



The local government event of the year

Annual conference and exhibition

Manchester Central, 2–4 July 2013



Conference programme (as at 4 June 2013)

New model for local government strands

Growth
Sustainable funding
Independent LG
Welfare reform

Social Care
Sector led improvement

Community budgets
Political / other

Tuesday		
9.00	Registration and exhibition opens	Central foyer entrance
10.30	Political group and officer meetings	
	LGA Conservative Group meeting Refreshments and lunch in main exhibition	Exchange Auditorium
	LGA Labour Group meeting Refreshments and lunch in innovation zone	Charter 1
	LGA Liberal Democrat Group meeting Refreshments and lunch in main exhibition	Charter 3
	LGA Independent Group Annual General Meeting Refreshments and lunch in Charter 2 An opportunity to receive the Group Annual Report to members and Accounts and hear from lead group members on their contributions during 2012 – 2013. The second half of this meeting will be given over to Bristol City Council Mayor, George Ferguson. Chair: Councillor Marianne Overton, Vice Chair, LGA	Charter 2
	Chief Executives meeting, From Reputation to Trust The LGA, SOLACE and LG Comms have collaborated on two previous Reputation projects. As we move towards new relationships with citizens we need also to move beyond a focus purely on reputation, to one based more around trust. What does this mean, and how do we do it? This session will focus on the progress made to date, and allow chief executives to help shape the next stage of the work, which will be formally launched at the SOLACE conference in October. Speakers include Martin Reeves , Chief Executive, Coventry City Council and President, SOLACE	Exchange 9

	David Holdstock Director of Communications, LGA Cormac Smith Director of Communications, Basildon Council and Chairman, LG Comms	
11.00-11.30	PNLD and Emergency Planning for the Future Since the election of Police & Crime Commissioners, the many areas of strategic and operational overlap between partners in policing, criminal justice, community safety and civil contingencies are apparent. To support the senior leadership teams and managers develop their areas of strategic capability and operational effectiveness, PNLD and the Emergency Planning College are collaborating to help them navigate through these areas of, overlap and complexity.	Networking Zone 2
11.45-12.15	Innovation: Entrepreneurship: Commercialisation: Surviving the cuts APSE (Association for Public Service Excellence) will host a discussion on developing effective ways to generate income using trading and charging strategies, delivering on municipal entrepreneurship and taking a more commercial approach to the delivery of frontline services. With case study examples and an exploration of key legal issues, and risk, this practical discussion will arm delegates with a fresh approach to tackling austerity whilst protecting frontline services.	Networking Zone 2
11.45-12.15	Networking session British Sprinklers Alliance	Networking Zone 1
12.00	Lunch and exhibition viewing	Main exhibition – Central Hall
12.45	<u>General Assembly</u> Elections and business	Exchange Hall
	12.55 General Assembly debates	
	1.55 Keynote speech by Councillor Sir Merrick Cockell , Chairman, Local Government Association	
2.15	Refreshment break and exhibition viewing	Main exhibition – Central Hall
2.40	<u>Conference opening</u> Welcome to conference, Councillor Sir Merrick Cockell Welcome to Manchester, Lord Mayor of Manchester Welcome by our main sponsor, Michael Quicke , Chief Executive, CCLA	Exchange Hall

2.45	<p>Securing the future for our communities A chance for conference to debate the issues emerging from its work on a New Model for Local Government to be put forward to the party conferences in the Autumn. This debate will focus on how independent local government should be in the future and what appetite there is for the risks that might involve?</p> <p>Speakers: Matthew Taylor, Chief Executive, RSA</p> <p>Mayor Dorothy Thornhill MBE, Watford Borough Council Councillor Jason Kitcat, Leader, Brighton and Hove Council Councillor Jane Scott OBE, Leader, Wiltshire Council Other panellists to be confirmed Chair: Mike Burton, Editorial Director, The MJ</p>	Exchange Hall
3.40	<p>Welfare reform – the role of local government in delivering positive change</p> <p>This session will set out the Government’s position; how the implementation has worked to date and the timetable and aspirations going forward. To set out what success looks like and the timescales in which the Government believes it can be achieved. With a particular emphasis on the role of local government and its partners in implementing the reforms and delivering successful outcomes, and on effective partnership between national and local government.</p> <p>Speakers: Lord Freud, Minister for Welfare Reform Louise Casey, Director-General, Troubled Families Team, Department for Communities</p>	Exchange Hall
4.45	<p>Concurrent workshops sessions</p> <p>W1 Making your Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs) work</p> <p>LEPs are sub-regional partnerships between local authorities and businesses. The development of LEPs has been largely organic in nature, and it is already apparent that each of the 39 LEPs are at different stages of development, with unique sets of ambitions and opportunities. In addition to the roles that LEPs have carved out for themselves, the Government has outlined a significant portfolio of opportunities for LEPs and local government, including access to a new single-pot of public growth spend. This session therefore provides a valuable and timely</p>	Exchange 4-5

