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SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

13.00–14.00 **Wessex Hotel** / Wessex Suite

Good Company: Can social enterprise build a more sustainable and ethical economy?

Danny Alexander MP; Claire Dove, Social Enterprise Coalition; Philip Collins, The Times (Chair)



18.15–19.30 **Connaught Hotel** / Priory 1

Lean Government: How to make cuts without wounding low earners

Jeremy Browne MP; Clive Cowdery, Resolution Foundation; Jamie Bartlett, Demos; Jenni Russell, The Guardian (Chair)



18.15–19.30 **De Vere Royal Bath Hotel** / Bay View

Will a youth civic service fix Britain's teenagers?

Lynne Featherstone MP; Shaks Ghosh, Private Equity Foundation; Sonia Sodha, Demos; Deborah Orr, The Independent (Chair – TBC)



MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

13.00–14.00 **Wessex Hotel** / Bryanston Suite

Putting the Us in Business: What role can empowered employees play in the new economy?

Julia Goldsworthy MP; Stefan Stern, Financial Times; Margaret Elliott, Director, Sunderland Home Care Associates; Roger Barker, Institute of Directors; Philip Collins, The Times (Chair)



TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

8.00–9.00 **Royal Exeter Hotel** / Tregonwell Suite

The Demos Power Debate

Vince Cable MP in conversation with Richard Reeves, Demos



13.00–14.00 **Premier Inn Bournemouth Central** / Connect 1

Supernanny State: Can we teach good parenting?

Annette Brooke MP; Penelope Leach, author and parenting policy expert; Stephen Scott, National Academy of Parenting Practitioners; Emma-Jane Cross, Beatbullying; Philip Collins, The Times (Chair)



SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

12.45–14.00 **Old Ship Hotel** / Regency Suite

DEMOS

Open Left

Tessa Jowell MP; David Lammy MP; James Purnell MP; Krishnan Guru-Murthy, Channel 4 News (Chair)

17.45–19.00 **Hilton Hotel** / Osborne Room

DEMOS

The Demos Power Debate

James Purnell MP; David Willetts MP, Conservative Shadow Secretary of State for Innovation, Universities and Skills; Richard Reeves, Demos (Chair)

18.00–19.30 **Old Ship Hotel** / Sussex Suite

Third Sector Leaders
ACEVO

Lessons from Abroad: How far can we take personal budgets

Liam Byrne MP TBC; Anders Hultin, GEMS UK; Dan Finn, Portsmouth University; Jamie Bartlett, Demos; Charles Leadbeater, Innovation strategy expert and author of *We-Think*; Matthew Pike, ACEVO Personalisation Commission (Chair)

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

8.00–9.30 **Old Ship Hotel** / Fecamp Lounge

A4e
improving people's lives

Making Welfare to Work work in the recession: A Demos and A4e roundtable

Jim Knight MP, Minister of State for Employment and Welfare Reform; Dan Finn, Portsmouth University; Paul Gregg, Bristol University; Richard Reeves, Demos (Chair)

13.00–14.30 **Holiday Inn** / Lancing 1

John Lewis Partnership

Putting the Us in Business: What role can empowered employees play in the new economy?

Kitty Ussher MP; Sarah McCarthy Fry MP; Stefan Stern, The Financial Times; Patrick Lewis, John Lewis Partnership; Geoff Mulgan, The Young Foundation; Philip Collins, Demos (Chair)

12.45–14.00 **Old Ship Hotel** / Fecamp Lounge

**SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE
COALITION**
THE VOICE OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Good Company: Can social enterprise build a more sustainable and ethical economy?

Liam Byrne MP; Claire Dove, Social Enterprise Coalition; Larry Elliott, The Guardian (Chair)

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

12.45–14.00 **Holiday Inn** / Glyndbourne 2



Fair Enough?

Has Labour delivered on its equalities agenda?

David Lammy MP; Trevor Phillips, EHRC; Kate Wareing, Oxfam; Tim Montgomerie, ConservativeHome; Richard Reeves, Director, Demos (Chair)

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

13.00–14.00 **Hilton Hotel** / Chartwell Suite



Supernanny State: Can we teach good parenting?

Dawn Primarolo MP; Stephen Scott, NAPP; Karyn McCluskey, Violence Reduction Unit, Strathclyde Police; Richard Reeves, Director, Demos (Chair)

12.45 – 14.00 **Old Ship Hotel** / Fecamp Lounge



Will a youth civic service fix Britain's teenagers?

David Blunkett MP; David Lammy MP; Shaks Ghosh, Private Equity Foundation; Sonia Sodha, Demos; Deborah Orr, The Independent (Chair – TBC)

12.45 – 14.00 **Old Ship Hotel** / Sussex Suite



Where next for British defence policy?

