

Streams

To a Net Zero Economy
To a More Equitable Society
To Better Public Services
To Better Conversations and Creativity

	SEVERN TENT	FROME TENT	AVON TENT	THE PITCH PIT
9.30	DOORS OPEN: REFRESHMENTS			
10.00	COMMUNITY FAYRE OPENS			
10.30	WELCOME AND EXPLANATION WITH STEVEN KINNOCK, MARVIN REES, HOSTED BY JO PHILLIPS			
10.50 – 11.40	<p>Transport for Net Zero</p> <p>What is the future for transport in the UK if we are to meet net zero targets? What is the long-term strategy for Bristol and the West and what are the new innovations in transportation that can help significantly reduce the global impact of Co2 emissions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● George Freeman MP, Science and former Transport Minister ● Sir Vince Cable, Former Business Secretary involved with social enterprise bus company in Bristol ● Cllr Emma Edwards, Local Green Councillor 	<p>Better Conversations</p> <p>How do we have better political conversations/ engage citizens in democracy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Andrew Kelly, Bristol Ideas ● Tom Brake, CEO Unlock Democracy and Former Deputy Leader of the House of Commons ● Anika Mistry, Bristol Youth Mayor & Lawyer for Colston defendants? ● Claire Hazelgrove, Community and Political Engagement Director at TPXimpact ● Jo Phillips, Broadcaster, writer and community relations adviser 	<p>Where did all the workers go?</p> <p>Britain's workforce has lost around a million workers since Covid and Brexit as a result of changing migration patterns. How is this impacting our cities and our public services and what should we do about it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Faud Mahamed, Chief Executive ACH ● Sunder Katwala, Chief Executive, British Future ● Stephen Kinnock, Shadow Minister for Immigration) 	<p>The Pitch Pit</p> <p>A Dragon's Den style pitching competition with real money at stake, featuring our very own Radix Big Tent Dragons and leading Bristol entrepreneurs, as well as an introduction by Business Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng MP and angels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Andy Rice, Founder and co-founder Adjuvo - an exclusive syndicate for investors with a focus on early-stage companies. ● Tilly McAuliffe, Director and owner of Think Publishing Ltd, the UK's leading membership publishing agency ● Tim Barnes, Founder and Angel Investor at The Rain Gods.