	<p>opportunity to:</p> <p>(i) reflect on their geographies – do LEPs reflect the specific economic footprint of the market failure that needs to be addressed. How can existing LEP geographies and governance be flexed to meet the needs of such places?</p> <p>(ii) How confident are LEPs that they have the leadership and operational capacity to undertake their emerging roles? What’s the local government offer?</p> <p>(iii) Debate the role of LEPs in developing their portfolio of EU investment projects as part of their growth strategies.</p> <p>Speakers: David Marlow, Third Life Economic Ltd Councillor Tony Jackson, Leader, & board member of the Hertfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership Councillor Nick Forbes, Leader, Newcastle City Council Chair: Councillor Peter Box, Chair, Economy and Transport Board, LGA</p>	
	<p>W2 The visitor economy: a powerhouse of local growth</p> <p>The visitor economy is the UK’s sixth largest industry, and in the current climate of economic uncertainty it is one of the only sectors seeing substantial growth. At this workshop we will be discussing where the opportunities to drive local growth through the visitor economy lie, and sharing good practice of council’s leadership role in achieving this.</p> <p>Speakers: James Berresford, Visit England Councillor Ann Steward, Breckland District Council Councillor Wendy Simon, Cabinet Member for Culture and Tourism, Liverpool City Council</p>	Exchange 1
	<p>W3 Raising awareness of child sexual exploitation</p> <p>Child sexual exploitation (CSE) is an appalling criminal act and the scale of this crime is truly shocking. All local areas must investigate the extent of the problem locally and develop appropriate and effective local responses. Councils and councillors play a critical role in helping raise awareness both within their councils but also working with local agencies and communities as they cannot tackle the extent of this problem alone. To help them in this role the LGA have been running a national awareness raising campaign and launching a toolkit for councils to use in raising awareness locally.</p>	Exchange 10

	<p>Speakers: Sue Berelowitz, Deputy Children’s Commissioner Rhammel Afflick, British Youth Council Councillor David Simmonds, Chair, Children and Young People Board, LGA – speaker and chair</p>	
	<p>W4 Planning for prosperity: using your planning service to attract investment</p> <p>Fundamental reforms to the planning system are underway and it continues to be very much a part of the political and media debate about growth. As Councils up and down the country actively pursue growth, this session will explore how planning can help deliver local growth ambitions, create certainty for developers and businesses to invest in growth and ensure communities can shape development in their area.</p> <p>Speakers from central and local government and the private sector will offer their perspectives and experience and provide an opportunity to discuss how planning can help attract investment, forge new partnerships and deliver growth.</p> <p>Speakers: Nick Boles MP, Planning Minister Councillor Keith House, Leader, Eastleigh Borough Council Other speakers to be confirmed</p>	Auditorium
	<p>W5 Social Investment</p> <p>Rising demand and shrinking budgets are requiring councils to be ever more innovative about how they fund and provide local services and their attitude towards risk.</p> <p>Social investment can provide an alternative to traditional money-up-front service provision and a new way of financing innovation through models such as social impact bonds.</p> <p>This workshop will introduce social investment and the risks and benefits for councils. Come and learn how Essex is using a social impact bond to find new ways of supporting young people at risk of going into care.</p> <p>You will also hear from an expert in social investment and a social investor to give the full picture of how your council could benefit from social investment. This session will also launch a joint LGA and Social Finance publication.</p> <p>Speakers: Ben Jupp, Director, Social Finance Councillor David Finch, Leader, Essex County Council</p>	Exchange Hall

	<p>Matt Robinson, Director, Big Society Capital Chair: Councillor Sharon Taylor, Leader, Stevenage Borough Council</p>	
	<p>W6 The future role of the Chief Executive A panel of chief executives and leaders will discuss the future role of the chief executive. Speakers: Owen Williams, Chief Executive, Calderdale Council Helen Bailey, Chief Operating Officer, Mayors Office for Policing and Crime Sean Harriss, Chief Executive, Bolton Council</p>	Charter 1
5.45	Civic Drinks reception	Main exhibition – Central Hall
5.50-6.20	<p>South Shields 365 – a £100million masterplan South Shields is famed for its beautiful coastline but like towns across the country, its high street needs to change if it is to prosper.</p> <p>Drawn up by South Tyneside Council, the £100million South Shields 365 masterplan aims to make the town an exciting destination every day of the year.</p>	Networking zone 1
	<p>Skills for the Networked Councillor Public-i A great opportunity to ask questions and discuss the practical skills needed to be a more networked and digital councillor. The agenda will be built on the day by the participants and we will have a range of social media experts - including elected members - who will be able to answer your questions.</p>	Networking zone 2
6.30-7.30	<p>Evening fringe meetings East of England LGA Reception, Sponsored by Barclays A drinks and canapé reception hosted by the East of England Local Government Association, sponsored by Barclays.</p> <p>This is an opportunity for leaders and chief executives from councils across the East of England to network and speak directly about their experiences and successes in delivering innovation, improving collaboration and driving efficiencies.</p> <p>Councillor Tony Jackson, Chairman, East of England LGA</p>	The Artzu Gallery, Quay House, Quay St, Hardman Square, Spinningfields, Manchester, M3 3JE

