

General Assembly Debates

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Before the full meeting of the General Assembly at 2.15pm, representatives will be able to attend one of four parallel debates on significant issues for local government. There is no need to indicate in advance which debate representatives want to attend.

Details are set out below:

Debate 1: The Efficiency Review

Chair: Cllr Chris Clarke OBE (Deputy Chair, LGA)

Speakers: Sue Reid (Head of Modernisation and Efficiency Division, ODPM)
Barry Quirk (Chief Executive, London Borough of Lewisham)

Fleming / Whittle Rooms, 3rd floor

Debate 2: District Council Finance

Chair: Cllr Chloe Lambert (Deputy Chair, LGA)

Speakers: Cllr David Evans (Leader, Chester City Council)
Sarah Wood (Director, Economic and Environmental Policy, LGA)

Mountbatten Room, 6th floor

Debate 3: The strategic role of education and schools

Chair: Cllr Peter Chalke CBE (Vice Chair, LGA)

Speakers: Peter Housden (Director General, Schools Division, DfES)
Cllr Alison King (Chair, LGA Children and Young Peoples' Board)

Westminster Suite, 4th floor

Debate 4: Public Health

Chair: Sir Jeremy Beecham (Vice Chair, LGA)

Speakers: Fiona Adshead (Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health, DoH)
Cllr David Rogers OBE (Chair, Community Well-being Board)

Henry Moore Room, 4th floor