Bill Rammell MP; Tim Edmunds, Bristol University; Trevor Taylor, RUSI; Bob Keen, BAE Systems; James Blitz, The Financial Times (Chair)

18.00 – 19.00 **Grand Hotel** / King's East Room



improving people's lives

Making Welfare to Work work in the recession

Yvette Cooper MP; Simon Duffy, University of Birmingham; Mark Lovell, A4e; Richard Reeves, Demos; Philip Collins, Demos (Chair)

17.45 – 19.00 **Old Ship Hotel** / Fecamp Lounge



How to balance the books without wounding low earners

David Blunkett MP; Liam Byrne MP; Clive Cowdery, Resolution Foundation; Jamie Bartlett, Demos; Jenni Russell, The Guardian (Chair)

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

12.45 – 14.00 **Old Ship Hotel** / Fecamp Lounge



A Progressive Square Mile? The City, the crash and a fairer future

Stephen Timms MP; Gillian Tett, The Financial Times; Simon Walker, BVCA; Ruth Kelly MP (Chair)

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

12.30 Manchester Town Hall / Committee Room 2

John Lewis Partnership

Putting the Us in Business: What role can empowered employees play in the new economy?

John Penrose MP; Stefan Stern, The Financial Times; Patrick Lewis, John Lewis Partnership; Geoff Mulgan, Young Foundation; Miles Templeton, Institute of Directors; Philip Collins, The Times (Chair)

12:30 Manchester Town Hall / Committee Room 11

DEMOS

The Demos Power Debate

Tessa Jowell MP, Minister for the Cabinet Office, the Olympics & London and Paymaster General; Jeremy Hunt MP, Shadow Culture Secretary; Richard Reeves, Demos (Chair)

17:30 Manchester Town Hall / Committee Room 11

CAFOD Just one world 

Moral Money: How can business do good overseas?

Greg Hands MP, Shadow Minister to the Treasury; Charles Abugre, Christian Aid; Anne Lindsay, CAFOD; Ann Grant, Standard Chartered Bank; Jesse Norman, PPC, Conservative Party (Chair)

19:30 Manchester Town Hall / Committee Room 11

DEMOS

The Demos Power Party

with Special Guests

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

08:00 Manchester Town Hall / Committee Room 1

National
Literacy
Trust

Written Off? How literacy affects opportunity

Baroness Sayeeda Warsi; Kate Wareing, Oxfam; Jonathan Douglas, National Literacy Trust; Tanya Byron, Psychologist; Camilla Cavendish, The Times (Chair)

17:30 Manchester Town Hall / Committee Room 11

DEMOS

Leading from the front: Taking the bureaucracy out of public services

Francis Maude MP; Hilary Wainwright, Red Pepper; Neal Lawson, Compass; Jonty Olliff-Cooper, Demos; Richard Reeves, Demos (Chair)

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

12:30 **Manchester Central** / Charter 1

**Resolution
Foundation**

Lean Government: How to make cuts without wounding low-earners

David Willetts MP; Jamie Bartlett, Demos; Clive Cowdery, Resolution Foundation; Jenni Russell, The Guardian (Chair)

12:30 **Midland Hotel** / French Room

**Equality and
Human Rights
Commission**

Fair or fair weather? Are the Tories serious about social justice?

Mark Harper MP; Trevor Phillips, Equality & Human Rights Commission; Tim Montgomerie, ConservativeHome; Kate Wareing, Oxfam; Richard Reeves, Demos (Chair)

12:30 **Manchester Town Hall** / Committee Room 1

**SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE
COALITION**
THE VOICE OF SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

Good Company: Can social enterprise build a more sustainable & ethical economy?

Oliver Letwin MP; Claire Dove, Social Enterprise Coalition; Jonathan Guthrie, The Financial Times; Philip Collins, The Times (Chair);

12:30 **Manchester Town Hall** / Conference Hall

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Empowering young people to reach their full potential

Would a youth civic service fix Britain's teenagers?

Tim Loughton MP; Sonia Sodha, Demos; Shaks Ghosh, Private Equity Foundation; Camilla Cavendish, The Times (Chair)

17:30 **Manchester Town Hall** / Conference Hall

**National
Academy for
Parenting
Practitioners**

Supernanny State: Can we teach good parenting?

Maria Miller MP; Anne Atkins, Broadcaster & Author; Stephen Scott, National Academy for Parenting Practitioners; Emma-Jane Cross, Beatbullying; Richard Reeves, Demos (Chair)

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

08:00 **Manchester Town Hall** / Committee Room 1

**Third Sector Leaders
ACEVO**

Lessons from Abroad: How far can we take personal budgets?

Theresa May MP; Dan Finn, University of Portsmouth; Jamie Bartlett, Demos; Anders Hultin, CEO of GEMS UK; Charles Leadbeater, author of *We-Think*; Matthew Pike, ACEVO Personalisation Commission (Chair)

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