	By invitation only.	
From 6.45	<p>TEF 1 Women's Local Government Society Annual General Meeting</p> <p>Still only 10% of top leaders are women, so we must be missing out on some useful skills and ideas. With equal access at all levels, including the top jobs we will surely get a more vibrant and successful local government. Successful national women leaders give their 'tips from the top' looking at their recipes for success. Themes will include dealing with difficult people, juggling priorities, moving into finance, talent spotting and encouraging others. Do come and join us for some inspiration!</p>	Exchange 7
	<p>TEF2 National Graduate Development Programme</p> <p>Details to be confirmed</p>	Exchange 2-3
	<p>TEF3 Making transparency work for you (LG inform)</p> <p>Do you and your council make the most of transparency and open data?</p> <p>Transparency and open data is a key government agenda, for driving accountability, efficiency and growth.</p> <p>This session will demonstrate the use and value of transparency and open data. In particular, it will highlight how councils can use data transparently as a means to be more accountable to citizens, provide efficient and better services and engage with communities and business. Examples will be presented from a range of authorities that have used open data, for example, to review spending, or to make transport more safe and accessible.</p> <p>It will also demonstrate LG Inform, the LGA's online data service, to show how data can be used meaningfully to look at service performance and share information with residents.</p> <p>Councillor Cheetham will lead a discussion on the value and benefits of using open data and explore the concerns related to transparency.</p> <p>Speakers: Gesche Schmid and Juliet Whitworth, Local Government Association Jayne Stephenson, Head of Partnerships, Performance and Community Safety, Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council</p>	Exchange 4-5

	<p>TEF4 Getting out and about; what's it worth? I'DGO and Manchester City Council Good design contributes to the ease with which we can get out and about, regardless of our age or ability. In terms of wellbeing and quality of life, we all benefit from getting outdoors, contact with nature and increased opportunities for social interaction.</p> <p>At this fringe drinks reception and panel event, with audience Q&A, the Inclusive Design for Getting Outdoors (I'DGO) consortium and Manchester City Council will share examples of good practice in the planning, design and maintenance of the urban environment; easy 'wins' for local government which cost very little but which can make all the difference to getting out of the house.</p> <p>This is crucial as we move towards addressing the local level socio-economic costs of a globally ageing population. Speakers: Profs Catharine Ward Thompson and Marcus Ormerod, Principal Investigators, Inclusive Design for Getting Outdoors (I'DGO) Paul McGarry, Senior Strategy Manager, Valuing Older People, Manchester City Council Alex Luck, Principal, A Luck Associates</p> <p>Open to all. Refreshments provided</p>	Exchange 1
	<p>TEF5 Growth & Investment: Lessons from the Commonwealth and beyond This session will showcase the experiences of councils in stimulating local growth across the Commonwealth and beyond. It will provide some critical challenge to UK councils from abroad on thinking creatively about the role of local government in stimulating local growth, partnership working, challenging cultural barriers and institutionalized ways of working.</p>	Exchange auditorium
	<p>TEF6 Beyond shared management (iESE/DCN) Shared management in District Councils has gone from being a radical alternative to being a standard option to deliver improved services at less cost. Whilst it has delivered breathing space for now, we all need to be considering how the next generation council will look and perform. This session explores the lessons learned with the longest established partner councils but also looks at how these benefits can be achieved for those councils without the potential for a neighbouring partner and how implementation costs for any new</p>	Exchange 8

	<p>partnership organisation can be reduced.</p> <p>An invitation to open our event has been extended to Brandon Lewis MP, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for CLG, and if his diary permits he will address delegates on the new DCLG Innovation Fund, with practical advice for your authority.</p>	
	<p>TEF7 Going for Growth: Delivering Place Leadership</p> <p>This event will share the knowledge which Stoke-on-Trent City Council and Staffordshire County Council have built from unique partnership working with businesses and each other, and discuss delivering place leadership through the tools afforded by City Deals. Confirmed for the panel is Jonathan Carr-West, Chief Executive of the Local Government Information Unit and Under Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government Brandon Lewis MP to give his expertise.</p>	Exchange 6
	<p>TEF8 A one pot recipe? Making the local growth fund work (IPPR)</p> <p>The Heseltine Review last year recommended that central government should identify isolated budgets and bring them together into a single pot of funding for the Local Enterprise Partnerships. This, it was argued, would allow for money to be allocated on a local needs basis and would encourage local innovation and enterprise. This session will explore some of the key issues surrounding this funding model and answer key questions, such as: how can LEPs use the single pot to drive growth? How can this model help to encourage local innovation and creativity? How can we integrate all the isolated elements and key players to ensure a strategic approach to local growth? What governance models will be most effective?</p> <p>Speakers include: Anna Turley, Senior Research Fellow, IPPR North (chair) Michael Burton, Editorial Director, The MJ Andrew Carter, Deputy Chief Executive, Centre for Cities Other speakers TBC</p>	Exchange 10
7.30	<p>City Deals and beyond – what’s next for urban policy in the UK? (Centre for Cities)</p> <p>With the first wave of City Deals being implemented, the second wave being negotiated and Lord Heseltine’s plans being taken forward, this high level dinner will offer the opportunity to reflect on the</p>	KPMG, St James Square, Manchester, M2 6DS

