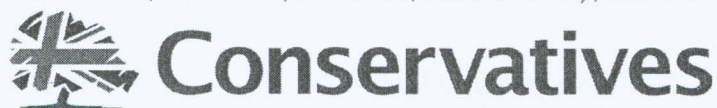


# South West Region

Bristol & South Gloucestershire, Cornwall, Devon, Dorset,  
Gloucestershire, Somerset, Wiltshire, Isles of Scilly, Gibraltar



South West Region Conservative Policy Forum Conference 2018  
To be held on Saturday 3 November 2018  
At Oaktree Arena, Bristol Road, Edithmead, Highbridge, Somerset, TA9 4HA  
Registration from 9.15am

**Ticket: £25 per person (to include buffet lunch and refreshments) Free onsite parking**

## APPLICATION FORM

The person(s) whose details are shown below would like to attend the SW Region CPF Conference.

**Either:** I/we enclose my/our cheque for £..... payable to "South West Conservatives"

Please return your application and cheque payment to:

Miss Janet Parrott, 27 Fairfield Terrace, Newton Abbot, TQ12 2LH

**Or:** I/We are paying by BACS to

Account name: SOUTH WEST CONSERVATIVES

Sort code: 30-91-84

Account No: 23257768

If paying by bank transfer (BACS) please **give "CPF" and your name as the reference AND** email the details requested below (in full) to [jep.sw2018@btinternet.com](mailto:jep.sw2018@btinternet.com)

**NB: Please ensure an email address or phone number is entered below to enable acknowledgement of your booking. Tickets will not be issued.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Applicant	2 <sup>nd</sup> Applicant
SURNAME:	SURNAME
FORENAME:	FORENAME:
Tel no:	Tel no:
Mobile:	Mobile:
Email:	Email:
CONSTITUENCY:	CONSTITUENCY:
ADDRESS:	ADDRESS:
Postcode:	Postcode:

**SW CPF CONFERENCE**  
**ENGAGING WITH CHANGE**

Oaktree Arena  
Bristol Road  
Highbridge  
Somerset  
TA94HA  
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>

Dear Conservative Party supporter

The UK is likely to face a period of considerable change over the next few years, possibly as great as that seen during the industrial revolution. Change is occurring because of Brexit, High Tech Industries and the move away from fossil fuels. In cities there appears to be change occurring for different reasons and we need to consider how we respond to it. We are going to need to start exporting more than we do now. Tech Industries have the potential to change how we do many things and probably also change our culture. We need to develop and nurture or new industries. There is a great concentration on Brexit but the reality is that the challenges are across a wider spectrum and the opportunities equally so. These three drivers of change are interlinked. Are we prepared for the change that is coming?

10.15 George Freeman MP Chair of the national CPF Introduction describing the scale of change in the role of the CPF and ideas for the future including blue sky ones to stimulate thought  
10.50 James Heapey MP. Smarter, Cleaner, Cheaper. Encouraging disruption in the energy market  
11.25 Tea/coffee  
11.50 Kate Doodson CEO Cosmic High Tech Industries  
12.25 Rt Hon Claire Perry Minister of State for energy and Clean growth Industrial Strategy  
1pm Lunch  
2pm Lance Austin The role of finance in a changing UK and in the South West  
2.30 Professor Michael Thrasher Plymouth University Issues important to city residents  
3pm Tea/coffee  
3.20 Councillors from Bristol, Poole, Exeter and Plymouth each describe one change in policy or law that they believe would appeal to City residents  
4.10 Panel of above councillors answering questions from the floor and discussing how we respond to the changing needs of cities and their residents  
5pm Close

Last year we had a waiting list as we sold out of tickets. It was an extremely successful conference. Again this year we are giving the CPF groups the opportunity to apply first but in two weeks the conference will be open to all South West Conservative members. The price of a ticket is £25 which includes lunch and tea and coffee during the day. The Oaktree Arena is just off the M5 at the Burnham at Sea exit just below Bristol. We are covering some interesting subjects and have excellent speakers. Whilst for most of the day we will be listening to people telling us of their visions for the future at the end of the day, having listened to what the polls suggest are important issues in Cities we ourselves discuss possible ideas for solutions  
Please apply to Janet Parrot as described in the application form. We look forward seeing you at the Oaktree Arena

Rhidian Morris  
S W CPF Convenor