

**LGA annual conference and exhibition:
people and places**

3-5 July, ICC Birmingham

Councils have the best opportunity for a generation to reclaim their historic role as leaders and shapers of the places they serve. In *Closer to people and places* the LGA set out a vision of empowered councils working with local people and businesses to transform services, build prosperity and bring government closer to the people.

Over the last year the government has brought forward measures - including a local government white paper and bill - to help make our vision real. But it needs to do more.

The Chancellor's decisions on priorities and spending plans to 2011 will be crucial, as will the response to Sir Michael Lyons' recommendations on the future role and funding of councils.

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Local Government Association

We are delighted to confirm the attendance of a number of high profile speakers:

Rt Hon David Miliband MP, Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Rt Hon David Cameron MP, Leader, Conservative Party

Simon Hughes MP, Constitutional Affairs and Shadow Attorney General, Liberal Democrats

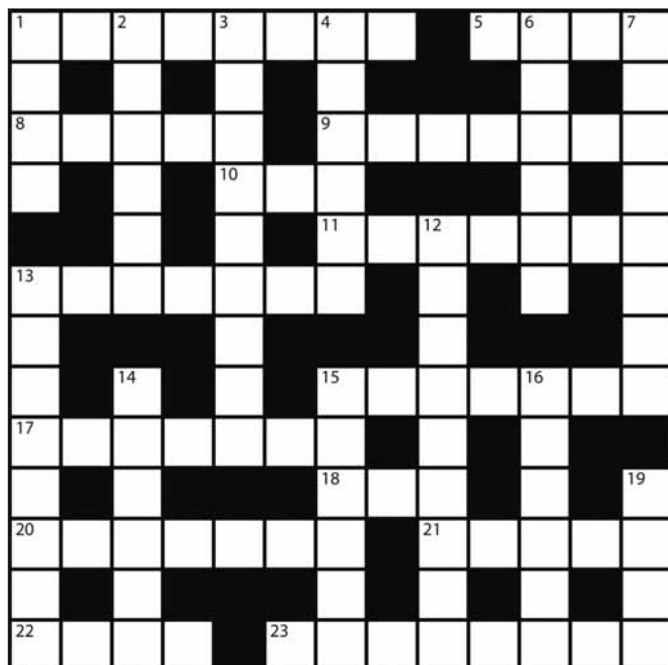
Dr Muhammad Bari, Secretary General, Muslim Council of Britain

Claire Fox, Director, Institute of Ideas

Jon Snow, Journalist and Presenter



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ACROSS

- 1. Normal (8)
- 5. Thin fog (4)
- 8. Ear bone (5)
- 9. Health check (7)
- 10. As well (3)
- 11. Turncoat (7)
- 13. Larval frog (7)
- 15. Hard and easily broken (7)
- 17. Stolen Goods (7)
- 18. Egg Cells (3)
- 20. Repeated Words (7)
- 21. Correspond (5)
- 22. Overdue (4)
- 23. Get Back (8)

DOWN

- 1. Earth (4)
- 2. Climb (6)
- 3. Obliterated (9)
- 4. Isolated (6)
- 6. Provoke (6)
- 7. Put up with (8)
- 12. Large reptile (9)
- 13. Of time (8)
- 14. Set of clothes (6)
- 15. Copper and tin alloy (6)
- 16. A dozen (8)
- 19. Key in (4)

NOTES

Solution:
Across: 1 Standard, 5 Mist, 8 Incus, 9 Medical, 10 Too, 11 Traitor, 13 Tadpole, 15 Brittle, 17 Plunder, 18 Ova, 20 Refrain, 21 Tally, 22 Late, 23 Retriever.
Down: 1 Soil, 2 Ascend, 3 Destroyed, 4 Remote, 6 Incline, 7 Tolerate, 12 Alligator, 13 Temporal, 14 Outfit, 15 Bronze, 16 Bronze, 16 Twelve, 19 Type.