	<p>progress of the devolution agenda to date. How are City Deals taking shape and changing policy across the country? Is the government going far enough and fast enough to empower cities to respond to local circumstances? Are cities doing enough to make the most of their economies? The event will bring together senior colleagues from business, Whitehall and local and national government to discuss the next steps for urban policy in the UK. This event is by invitation only, please email rsvp@centreforcities.org for more details.</p>	
7.30	<p>Political group and officer dinners</p>	
	LGA Conservative Group dinner	Alexandra Suite, Midland Hotel
	LGA Labour Group dinner	Charter 1-3
	LGA Liberal Democrat Group dinner	Exchange 9
	LGA Independent Group dinner	Exchange 11
	Chief Executives dinner sponsored by PFRA and Zurich preceded by SOLACE drinks reception	Manchester Town Hall
<p>Wednesday 3 July</p>		
8.00	<p><u>Externally organised fringes</u></p> <p>WBF1 Design Council Leadership Programme</p> <p>This breakfast session will provide an introduction to the Design Council's Leadership Programme, which combines design with a bespoke package of support and coaching to enable services and businesses to innovate and grow.</p> <p>Throughout this seminar you will see how our programme has led over 2,000 organisations, in both the private and public sectors, to growth. It has turned around businesses in the areas of manufacturing, services, retail and research and development. It has also helped local authorities, government departments, universities and NHS Trusts make public services better and more cost-effective by putting design at the heart of service development and delivery.</p> <p>We will provide you with a delicious continental breakfast and allow you to hear directly from former clients who have already been through the programme. Specifically, they will discuss the challenges they faced and the impact that the Design Leadership Programme made to their services or business.</p> <p>Independent research shows that the Design Council's Design Leadership Programme has helped</p>	Exchange 1

	<p>business drive innovation across every aspect of operation, consistently delivering a return of £20 on every £1 spent on design</p>	
	<p>WBF2 Mutual Respect: new procurement rules promise to unlock the door to staff led mutuals becoming a serious provider of local government services. How can Councils get the best from these alternative models? Trowers & Hamlins</p>	<p>Exchange 2-3</p>
	<p>WBF3 The public sector's hidden treasure: £1.5bn of untapped income (Oxygen) Chaired by Heather Jameson (Editor of the MJ) and with views from Professor Tony Travers, Sir Howard Bernstein (Chief Executive of Manchester City Council), Emma Alexander (Executive Director of Oldham Council) and Roberto Moretti (European CEO of Oxygen Finance), this event which is hosted by Oxygen Finance will explore spend, 'the Local Authority's greatest untapped asset', income generation and new ways of working in the public sector. The key focus will be harnessing a new income stream for local authorities and at the same time speeding up the cashflow for small and medium enterprises through a revolutionary but simple early payment system.</p>	<p>Exchange 4-5</p>
	<p>WBF4 The Care Bill – but who's care bill (Partnership) Long term care is finally on its way to being kicked <i>out</i> of the long grass. With legislation set to be introduced the Government has set about a reform agenda to help citizens better understand what care and support is on offer and to provide peace of mind by protecting citizens from catastrophic costs.</p> <p>But, what does this mean for Local Authorities? Set against a backdrop of fiscal challenges, what can Local Authorities do now to prepare for a post Dilnot world and to mitigate the risk of a self-funder's Care Bill becoming the council's Care Bill.</p> <p>At this roundtable meeting, speakers from Hertfordshire County Council, the LGA, LGiU and Partnership will provide some valuable insights to the Care Bill and will share with attendees the latest findings of the Partnership sponsored LGiU Independent Ageing 2 study as well as hear about the innovative measures already in place in Hertfordshire.</p> <p>Speakers: Beverley Lambert, Head of Income & Payments, Health & Community Services, Hertfordshire County Council Nye Jones, Development Director – Care, Partnership</p>	<p>Exchange 10</p>

