

9.30AM DOORS OPEN FOR FOOD STALLS/HOT DRINKS/BAR

10.00AM COMMUNITY FAYRE OPENS

10.30AM WELCOME AND EXPLANATION WITH STEPHEN KINNOCK MP, MARVIN REES, HOSTED BY JO PHILLIPS

### SEVERN TENT

### FROME TENT

### AVON TENT

### THE PITCH PIT 10.50-12.30PM

10.50-11.40

#### Transport for Net Zero

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?

**Moderator: Tristan Cork**, Senior News Reporter, Bristol Post

- **George Freeman MP**, Science and former Transport Minister
- **Sir Vince Cable**, Former Business Secretary involved with social enterprise bus company in Bristol
- **Clr Emma Edwards**, Local Green Councillor
- **Prof Valeska Ting**, University of Bristol

#### Better Conversations

How do we have better political conversations/engage citizens in democracy?

**Moderator: Andrew Kelly**, Former Director, Bristol Ideas

- **Tom Brake**, CEO Unlock Democracy and Former Deputy Leader of the House of Commons
- **Anika Mistry**, Bristol Youth Mayor
- **Claire Hazelgrove**, Community and Political Engagement Director at TPXimpact
- **Jo Phillips**, Broadcaster, writer and community relations adviser

*Partnered with TPXimpact*

#### Where did all the workers go?

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?

**Moderator: Paulette North**, Chair, Ujima Radio cic

- **Fuad Mahamed**, Chief Executive, ACH
- **Sunder Katwala**, Chief Executive, British Future
- **Stephen Kinnock MP**, Shadow Minister for Immigration

#### The Pitch Pit

A Dragon's Den style pitching competition, with our very own Radix Big Tent angels, leading Bristol entrepreneurs and real money at stake, with introduction by **Business Secretary Kwasi Kwarteng MP**.

**Chair: Tilly McAuliffe**, Owner and Director of Think Publishing Ltd, the UK's leading membership publishing agency

- **Andy Rice**, Co-founder and director Adjuvo - an exclusive syndicate for investors with a focus on early-stage companies
- **Tim Barnes**, CEO, Centre for Entrepreneurs
- **Hadley Diest**, Investment Manager at Ascension, responsible for sourcing, screening and performing due diligence in investment opportunities
- **Matt Cooper**, Octopus

## SEVERN TENT

11.50-12.40

### Fixing the Housing Crisis Together

Bristol and the UK are facing a housing crisis, climate emergency and a skills shortage. Yet, in this, there is an 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.

**Moderators: Jez Sweetland/Jessie Wilde,**  
Bristol Housing Festival

- **Cllr. Tom Renhard**, Cabinet Member (Housing Delivery & Homes) at Bristol City Council
- **Steve Dale**, CEO, Bristol Community Land Trust
- **Graeme Culliton**, Managing Director, BoKlok UK
- **Zoe Metcalfe**, Client Director, Local and Central Government UK, Atkins  
*Partnered with Bristol Housing Festival*

## FROME TENT

### Delivering on COP, locally, nationally and internationally

Targets are one thing, delivering change is quite another. How will Britain deliver its targets and will anyone else?

**Moderator: Deborah Cohen**, Former Executive Editor Science Radio at BBC

- **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

## AVON TENT

### New Media – Where next?

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?

**Moderator: Martin Booth**, Editor Bristol 24/7

- **Bruce Daisley**, Former Head of Twitter EMEA
- **Giles Derrington**, Senior UK Government Relations and Public Policy Manager, TikTok
- **Qazzally Ali**, Babbasa Trailblazer, local youth channel
- **Ellie Placide**, Babbasa Trailblazer, Aspiring youth worker
- **Nick Tyrone**, Spectator columnist and author of the Pop Star Jihadi a novel about fake news

## THE PITCH PIT 12.30-13.00

### What entrepreneurs need from politics

Political Q and A for angels, pitchers and any would-be entrepreneurs:

**Moderator: Tilly McAuliffe**, Owner and Director of Think Publishing Ltd, the UK's leading membership publishing agency

- **George Freeman MP**, Science, Research and Innovation Minister in the BEIS Department
- **Darren Jones MP**, Chair, BEIS Select Committee

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## THE PITCH PIT

13.00-  
13.50

### How can Culture drive Change in Bristol? (13.00-14.50)

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.

Features performances by: Desperate Men (Richard Headon); Hype Dance; Bristol City Poet, Caleb Parkin; Poet/Compere, Edson Burton; and Dance Therapist, Lottie Ball.