<p>11.50-12.40</p>	<h3>Fixing the Housing Crisis Together</h3> <p>Bristol and the UK are facing a housing crisis, climate and ecological emergencies and a construction skills shortage. Yet, in this, there is a powerful opportunity to do things differently. Join our panel of experts to celebrate how Bristol is using innovative housing approaches to re-imagine how we build homes that are affordable, sustainable and truly meet the needs of Bristol's residents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cllr. Tom Renhard, Cabinet Member (Housing Delivery & Homes) at Bristol City Council ● Ellie Jenkins, Partner, Akerlof ● Steve Dale, CEO, Bristol Community Land Trust ● Graeme Culliton, Managing Director, BoKlok UK ● Zoe Metcalfe, Client Director for Local and Central Government UK, Atkins 	<h3>Delivering on COP, locally, nationally and internationally</h3> <p>Targets are one thing, delivering change is quite another. How will Britain deliver its targets and will anyone else?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cllr Asier Abaunza, Head of regeneration for the City of Bilbao ● Sir Ed Davey, Leader of the Lib Dems and former Energy Secretary ● Mark Pepper, Local green activist, responsible for wind turbine to power local estate ● Amelia Womack, Deputy Leader of the Green Party ● Eddie Rich, CEO, International Hydropower Association 	<h3>New Media – Where next?</h3> <p>Is new media a force for good or ill? Should we care whether it leads to better communications or just more of them? Should it be more regulated or the “free speech wing of the free speech party”? And what happens next?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair: Martin Booth, Editor Bristol 247 ● Bruce Daisley, Former Head of Twitter EMEA ● Giles Derrington, Senior UK Government Relations and Public Policy Manager, TikTok (TBC) ● Babbasa TV Trailblazer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hadley Diest, Investment Manager at Ascension, responsible for sourcing, screening and performing due diligence in investment opportunities ● Matt Cooper, Octopus <p>12.30 Start</p> <h4>What entrepreneurs need from politics</h4> <p>Political Q and A for dragons, pitchers and any would-be entrepreneurs with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Ellie Pipe, Deputy Editor 247 ● George Freeman MP, Science, Research and Innovation Minister in the BIES Department ● Darren Jones MP, Chair, BIES Select Committee
<p>13.00 - 13.50</p>	<h3>How can culture drive change in Bristol?</h3> <p>A showcase of Bristol's cultural talent over two sessions, including performances and discussions on the role of culture in health, the economy and social change</p> <p>Art for healthy, happy people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair: <i>Emma Harvey, Trinity Community Arts</i> 	<h3>Can Bristol's journey to net zero be fast and fair?</h3> <p>The climate emergency presents an urgent challenge. To achieve net zero requires an enormous amount of societal change – particularly in areas of transport, energy and consumption. The whole of society will need to shift and rapidly, to meet Bristol's net zero targets by 2030. Carbon footprints differ widely across the city and are broadly proportionate to income levels – meanwhile low carbon goods and services often carry a premium price tag. Whilst</p>	<h3>Building Communities</h3> <p>The Government talks a lot about "levelling up left behind communities", "empowerment" and (in its recent white paper) new powers for new local mayors. But how do we really build communities and what does it mean in practice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Mayor Marvin Rees ● Gabriel Chanan 	<h3>Networking Drinks</h3> <p>For attendees of the above sessions</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Angie Belcher (comedy for health) ○ Samir Savant, St Georges (festival of voice, June 22) <p>Art for a prosperous city and region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Chair: Edson Burton</i> ○ Gary Topp , Arnolfini ○ Clare Reddington, Watershed ○ Melanie, Gritty Talent <p>Art for social change</p>	<p>the impact of climate change won't be felt equally by all, there is also a risk that climate mitigation measures will worsen existing societal inequalities, unless carefully planned to avoid doing so. This panel discussion, hosted by Bristol Green Capital Partnership and UWE Bristol, will explore some of the tensions at play for Bristol's 'just transition'.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jack Richardson, Conservative Environmental Network ● Others to be confirmed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Melissa Mean, Director, We Can Make/West Knowle Neighbourhood, ● Anna Turley, Former MP for Redcar ● Toby Lloyd, Chair, No Place Left Behind Commission Housing specialist and Number 10 adviser 	
<p>14.00 – 14.50</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <i>Chair: TBC</i> ○ Caroline Hassan, KWMC (neighbourhood regeneration) ○ Naomi Miller, Bristol Ideas (an artist in every ward) ○ LaToyah McAllister-Jones <p>Closing statement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emma Blake Morsi, Rising TBC <p>Closing performance: TBC</p> <p><i>How can culture drive change in Bristol continued</i></p>	<p>What does marine conservation and ending overfishing have to do with climate action?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Nicky Hawkins, Director of Communications, On the Road Media ● Lord Benyon, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, DEFRA (TBC) ● Sue Ranger, Social Science Lead, Marine Conservation Society ● Dr Alex Rogers, Globally recognised and respected. High Profile. ● Hugo Tagholm, Chief Executive, Surfers Against Sewage 	<p>Lessons from Covid for the NHS</p> <p>What has Covid taught us about our priorities for health care and the NHS in this country? How can we do better and what opportunities does it open up for our health and life sciences sectors?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair: Lord Lansley, former Health Secretary ● Prof Stephen Smith, Former Chief Executive of the East Kent Hospitals Trust and author of Radix series on reform of health provision ● Axel Heitmueller, Senior Associate Fellow, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change 	<p>Can business and politics learn to love one another?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Chair: Aun Abdi (Book today) ● Joe Zammit-Lucia ● Darren Jones Chair of the BIES Select Committee