9.15	What the papers say	Exchange Hall
9.30	<p>Political spokesperson Rt Hon Vince Cable MP, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills Chair: Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson, Vice Chair, LGA</p>	Exchange Hall
10.00	<p>Political spokesperson Rt Hon Andy Burnham MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Health Chair: Councillor David Sparks OBE, Vice Chair, LGA</p>	Exchange Hall
10.30	Refreshments	Main exhibition –Central Hall
11.15	<p>Concurrent workshop sessions</p> <p>W7 Improving services with the support of peers (LGA) What do you do if you need to improve a key council service? Many councils are now turning first to their colleagues in the sector for help. This session will explore how one council improved its performance in children’s services with the support of its peers and how councils in one region are working together to challenge and support performance.</p> <p>Speakers: Mayor Dave Hodgson, Bedford Borough Council Philip Simpkins, Chief Executive, Bedford Borough Council David Parr, Chief Executive, Halton Borough Council</p>	Exchange 11
	<p>W8 Local government is ‘open for business’ Local growth and job creation remains a priority for councils and is at the heart of the LGA New Model for Local Government. Councils can provide a unique understanding of their local economy and business environment, which continues to be recognised under new initiatives such as Local Enterprise Partnerships (LEPs), City Deals and local business rates retention.</p> <p>99% of businesses in the UK are Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). In fact 96% or 4.6 million are micro businesses that employ less than 10 people. While it is difficult for national government to accommodate the differing pressures and priorities of</p>	Charter 2

	<p>small businesses, councils are in a position to directly engage with businesses at local level, understand the needs of industry in their area and promote the right conditions for growth.</p> <p>This workshop provides the opportunity for councillors to understand business views about local government and have an open debate about how businesses and councils can work together to create a prosperous future.</p> <p>Speakers: James Lowman, Association of Convenience Stores Wade Lyn, Cleone Foods Ltd Martin McTague, Chairman Local Government Policy Unit, Federation of Small Businesses Chair: Councillor Mehboob Khan, Chair, Safer and Stronger Communities Board, LGA</p>	
	<p>W9 “There’s no place like home”. Meeting housing need locally.</p> <p>Building new homes and making the best use of existing homes to meet local needs is crucial to dealing with the increasingly acute shortage of homes and pressure on affordable housing. Kick-starting housebuilding will also deliver wider growth benefits. This session will explore the challenges councils face and investigate how they are working with partners and using their planning powers, assets and new flexibilities under self financing to support housing provision. The session will also look to the future to explore what more councils could do if given the financial flexibilities.</p> <p>Speakers: Andy Rose, Chief Executive, Homes and Communities Agency Councillor Mick Henry, Leader, Gateshead Council</p>	<p>Charter 3</p>
	<p>W10 How will Adult Social Care be delivered in 2018?</p> <p>Given the need to respond to the challenges of funding and demography, adult social care will look very different in the future. The LGA is working hard to secure the changes needed to ensure the future of the social care system and to address the current funding problem. This is a key priority for local government and the LGA, not just for those who work in, or rely on, our services, but also for the financial sustainability of the sector as a whole and the wellbeing of all local residents.</p> <p>This workshop will showcase councils who are leading the way in exploring new models of delivery</p>	<p>Exchange 9</p>

	<p>to ensure efficient, integrated and easily navigable adult social care. The session also will consider the workforce implications for the successful engagement and transfer of employees. Speakers from a range of councils will provide innovative examples of service transformation and will explore the challenges of working within an already stretched system. Attendees also will have opportunities to share their own ideas and developments on delivering services in the future.</p> <p>Speakers: Sandie Keene, President, ADASS Theresa Grant, Chief Executive, Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council Other speakers to be confirmed</p>	
	<p>W11 The end of the ASBO: new tools for tackling ASB</p> <p>The Home Office is looking to rationalize the tools and powers for tackling anti-social behaviour. The current 19 powers will be replaced by six new ones. The intention is that they should be easier, quicker and cheaper to use, allowing councils and the police to deal more effectively with anti-social behaviour. This workshop will explore the six new powers: for example how the new crime prevention injunction differs from the existing ASBO; and what the proposed community trigger means for local authorities in addressing persistent ASB. It will provide an opportunity for the LGA to hear about councils' priorities for our lobbying on a new ASB Bill which we expect to be introduced later this year.</p> <p>Speakers: Councillor Philip Evans, Leader of the Independent Group, Conwy County Borough Council Rebecca Bryant, ASB Services Lead, Manchester City Council Other speakers to be confirmed</p>	Exchange 10
	<p>W12 The commissioning council?</p> <p>Many councils have expressed an interest and ambition to become a commissioning council - this workshop will aim to provide practical examples of what this means and the benefits of improved commissioning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how councils who have been through the Commissioning Academy are radically improving their approach to commissioning as a result • Hear from both senior elected members and officers 	Charter 1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dispel some common commissioning myths • Learn more about the Cabinet Office and LGA's Commissioning Academy offer and how your council can get involved. <p>Speakers: Eric Robinson, Staffordshire County Council Councillor Barbara Brownridge and Michael Jameson, Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council Pippa Bass, Cabinet Office</p>	
	W13 The Role of Councillors Details tbc	
12.15	Lunch	Main exhibition – Central Hall
12.30-1.00	CfPS Constitution Clinic – making it work for you Are your back benchers revolting? Are your members disengaged? Do you have trouble getting difficult decisions through scrutiny? If the answer is yes, come and ask CfPS's governance experts for tips, tools and techniques. You could win four free CfPS induction packs for members and a copy of The state of accountability in 2013 book of essays.	Networking Zone 2
12.30-1.00	Networking session Alexander Stevenson shares lessons from his new book 'Public Sector: Managing the unmanageable' including: What four things can public sector managers do differently? What can the public sector teach the private sector? And what does Michael Bloomberg think is the key to success in the public sector?	Networking session 1
12.45-1.45	WLF1 Chief Executives session Margaret Heffernan , CEO, Entrepreneur, Columnist Huffington Post and author of Wilful Blindness Margaret Heffernan is the acclaimed author of Wilful Blindness, in which she explores how people and organisations can ignore the obvious. In the light of such public sector failures such as those experienced at Mid Staffordshire Trust, how can we ensure there is no repetition in local government?	Exchange auditorium
12.45-1.45	WLF2 CCN Leaders/Leading Members Summit (invite only) This is an invitation only event for Leaders and Leading members from CCN member councils and is an opportunity for members to meet with CCN Management Committee, hear about the work of CCN and discuss policy and advocacy priorities for the year ahead over lunch (lunch will be provided at	Exchange 2-3

