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SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER

The Power of English: Exporting the English language and strengthening Britain's global position

Chair: John Blake, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Rt Hon Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State for Education (invited), Jo Johnson MP, Minister for Education Exports (invited), Dr Christopher McCormick, EF Education First, Sarah Cooper, English UK, Rt Hon. Lord David Willetts, Resolution Foundation (invited)
17:00-18:00 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER

How to Clean Up Road Transport?

Chair: Matthew Rooney, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Jesse Norman MP, Minister for Roads and Local Transport, Hugo Spowers, RiverSimple, Mike Copson, Shell Global Solutions, Konstanze Scharring, SMMT (invited)
09:30-10:30 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



The Changing Nature of Terrorism and our Responses

Chair: Dean Godson, Policy Exchange
Speakers: The Rt Hon Ben Wallace MP, Minister of State for Security, Mak Chishty, Former Commander, Metropolitan Police, Lord Carile of Berriew QC, Former Independent Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation, Julian Enoizi, Pool Re, Sara Khan, Inspire, Author of "The Battle for British Islam"
11:00-12:00 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



Catching Up: What can and can't be achieved by a local Industrial Strategy?

Chair: Jonathan Dupont, Policy Exchange
Speakers: High Profile Parliamentarians, Campbell Robb, Joseph Rowntree Foundation, Vicky Pryce, Centre for Economics and Business Research, Christian Spence, Greater Manchester Chamber of Commerce
11:00-12:00 | Lecture Room, Manchester Art Gallery, M2 3JL



A Nuclear Reactor in Every Town?

Chair: Matthew Rooney, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Rt Hon Greg Clark MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (invited), Tom Greatrex, Nuclear Industry Association, David Orr, Rolls Royce Nuclear
12:30-13:30 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



Putting Power in the Northern Powerhouse

Chair: Warwick Lightfoot, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Rt Hon George Osborne, Chair, Northern Powerhouse Partnership (invited), Jake Berry MP, Minister for the Northern Powerhouse (invited), Dorothy Thompson, Drax Group, Steve Scrimshaw, Siemens UK
14:00-15:00 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



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MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER CONTINUED

Connecting Places: How can transport investment boost regional growth?

Chair: Jonathan Dupont, Policy Exchange
Speakers: High Profile Parliamentarians, Michelle Hubert, CBI (invited), David Horne, Virgin Trains East Coast, Naomi Clayton, Centre for Cities
14:00-15:00 | Lecture Room, Manchester Art Gallery, M2 3JL



Time to Disrupt? An Industrial Strategy for the Digital Economy

Chair: Warwick Lightfoot, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP, Minister of State for Digital Policy, Eileen Burbidge, Special Envoy for Fintech (invited), Andrew Brem, Aviva
15:30-16:30 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



Teaching the Teachers: Putting talent management into the schools system

Chair: John Blake, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School Standards, Mark Dawe, Association of Employment and Learning Providers, Ben Laker, Oceanova, Professor Geraint Jones, Buckingham University, Jo Saxton, Turner Schools
17:00-18:00 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

The Triumph of the Cities? How can metro mayors unlock the potential of Britain's cities?

Chair: Jonathan Dupont, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Andy Street, West Midlands Mayor (invited), Jake Berry MP, Minister for Local Growth (invited), Chris Hearld, KPMG
09:30-10:30 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



Energising the Industrial Strategy

Chair: Joshua Burke, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Richard Harrington MP, Minister for Energy and Industry, Lawrence Slade, EnergyUK, Clare Harbord, Director of Corporate Affairs, Drax Group, Nicola Shaw CBE, Executive Director, National Grid
11:00-12:00 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



Farming Tomorrow: What should agriculture look like post-Brexit?

Chair: Rebecca Lowe, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Viscount Ridley, Science writer (invited), Michael Haverty, The Andersons Centre (invited), Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones, Farmer and businessman (invited)
12:30-13:30 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



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TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER CONTINUED



Public Libraries: Can community-run libraries succeed?

Chair: Warwick Lightfoot, Policy Exchange
Speakers: John Glen MP, Libraries Minister (invited),
Vidyha Alakeson, Power To Change,
Cllr Colin Noble, Leader of Suffolk County Council
12:30-13:30 | Lecture Room, Manchester Art Gallery, M2 3JL



Is the Intellectual Momentum all with the Left?

Chair: Dean Godson, Policy Exchange
Speakers: George Freeman MP,
Sir Roger Scruton, Writer and Philosopher,
Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP, Chair, Treasury Select Committee,
Owen Jones, Journalist and Author,
Jacob Rees-Mogg MP
14:00-15:00 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



Taking Back Control: Are we ready for a consumer energy revolution?

Chair: Joshua Burke, Policy Exchange
Speakers: High Profile Parliamentarian,
Jillian Ambrose, Daily Telegraph, Michael Lewis, E.ON,
Victoria MacGregor, Citizens Advice
14:00-15:00 | Lecture Room, Manchester Art Gallery, M2 3JL



Scaling-up Britain: Why doesn't the UK have its own Apple or Google?

Chair: Warwick Lightfoot, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Rt Hon Greg Clark MP,
Secretary of State for Business,
Energy and Industrial Strategy (invited),
Francis Martin, British Chambers of Commerce,
Xavier Rolet, London Stock Exchange Group,
Chris Hulatt, Octopus Investments
15:30-16:30 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



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Why Can't we Build the Homes we Need?

Chair: Ric Blakeway, Policy Exchange
Speakers: High Profile Parliamentarian,
Sir Edward Lister, Chairman of the Homes and Communities
Agency,
Tim Montgomerie, UnHerd.com (invited),
Adam Challis, JLL
15:30-16:30 | Lecture Room, Manchester Art Gallery, M2 3JL



A Joined Up Strategy for Global Britain: Making sure Brexit, trade, and industrial policy work together

Chair: Dean Godson, Policy Exchange
Speakers: Rt Hon Greg Hands MP,
Minister of State for Trade and Investment,
Allie Renison, Institute of Directors,
Richard Hird, De La Rue
17:00-18:00 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



DeLaRue

A Speech by Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP: "Through Testing Times: a review of the educational reform project and its future"

Chair: Toby Young
Speakers: Rt Hon Nick Gibb MP, Minister of State for School
Standards, Rod Bristow, Pearson UK
18:30-19:30 | Cobden Suites 3&4, Manchester Central, M2 3GX



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