

Corporate Forum

Overview

Progressive Britain is convening a Corporate Forum to support the development of its policy work and build connections between the Labour front bench and the leaders of Britain's key industries.

Progressive Britain is the leading platform for policymaking, political education and imaginative thinking to rebuild Labour and the Nation.

Our mission is to develop ideas and build coalitions of support around key policies that will deliver a more progressive society. We're focussing on the big things that can change people's lives in the UK, from rethinking the future economy to tackling climate change to building stronger communities and better places.

Growth is fundamental to Labour's agenda should it come to power. Government can create the conditions for growth, but only businesses can deliver it – so it is essential that the two parties understand each other and have well-developed relationships and channels of communication.

Our Corporate Forum will provide participants with opportunities to engage with the Shadow Front Bench and their teams, input into our policy programmes, and develop an understanding of the Labour Party from the inside.

Our relationships within the party both in Westminster and around the country

are unparalleled and will provide a unique and comprehensive perspective on the discussions and decisions taking place within the Party as it puts together its manifesto, gears up for an election and prepares for Government.

Forum Structure and Deliverables

- **Quarterly Dinners:** The Forum will organise four annual, high-level dinners – each themed around a specific part of the growth agenda, with a tighter theme decided closer to the event depending on the makeup of the participants and the current political context. Each dinner will feature 8-10 leaders from industry, 1 senior politician and 2-4 political staff and policymakers in the shadow teams.
- **Monthly Insight Briefing:** The Forum will convene monthly briefing sessions from the Progressive Britain team and select guests to provide members with the latest insight into what is going on in the Labour Party and where policy thinking is.
- **Event invites and other opportunities:** Members of the Forum will also be given priority invites to Progressive Britain events and first refusal on sponsorship and other promotional opportunities.

Composition

In its first year, membership of the forum will be strictly limited to 20 participants, representing critical parts of the economy that will be central to delivering Labour's vision for growth, centred on the new Industrial Strategy.

Each member will be asked to send one senior representative to the dinners, with wider access available for other events.

Progressive Britain will select members who can valuably contribute to policy development and reserves the right to refuse membership.

Costs

Membership of the Forum is charged annually and members may select which dinners they wish to attend, based on topic and speaker, up to a maximum of two per year.

Membership is charged at £10,000 (ex VAT) per annum, billed quarterly.

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