	the event).	
12.45-1.45	WLF3 DCN Executive (invite only)	Exchange 1
1.15-1.45	<p>iESE - How to create a public service company Are you creating a new organisation to run local services? iESE has conducted extensive legal research into all the possible forms that these organisations might take and their advantages and disadvantages. Speak to us to benefit from this research and reduce your costs of implementation</p>	Networking session 1 – main exhibition
	<p>Tackling Youth Unemployment: Local councils leading the way APSE (Association for Public Service Excellence) will host a discussion case study councils who have developed effective ways to boost the employment opportunities of young people. Many councils have developed their own apprenticeship and entry level job programmes, as well as schemes with colleges and local businesses. Attendees will receive a free research publication produced by APSE & De Montfort University.</p>	Networking Zone 2
2.00	Parallel plenary sessions	
	<p>PP2 Making health everybody's business Education to promote healthy lifestyles, sport and leisure programmes to increase physical activity, planning and housing to tackle damp and pollution: there is scarcely an area of local government that doesn't impact upon the public's health.</p> <p>In Victorian times local government pioneered and introduced the provision of clean water, universal education, decent public housing, food inspection and the detection and treatment of infectious diseases. In the twenty-first century we are building new partnerships and taking on a critical leadership role in improving the nation's health.</p> <p>The conditions in which people are born, grow, live, work and age impact on the health of the nation is a stark reminder of the continuing social and economic cost of health inequalities. Local councils have experience of building the wider determinants of good health and working to support individuals, families and communities.</p> <p>Delegates will hear how we develop a culture in which health is at the core of integrated planning and services, in which all parts of the council and all of the providers delivering services on the council's</p>	Exchange hall

	<p>behalf understand how they can contribute to better public health outcomes.</p> <p>Speakers: Councillor Steve Bedser, Birmingham City Council Kevin Fenton, Executive Director for Health and Wellbeing, Public Health England</p>	
	<p>PP3 Using social media to engage your communities</p> <p>Sophie Brendel, Head of Digital Communications, BBC Chair: Councillor Marianne Overton, Vice Chair, LGA</p>	Charter 3
	<p>PP4 Innovation: From 'best' to 'fresh' practice</p> <p>This session will examine the approaches being explored and developed to drive better outcomes, reduced costs and improved services through innovating, prototyping and collaboration. The value of such approaches as Councils continue to face unparalleled challenges will be set out, using practical case studies to illustrate the issues involved.</p> <p>Speakers: Geoff Mulgan, Chief Executive, Nesta Cllr Peter Fleming, Chairman, Improvement and Innovation Board, LGA Hannah Rees, Cornwall Council and winner of the 2012 Local Government challenge</p>	Exchange Auditorium
2.50	<p>A new partnership for growth</p> <p>In 2012, the Government commissioned Lord Michael Heseltine to review how the UK could enhance its global competitiveness. The Heseltine Review made a powerful case for a major rebalancing of responsibilities for economic development between central and local government, which the Government has accepted in principle. In this session, Lord Heseltine will share his views on how this vision can now be turned into reality.</p> <p>The Rt Hon the Lord Heseltine Chair: Councillor Peter Box, Chair, Economy and Transport Board, LGA</p>	Exchange Hall
3.40	Refreshments	Main exhibition – Central Hall
4.10	<p>Political spokesperson</p> <p>Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, Secretary of State for Local Government Chair: Councillor Gary Porter, Vice Chair, LGA</p>	Exchange Hall