*Featuring Keynotes from:*

- **Samir Savant**, CEO, St George's
- **Suzanne Rolt**, CEO, Quartet Community Foundation - Art for learning and social change
- **Sheila Hannon**, Creative - Hidden Culture of Bristol

*Panel:* The regional role of Bristol as a city of culture and its relationship to creative industries (speaker details in next session)

*(Continued in next session)*

### Can Bristol's journey to net zero be fast and fair?

The climate emergency presents an urgent challenge. To achieve net zero and meet Bristol's 2030 target requires enormous societal change – particularly in areas of transport, energy and consumption. Carbon footprints differ widely across the city and there is a risk that climate mitigation measures will worsen existing societal inequalities. This panel discussion, hosted by UWE Bristol, will explore how Bristol's transition can be just with:

**Moderator: Sandy Hore-Ruthven**, former CEO Creative Youth Network

- **Jack Richardson**, Conservative Environment Network
- **Cllr Martin Fodor**, Green Party Redland Ward, Bristol
- **Rosina Al-Shaater & Ruth Nortey**, Bristol Black and Green Ambassadors
- **Emma Geen**, Community Climate Action Coordinator, Bristol Disability Equality Forum

*Partnered with University of the West of England (UWE)*

### Building Communities

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?

**Moderator: Anna Turley**, Former MP for Redcar

- **Gabriel Chanan**, Expert in community empowerment
- **Melissa Mean**, Director, We Can Make/West Knowle Neighbourhood
- **Toby Lloyd**, Chair, No Place Left Behind Commission Housing specialist and Number 10 adviser

### Networking Drinks

For attendees of the Pitch Pit competition and What entrepreneurs need from politics Q&A session.

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14.00-  
14.50

### Culture session continued

#### Panel speakers:

- Clare Reddington, CEO, Watershed
- Mel Rodrigues, Founder & CEO, Gritty Talent

*Panel: Ways to democratise decision making and build ownership of arts and culture:*

- Carolyn Hassan, CEO, Knowle West Media Centre
- LaToyah McAllister-Jones, Exec. Director, St Paul's Carnival
- Naomi Miller, Acting Director, Bristol Ideas

**Keynote: Angie Belcher**, Arts for Health and Well-being

**Closing Statement:** Edson Burton and Emma Harvey, CEO, Trinity Community Arts

**Closing performance:** Power of Moving in Synchronicity, Lottie Ball

*Partnered with Trinity Community Arts*

### Why aren't we healing the ocean?

The ocean covers 70% of earth, provides half the oxygen we breathe, and is the world's biggest carbon sink. So why isn't reviving the ocean a priority for climate action - and how can we change this?

**Moderator: Nicky Hawkins**, Director of Communications, On Road Media

- **Rt Hon Alok Sharma MP**, Minister of State, President of COP (by video)
- **Kerry McCarthy MP**, former shadow DEFRA Minister and member of the APPG Ocean Conservation
- **Sue Ranger**, Social Science Lead, Marine Conservation Society
- **Hugo Tagholm**, Chief Executive, Surfers Against Sewage

*Partnered with Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (UK Branch)*

### Lessons from Covid for the NHS

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?

**Moderator: 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
- **Miriam Levin**, Health and Care Programme Director, Engage Britain
- **Dr Anya Skatova**, UK Research and Innovation, Turing Fellow, Bristol Medical School, University of Bristol

### Can Business and Politics learn to love one another?

Traditionally business in the UK stays out of politics, but does it serve business or politics well and is this approach sustainable?

**Moderator: Aun Abdi**, Book Talk Today

- **Joe Zammit-Lucia**, Author of New Political Capitalism, a new book which argues that business can no longer afford to be 'non-political'
- **Darren Jones MP**, Chair of the BEIS Select Committee
- **Tilly McAuliffe**, Owner and Director of Think Publishing Ltd, the UK's leading membership publishing agency and Lib Dem Party Treasurer

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15.00-  
15.50

### How do we talk about Ukraine?

The Russian invasion of Ukraine has thrown up a wide range of issues from geopolitics, to the economics of sanctions, to our treatment of refugees, to how we receive and process information. To discuss all the latest developments are:

**Moderator: Neil Midgley**, ex Telegraph journalist, Director of Communications Poland Welcomes, a charity to support Ukrainian refugees

- **Emma Cherniavsky**, Chief Executive UK for UNHCR
- **Layla Moran MP**, Lib Dem Foreign Affairs Spokesperson
- **Dr Melanie Garson**, Cyber Policy Lead for Europe, Israel and Middle East in the Internet Policy Unit, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change

### We could Stop Climate Change early, but should we?

Research suggests that creating an artificial dust layer could rapidly cool the planet. But is it practically deliverable and what would be its unintended consequences? Could this radical idea be part of the solution or is this just a dangerous distraction from emissions cuts?

**Moderator: Deborah Cohen**, Former Executive Editor Science Radio at BBC

- **Dr Peter Irvine**, Lecturer in Climate Change and Solar Geoengineering, UCL
- **Inderpaul Johar**, Founder, Dark Matter Labs, Building next generation institutions for climate transition
- **Andy Parker**, Founder and CEO of the Degrees Initiative and Research Fellow at Bristol University

### The Case for Big Data

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...?

