

## **Launch event 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021 – Programme**

Registration is from 10.30am. Refreshments will be available from 10.30am. Please note that the event will start at 11am sharp.

*10:30 Registration and refreshments*

*11:00 Welcome from the APPG for Left Behind Neighbourhoods*

Paul Howell MP, Co-Chair of the APPG for Left Behind Neighbourhoods

*11:01 Welcome from the Chair*

Vidhya Alakeson, Chief Executive, Power to Change

*11:04 Perspectives on the challenges and opportunities in left behind places*

Mark Pepper, Development Manager, Ambition Lawrence Weston

Ann Potts, resident, Karbon Homes (joining via Zoom)

Maria Billington, Director, Acts of Random Caring CIC

*11:19 No Place Left Behind Commission: findings and key recommendations*

Toby Lloyd, Chair of the Commission

*11:30 Keynote address*

The Rt Hon Kwasi Kwarteng MP, Secretary of State for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy

*11:45 Panel discussion*

Rachel Wolf, Founding Partner, Public First

Jo Gideon MP, MP for Stoke-on-Trent Central

Karin Smyth MP, MP for Bristol South (joining via Zoom)

Councillor Tim Swift, Leader of Calderdale Council (joining via Zoom)

*12:15 Finish and networking*