4.45	Political group and officer meetings	
	LGA Conservative Group meeting	Exchange Auditorium
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	LGA Independent Group meeting An opportunity to hear from Lord Victor Adebowale , Vice President, LGA on his work as a House of Lords Peer and his role as Chief Executive of social care enterprise Turning Point	Charter 2
	Chief Executives meeting, reshaping your workforce We understand that councils face unprecedented change right now - this masterclass supports councils by sharing tried and tested approaches that enable you to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design new organisational structures to enable better decision accountability and reduce costs and remove bureaucracy. • build resilience and provide tools for managers to solve workforce problems and issues quickly and efficiently • understand how to effectively plan to future proof your workforce • Manage change well • Better engage employees to drive more productivity Speakers Bernard Dive , Consultant, DMA Consultancy Trish Haines , Chief Executive, Worcestershire County Council Jane Farell , Director, EWG Chair: Sir Steve Bullock , Chair, Workforce Board, LGA	Exchange 9
5.45-6.30	Drinks reception	Main exhibition – Central Hall
5.50-6.20	Halving the number of undiagnosed and late diagnosed HIV sufferers through early testing. Halve It is a charity, professional group and industry coalition working to halve the number of undiagnosed and late diagnosed HIV sufferers through early HIV testing. We want to engage with and inform local councillors on how they can use their new commissioning responsibilities for HIV testing services to help make a difference to this vital public health challenge.	Networking zone 2

	<p>Networking session Fujitsu</p>	Networking zone 1
6.45	<p>Evening fringe events WEF1 CCN Annual LGA Conference Reception It is an informal networking opportunity to meet with councillors and officers from CCN member councils and key partner organisations over drinks and canapés in one of Manchester’s most exciting public spaces.</p>	Revolution Room, Manchester Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI).
	<p>WEF2 Improving Bus Services – What Can Be Achieved Working Together (First Bus Group) First UK Bus is holding a discussion led by a panel of speakers on the topic of: How local authorities and bus companies can work together to boost the number of passengers.</p> <p>How local authorities can best support bus companies to balance the increasing costs of running bus services as a result of traffic congestion with the need to keep fares as low as possible.</p> <p>How bus companies should support local authorities to deliver their objectives including enhanced quality of life, cleaner environment and a stronger, local economy.</p> <p>The real benefits formal partnerships deliver.</p> <p>Speakers: Giles Fearnley – Managing Director, First UK Bus Cllr Mick Jameson – Chair of South Yorkshire ITA David Sidebottom – Director, Passenger Focus (tbc)</p> <p>Open to all delegates Complimentary wine, soft drinks and snacks will be available.</p>	Exchange 1
	<p>WEF3 Sex, drugs and alcohol: a new era for public health? Terrence Higgins Trust Local Authorities’ new responsibilities for public health have been welcomed as an opportunity to improve integration, take services into communities, embed public health into Local Authorities’ other functions and stimulate a new range of approaches to tackling the UK’s major public health problems, like alcohol misuse, drug dependency, teen pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections. This session will look at tangible ways that Local Authorities can change public health for the better.</p>	Exchange 2-3

	<p>Councillor Louise Goldsmith, Leader, West Sussex County Council</p> <p>Councillor Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, Hackney Council</p> <p>Sir Nick Partridge, Chief Executive, Terrence Higgins Trust</p> <p>Chair (and speaker) Lord Victor Adebowale, Chief Executive, Turning Point</p>	
	<p>WEF4 Launch of the West Midlands Sector Led Improvement Compact</p> <p>Come and join us to celebrate the official launch of the West Midlands Sector Led Improvement Compact.</p> <p>We believe the West Midlands is the first region in England where all authorities have come together to demonstrate their collective commitment to the principle of sector-led improvement and to offering collaborative and mutual support to improve local public services by signing up to the Compact agreement.</p> <p>The Compact sets out a framework for co-operation and collaborative support between all 33 councils in the West Midlands and their key partners (e.g. the LGA) in order to lead that improvement.</p> <p>The West Midlands SLI Compact is built upon the principles of '<i>Taking the Lead</i>'. It also fully supports and incorporates the broader aspects and principles of the respective Memorandum(s) of Understanding, developed and agreed on behalf of the sector by the national improvement boards for Adult Social Care and Children's Services.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Trish Haines, Chief Executive, Worcestershire County Council, Trish is also Chair of the IEWM Board</p> <p>Mark Rogers, Chief Executive, Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council, Mark is also Chair of the national Children's Improvement Board</p> <p>Chair: Cllr Paul Middlebrough, Leader, Wychavon District Council and Lead member for IEWM</p>	Exchange 9
	<p>WEF5 Accelerating local growth - support from the peer challenge approach (LGA)</p> <p>Local growth and economic development are one of council's biggest priorities. This session explores how</p>	Exchange 10

