

## Councillors' Forum

17 May 2012

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The **Councillors' Forum** meeting will be held on **Thursday 17 May 2012 at 12.30pm** in the **Westminster Suite (8<sup>th</sup> floor)**, **Local Government House, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ**.

*Please note:* The Political Group meetings will be held **prior** to this, as follows:

11.00am	Conservative	Westminster Suite (8 <sup>th</sup> floor)
11.00am	Labour	Smith Square Rooms 3 and 4 (Ground floor)
11.00am	Liberal Democrat	Smith Square Rooms 1 and 2 (Ground floor)
11.00am	Independent	Meeting Room 6 (6 <sup>th</sup> floor)

Lunch will be served in The Terrace Lounge (Members' Lounge) after the Councillors' Forum from 1.30pm and coffee / tea will be available at the Group meetings.

### Apologies

Please notify your political group office (contact information below) if you are unable to attend this meeting, so that a substitute can be arranged and catering numbers adjusted, if necessary.

<b>Conservative:</b>	Luke Taylor: 020 7664 3264 email: <a href="mailto:luke.taylor@local.gov.uk">luke.taylor@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Labour:</b>	Aicha Less: 020 7664 3263 email: <a href="mailto:aicha.less@local.gov.uk">aicha.less@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Liberal Democrat:</b>	Evelyn Mark: 020 7664 3235 email: <a href="mailto:libdem@local.gov.uk">libdem@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Independent:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3224 email: <a href="mailto:independent.group@local.gov.uk">independent.group@local.gov.uk</a>

### Attendance Sheet

Please ensure that you sign the attendance register, which will be available in the meeting room. It is the only record of your presence at the meeting.

### Location

A map showing the location of Local Government House is printed on the back cover.

### Contact

Fatima de Abreu (Tel: 020 7664 3136, Email: [fatima.deabreu@local.gov.uk](mailto:fatima.deabreu@local.gov.uk))

**Carers' Allowance:** As part of the LGA Members' Allowances Scheme a Carer's Allowance of up to £6.08 per hour is available to cover the cost of dependants (ie. children, elderly people or people with disabilities) incurred as a result of attending this meeting.

**Hotels:** The LGA has negotiated preferential rates with Club Quarters Hotels in central London. Club Quarters have hotels opposite Trafalgar Square, in the City near St Pauls Cathedral and in Gracechurch Street, in the City, near the Bank of England. These hotels are all within easy travelling distance from Local Government House. A standard room in a Club Quarters Hotel, at the negotiated rate, should cost no more than £149 per night.

To book a room in any of the Club Quarters Hotels please link to the Club Quarters website at <http://www.clubquarters.com>. Once on the website enter the password: localgovernmentgroup and you should receive the LGA negotiated rate for your booking.