

# Agenda: Creating Nature Neighbourhoods, Towns and Cities

## Morning

9.15am – Registration and networking

10.15am – Welcome from Nature Towns and Cities

10:25am – Opening talks

- **David Luckin** (Head of Community Funding and Partnerships at The Co-operative Group)
- **Tayshan Hayden-Smith** (founder of Grow to Know)
- **Rachel Rowney** (Chief Executive at Local Trust)

11.00am – Panel conversation: **Closing the gap between the community and environmental sectors**

- Hear from representatives of community organisations who are driving change for people, nature and climate.

## Afternoon – part 1

12:00pm – How to sessions: sharing solutions, tools and practical guidance to sector-wide challenges. Choice of five sessions:

1. How to **grow more trees** in urban neighbourhoods
2. How to get started with **community growing** projects
3. How to set up a **green social prescribing** offer
4. How to kickstart impactful **youth work** in your community
5. How to help **local authorities** build successful VCSE networks

1:00pm – Lunch with networking from 1.30pm (lunch is provided)



## Afternoon – part 2

2.40pm - Spotlight on: **rooted in community**

- Recommendations and learnings from Nature Neighbourhoods; a collaboration between large nature NGOs and community organisations. Presented by evaluation specialists **tialt**.

2.55pm – Practical workshop: **creating greener communities together**

- Co-designing future support for the VCSE sector. Plan together and explore the support available through Nature Towns and Cities.

3.50pm - Spotlight on: **enhancing community-led greening**

- A conversation with funders, NGOs and local authorities on how they see their organisations evolving to better support community-led action for people and climate.

4.30pm – Plenary session, close at 4.45pm

