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**City of Sanctuary Conference & AGM 2019 – 23rd May 2019**

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| 10.00 | **Registration & Exhibition** |
| 10.30 | Welcome and housekeeping: Loraine Mponela, Chair of Conference |
| 10.35 | **Welcome to Coventry:** Craig Muir, Chair of Coventry City of Sanctuary |
| 10:45 | **Presentation of Sanctuary Champion Awards** to Lord Alf Dubs (in absentia), Margaret Fingerhut and Jeni Vine by Sabir Zazai, City of Sanctuary Chair |
| 10:55 | **Keynote speaker:** Stephen Hale, Chief Executive, Refugee Action |
| 11:15 | **Panel of Experts by Experience:** What does effective engagement and meaningful participation look like? Chair - Herbert Dirahu, City of Sanctuary |
| 11:45 | **Learning and Sharing Discussions:** How can we increase the engagement and participation of people seeking Sanctuary at all levels within the network, organisation and movement? How can we raise the voices of Sanctuary Seekers? |
| 12:40 | **Book launch:** ‘A Hundred Thousand Welcomes’ by Tiffy Allen |
| 13.00 | **Lunch** |
| 13:55 | **Welcome back and AGM proceedings:** Sabir Zazai, City of Sanctuary Chair  **AGM AGENDA** (See separate agenda and notices) |
| 14:20 | **Introduction to the afternoon session:** Chair of Conference |
| 14:25 | **Roundtable Discussions**   1. Sharing learning from running City of Sanctuary groups 2. Working with Local Authorities 3. Using awards as a strategic tool for movement building 4. Schools of Sanctuary 5. Universities of Sanctuary 6. Health Stream of Sanctuary 7. Maternity Stream of Sanctuary 8. Gardens of Sanctuary 9. Arts Stream of Sanctuary 10. Winning the argument to keep families together – British Future 11. Advocacy and Campaigning – Asylum Matters 12. Promoting Stories of Welcome |
| 15:45 | **Closing Remarks:** Maurice Wren, Chief Executive, Refugee Council |
| 15:55 | **Networking**  Opportunity to network and look at displays, read flipcharts, discuss feedback from roundtable with other participants and facilitators |

**‘Welcoming Together’**