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Miriam Levin, Health and Care Programme Director, Engage Britain 	
15.00 – 15.50	<h3>How do we talk about Ukraine?</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Neil Midgley, ex Telegraph journalist, established charity to support Ukrainian refugees Poland Welcomes ● Emma Cherniavsky, Chief Executive UNHCR (UK Branch) ● Layla Moran MP, Lib Dem Foreign Affairs Spokesperson ● Dr Melanie Garson, Policy Lead for Europe, Israel and Middle East in the Internet Policy Unit 	<h3>Can we solve Climate Change with technology?</h3> <p>Seeding the atmosphere, solar radiation, CO2 extraction: what are the technological solutions to the climate emergency and could any of them make the difference? Are they just a distraction from the task of cutting emissions?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Peter Irvine, Leading academic in geosolar engineering, UCL ● Inderpaul Johar ● Andy Parker 	<h3>The Case for Big Data</h3> <p>So much of the media conversation around big data is about its risks and the threats to privacy, but how could it transform our society, reduce costs and improve outcomes across crime, education, housing, health...?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● George Freeman MP, Minister for Science, research and Innovation ● Martin Carkett, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change and head of Innovative Financing Team at HM Treasury ● Dr Catherine Howe, CEO Adur & Worthing Councils ● Mevan Babaker, CEO, The Democracy Club 	<h3>The Future of our High Streets</h3> <p>Even before Covid our high streets were changing. How can we ensure they have a new life?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Bex Trevalyan ● Mark Robinson, Chair, High St Taskforce ● Ailbhe McNabola, Director, Power to Change ● Kemi Akinola, Community activist, Lambeth ● Frances Northorp, Senior Associate Fellow, New Economics Foundation ● Anna Farthing, Executive Director of Engagement, Arts University Bournemouth and Fellow of Bristol University

<p>16.00 – 16.50</p>	<p>People, Policies and the Planet</p> <p>New models of democratic engagement are strengthening policies and shaping public behavioural change. Why and how should the UK engage its citizens in climate action?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Jo Phillips, Broadcaster and Community Relations adviser • Dr Louise MacAllister, Engagement Lead, Involve • Robin Webster, Senior Programme Lead, Advocacy Communications, Climate outreach • Darren Jones MP, Chair of the Business Select Committee • Manu Maunganidze Teacher & Youth Outreach Coordinator, Director of Bristol Green Capital Partnership 	<p>Access All Areas: whose voices are heard on policy and development?</p> <p>Transparency International UK, the country’s leading anti-corruption watchdog, considers whether vested interests may be unfairly influencing policy decisions at Westminster, while local councils lack safeguards to ward off corruption. This panel will consider how we address this imbalance and make policymaking in the UK, in housing and beyond, more inclusive and accountable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: TBC • Duncan Hames, Transparency International • Thangam Debbonaire MP, Shadow Leader of Commons 	<p>Cancel Culture Conversation</p> <p>Cancel culture - right or wrong?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Goodhart, journalist, writer and Head of the Demography, Immigration and Integration Unit of Policy Exchange <p>‘in conversation with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marvin Rees, Mayor of Bristol 	<p>Food Poverty, Security and Malnutrition</p> <p>Since austerity we have seen a massive growth in the use of foodbanks across the UK, but with migration, changing trading arrangements, war in Ukraine and the climate emergency, are we seeing a long term change in food distribution? What challenges will this create and what might we do to address them?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kemi Akinola, Community food activist, Lambeth • Kerry McCarthy MP, former shadow DEFRA Minister • Zander Woolcombe, the Eleanor Crook Foundation, campaigners against malnutrition • Andy Street, Fareshare SouthWest
<p>17.00 - 17.45</p>	<p>Equality and Diversity: Whose voices are heard?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Thangam Debbonaire MP, Shadow Leader of the House • Anneliese Dodds MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Equality 	<p>Nuclear Power for Net Zero?</p> <p>A role play event to explore where the common ground lies between those for and against nuclear power.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitator: Perry Walker, co-founder of Talk Shop (www.talkshopuk.org), which promotes win-win democracy. He is usually to be found in either Hereford or Berlin. <p><i>Interactive session</i></p>	<p>Transforming Education</p> <p>Covid has been traumatising for schools and for education as a whole, but what have we learned about how we learn and how should it inform education practice going forward?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Asher Craig (Deputy Mayor, Bristol responsible for education) 	

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17.50	THANK YOU AND NEXT STEPS/HOW TO BECOME A FRIEND WITH BEN RICH, GEORGE FREEMAN AND ANNA TURLEY			
18.00	DRINKS			

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