**Moderator: Camilla de Coverly Veale**, Policy Director, The Coalition for a Digital Economy (CoadeC)

- **George Freeman MP**, Minister for Science, Research and Innovation
- **Martin Carkett**, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, Policy Lead for Science and Innovation
- **Dr Catherine Howe**, CEO Adur & Worthing Councils
- **Mevan Babakar**, CEO, The Democracy Club

*Partnered with the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change*

### The Future of our High Streets

Amazing things happen on high streets when councils and landlords collaborate with communities. How do we do more of this?

**Moderator: Rebecca Trevalyan**, Co-founder of Platform Places and Library of Things

- **Mark Robinson**, Chair of High Streets Taskforce, Co-founder of Ellandi
- **Cllr Kemi Akinola**, Deputy Leader of Wandsworth Council, Managing Director of Brixton People's Kitchen, Founder/CEO of Be Enriched
- **Anna Farthing**, Executive Director of Engagement, Arts University Bournemouth and Fellow of Bristol University

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16.00-  
16.50

### Cancel Culture Conversation

Cancel culture - right or wrong?

#### David Goodhart

Journalist, writer and Head of the Demography, Immigration and Integration Unit of Policy Exchange

in conversation with

#### Marvin Rees

Mayor of Bristol

### Access All Areas: whose voices are heard on policy and development?

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.

**Moderator: Duncan Hames**, Director of Policy, Transparency International UK

- **Thangam Debbonaire MP**, Shadow Leader of the House of Commons
- **Layla Moran MP**, Lib Dem Foreign Affairs Spokesperson and former member of the Public Accounts Committee
- **Cllr Peter Golds**, Conservative Councillor, Tower Hamlets

*Partnered with Transparency International UK*

### Food Poverty, Security and Malnutrition

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?

**Moderator: Zander Woollcombe**, the Eleanor Crook Foundation, campaigners against malnutrition

- **Kemi Akinola**, Community food activist, Lambeth
- **Kerry McCarthy MP**, former shadow DEFRA Minister
- **Andy Street**, Fareshare SouthWest

### *Climate Conversations: Enough blah, more action!*

Join us for tea and an interactive discussion on how we get climate messaging right and get people behind the change we need. Limited numbers.

**Moderator: Jo Phillips**, Broadcaster and Community Relations adviser

- **Dr Louise MacAllister**, Engagement Lead, Involve
- **Robin Webster**, Senior Programme Lead, Advocacy Communications, Climate outreach
- **Manu Maunganidze**, Education and Engagement Lead, Global Goals Centre, Project Director, Nature Youth Connection and Education, and Director of Bristol Green Capital Partnership

### Interactive Session

*Partnered with Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation (UK Branch)*

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## THE PITCH PIT

17.00-  
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**Equality and Diversity: Whose voices are heard?**

**Moderator: Neil Midgley**, ex Telegraph journalist

Introduction by:

- **Thangam Debbonaire MP**, Shadow Leader of the House of Commons

Followed by in conversation with:

- **Anneliese Dodds MP**, Shadow Secretary of State for Women and Equalities

**Nuclear Power for Net Zero?**

A role play event to explore where the common ground lies between those for and against nuclear power.

**Facilitator: Perry Walker**, co-founder of Talk Shop ([www.talkshopuk.org](http://www.talkshopuk.org)), which promotes win-win democracy. He is usually to be found in either Hereford or Berlin.

**Interactive session**

**Limited numbers.**

**Transforming Education**

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?

**Moderator: Stacey Olika**, Creative Diversity Coordinator, Channel Four

- **Elisabeth Gilpin**, Head teacher at St Mary Redcliffe and Temple Secondary School, Bristol
- **Alexander Iosad**, Policy Lead, Digital Government Unit, Tony Blair Institute for Global Change
- **Paul Finnis**, Chief Executive of the Learning Foundation and Head of the Digital Poverty Alliance

**Babbasa TV Live: Let's Talk - Who Gets Left Behind**

A discussion that looks at the negative impact of regeneration. When we regenerate, who do we forget? What gets sacrificed to make way for the new? Why are young people living in inner city communities so worried about regeneration?

**Produced by:** Babbasa TV is an online channel for and by young people from ethnic minority and lower socioeconomic backgrounds. It exists so that young people can be seen, heard and recognised. On Babbasa TV we platform voices that have been ignored or disregarded, we bring you insightful discussion and debate on the most important issues facing this generation, and we watch young people solving problems for themselves and future generations.

*Partnered with Babbasa TV*

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

18.00 DRINKS

STREAMS

To a Net Zero Economy

To a More Equitable Society

To Better Public Services

To Better Conversations and Creativity

