

FuturesNorth

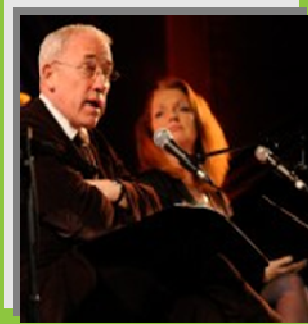


S E T T I N G N E W D I R E C T I O N S

Welcome...

Welcome to Futures North. In this programme you will find full details of the agenda, introductions to our speakers, workshop information, a list of stalls/exhibitors, and details of the question and answer session.

We hope you enjoy the day!



Broke

Scripted by Christine Bacon, performed by Iceandfire Theatre company.

Broke is made up of testimonies of people living with poverty and homelessness in today's Britain.

"There are some that give you – why don't you get a job, why don't you get a life? You bloody junkie. You bloody tramp – we're used to all that. If only they knew. If you must look down at someone, do so with the intention of helping them back up." (Daniel, 64, London)

Programme

- 09.00** Registration and welcome
- 09.30- 09.50** Refreshments and performance of '[Broke](#)'
- 10.00** Keynote from Dame Pauline Green, President ICA
- 10.35-** Workshop Round 1
- 11.30** Networking and Lunch
- 13.15** Keynote from Peter Couchman, CEO Plunkett Foundation
- 13.50** Workshop Round 2
- 14:40** Workshop Round 3
- 15.30** Question and Answer Panel
- 16.00** Close of Conference

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Speakers



**Dame Pauline Green,
President ICA**

Dame Pauline Green has been part of the Co-operative Movement for the past 35 years from its youth movement to being its advocate on European affairs to the European Parliament as a co-operative member of Parliament. She was Chief Executive and General Secretary of Co-operatives UK, a position she held from

2000 to October 2009. She served as Co-President of Co-operatives Europe and ICA Vice-President for Europe up until her election as ICA President. Dame Pauline has played an active role in the international co-operative movement particularly in Co-operatives Europe and strongly supported the restructuring process of the ICA.

**Peter Couchman,
CEO Plunkett Foundation**

Peter is Chief Executive of the Plunkett Foundation, which supports rural communities to take control of the issues that matter to them. Also, he is the Director of Making Local Food Work, the BIG Lottery funded programme .

Peter is an excellent and engaging speaker, able to cut right to the heart of the matter and provide real insight.



Linda McAvan MEP,

Linda is the Labour Member of European Parliament for Yorkshire and the Humber. She is one of six MEPs representing the region, and since the 2009 European election the sole Labour representative. Linda has a wealth of knowledge on climate

change and Fair Trade. In 2008 she was a member of the EU temporary committee on climate change, a committee charged with co-ordinating the work of Parliament in delivering the EU's climate change package. Additionally, Linda chairs the European Parliament Fair Trade Group.

Linda will be taking questions at the Question and Answer session, along with Peter Couchman, later in the day.

Exhibitors

We're joined by a range of organisations in our exhibitor area, including:

- Alpha Communication
- Community Renewable Energy Ltd (CoRE)
- Co-operatives East Midlands
- Co-operatives North East
- Co-operatives North West
- Co-operatives West Midlands
- Co-operatives UK
- Fairtrade Leeds/Yorkshire
- Radical Routes and Rootstock
- Make it Happen Consultancy Ltd
- Shared Interest
- Soil Association
- Sustainable Change Co-operative
- The Co-operative Party
- The Co-operative Membership
- The Phone Co-op
- UHC Design Ltd
- A Social Media Surgery
- Plus more!



Workshops

There will be three rounds of workshops on the day. **Delegates will select workshops when registering on the day.**

10.35

Workshop Round 1

Importance of Values and Principles, *by First Question North*

About Carpark Cricket, *by Chris Johns, one the co-ordinators of the project*

Campaigning for Change *by Rebecca Forecast, the Co-operative College*

Community Power *by Cliff Mills and Hugh Goulbourne, Community Energy Direct*

Visit to Headingley Development Trust, *facilitated by Helen Seymour*

Mutual Ownership in Football, *by Andy Walsh, FC United*

13.50

Workshop Round 2

Supporting Asset Transfer in Yorkshire and the Humber *by the Development Trusts Association*

Setting an Educational Agenda for Cooperatives *by Dr Rory Ridley-Duff, Sheffield Hallam University*

Building affordable, low carbon Cohousing projects: the LILAC Project *by Lilac Mutual Home Ownership Society Ltd*

About Shared Interest, *by Ruth Taylor, Shared Interest Society Ltd*

Creating Impact, Growth and Value, *Make it Happen Consultancy*

Support and advice for developing co-operatives, *by Jon Clarke, Co-operative Enterprise Hub*

14.40

Workshop Round 3

The Credit Union Movement, *by Neil Rhodes, Leeds City Credit Union, and Yorkshire Chapter of Credit Unions*

Legal Structures for Transition Initiatives *by Mark Simmonds, Co-operatives UK, Making Local Food Work*

Renewable Energy Can Work For You *by Dr Steven Glynn, Sustainable Change Co-operative*

The Co-operative Group campaigns *by Angela Davies, The Co-operative Group*

Access to Finance *by Ian Rothwell, Co-operative and Community Finance*



After the event...

We know many will have missed workshops they wanted to attend. As such we aim to use the website to capture information from the day, and make available online whatever we can from various workshops.

We'll make contact once the event is over, directing you to: <http://futures-north.coop>

Contact Information

The main contact on the day will be Ian Adderley, on behalf of Co-operatives Yorkshire and the Humber.

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