

Dear colleague,

This is the twelfth bulletin of the Members' Policy Forum, and the last of 2019! Look out for a piece in our magazine *TFN* about the MPF's activities and impact in its first year.

- **Social Bridging Finance** – our event on 29 January on a new finance model in grant-making is filling up! The event is open to all kinds of grant-makers, including non-members and public sector officials, so please do share with anyone you think might be interested. [More information and booking here](#).
- **Corporate foundations** – the Charity Commission for England and Wales is seeking feedback from ACF's corporate foundation members on its guidance for charities with connections to non-charities published earlier this year. [Complete the short survey here](#).
- **Common Reporting Standard** – [CRS](#) is an international tax regime that affects some large endowed foundations. Having been in place for a few years, we want to hear how foundations are handling it. If your foundation is affected, we'd like to hear if you have any feedback you might have. Please do pass this on to any colleagues that might be more directly involved.
- **General Election** – our chief executive Carol Mack was quoted in Civil Society's coverage of the General Election. [Read the round-up here](#).
- **Invitation from Ten Years' Time** – Ten Years' Time is officially launching its Climate Change and Social Change [report](#) on 14 January and invites ACF members to attend. [Find out more and book here](#).

We'd be delighted to hear your feedback and any ideas for 2020 as we plan for the year ahead.

All best wishes for the festive period,

**The ACF policy team**