside?**  
Sir Robert Kerslake, Chief Executive Designate, Homes and Communities Agency  
Dame Fiona Reynolds DBE, Director-General, The National Trust (invited)

12.45 Lunch & Exhibition

14.00 **Northern Ireland Session**  
Speakers to be confirmed

- 14.30 **Bowling together** - **Building Social Capital**  
 Julia Unwin, Director, Joseph Rowntree Foundation,  
 Andrew Kerr, Chief Executive, North Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council &  
 Irene Lucas, Chief Executive, South Tyneside Council
- 15.30 Tea & Exhibition
- 16.00 **Cabinet** **Keynote** **II**  
 Rt Hon Hazel Blears MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government
- 17.00 Close of Conference
- 19.00 Historic Pub Tour of Belfast ([more information](#))