	<p>councils are using the LGA's peer challenge to examine how they can accelerate their work on local growth. It will examine what different authorities are doing and how they are using the insight from peers from local authorities and the private sector to make better progress.</p>	
	<p>WEF6 k Launch of the Co-operative Councils Innovation Network <i>Cooperative Councils: an idea for our time?</i> The Co-operative Councils Innovation Network (CCIN) is a collaboration of local authorities who are developing new ways of working in partnership with communities to give local people a real influence over what happens where they live.</p> <p>The Fringe event at the LGA conference will mark the formal launch of the Cooperative Councils Innovation Network, and will hear from a range of high profile speakers about why Cooperative Councils are an idea for our time, and why the Network is an essential platform for sharing learning and insight which should be of interest to all local authorities.</p> <p>Speakers: Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, Shadow Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government; Cllr Jim McMahon, Leader of Oldham Council and Chair of the CCIN; Tracey Lee, Chief Executive of Plymouth; other speakers to be confirmed and the event will be chaired by Peter Hetherington of the Guardian.</p>	Exchange 4-5
	<p>WEF7 Design and the future of local public services (London Borough of Lewisham) This session will be based on the recent Design Commission report on how design can improve local public services and lower their cost. It will include local examples from Councils from across the country Speaker details to be confirmed</p>	Exchange 11
	<p>WEF8 Putting politics into commissioning (NAVCA) Social value gives local authorities the chance to reflect local priorities when procuring services. It puts politics back into commissioning. However local councillors and local authority commissioners all seem to be asking 'what is everyone else doing? And 'what can we do that is within the scope of the law'.</p> <p>NAVCA, supported by the LGA and Anthony Collins Solicitors, have held a series of forums across</p>	Exchange 8

	<p>England exploring how local public bodies have approached the implementation of social value. This fringe meeting will discuss what is going on around the country to implement the Social Value Act and suggest ways you can maximise your use of these new powers.</p> <p>This fringe will also explore how local authorities can use social value as a catalyst to bring other local public bodies together to work on agreed local priorities.</p> <p>Speakers: Joe Irvin, chief executive, NAVCA Other speakers to be confirmed</p>	
	<p>WEF9 Magna Carta 2015: commemorating 800 years of liberty and democratic development Magna Carta matters. It is the foundation stone supporting the freedoms enjoyed today by hundreds of millions of people in more than 100 countries.</p> <p>Magna Carta, sealed in June 1215 by the authority of King John, enshrined the Rule of Law in English society. It limited the power of authoritarian rule. It paved the way for trial by jury, modified through the ages as the franchise was extended.</p> <p>The 1215 version of Magna Carta was revised several times in the 13th Century. The 1297 version became part of English law. For centuries it has influenced constitutional thinking worldwide. Nearly five hundred years later it was central to both the American Declaration of Independence and Constitution. The newly-independent United States included many of its concepts in the 1791 Bill of Rights.</p> <p>The 800th anniversary of Magna Carta is an occasion to deepen understanding of the crucial role it has played in our development. This session will provide a briefing to members as to how the Magna Carta Trust and partners are seeking to commemorate 800 years of Magna Carta.</p>	Exchange 7
	<p>WEF10 Developing Managerial Leaders for the future: Will we be dropping any management balls? (LGA) The pace and scale of change in local government presents huge challenges for managers responsible for leading in the delivery of council services. Juggling the range and complexity is hugely demanding: coping with drastic budget cuts; having to find more innovative methods for delivering services while maintaining standards; responding to the demands of</p>	Exchange 6

	<p>rapid social and demographic changes; dealing with the need to make commissioning more central to the way the council operates; making new modes of delivery work through partnerships, shared services and social enterprises; and getting to grips with radical legislation and policy changes are just a few examples.</p> <p>So what should councils be doing to ensure their middle and senior managers are equipped with the skills and behaviours to deliver as leaders in this new world?</p> <p>At this session you'll hear evidence based on research commissioned by the LGA and SOLACE about the changing demands on managerial leaders and their emerging learning and development needs. There will also be an opportunity to discuss some of the key issues and to explore new approaches to developing managerial leaders who are fit for the future.</p>	
	<p>Rebuilding the future - a central role for local government (Unison)</p> <p>Come along to the launch of a new report produced for UNISON by the Centre for Local Economic Studies (CLEs) Consulting. The report reviews the economic and social impacts of local austerity cuts, and assesses the effects on local government's place stewardship role.</p> <p>Local government is central to the life of local places. Councils are a key element in a network of relationships and collaborations which support people, communities and business. Austerity cuts mean councils now have less resource to ensure that effective connections and collaborations are made.</p> <p>The report proposes a six point approach to help local government create demand in local economies and rebuild resilience in communities. This fringe meeting will be an opportunity to debate an alternative future for local government.</p> <p>Speakers: Heather Wakefield, UNISON National Secretary; Neil McInroy CLES Chief Executive; and Jack Dromey, Shadow Housing Minister</p> <p>Refreshments provided</p>	Midland Hotel
6.45-8.15	CLear Awards – recognising excellence in local tobacco control	Trafford Room, Midland Hotel

	<p>CLear is a new approach to improving local tobacco control, specially designed for councils in England as they take on their new responsibilities for public health. This awards ceremony, jointly organised by Action on Smoking and Health (ASH) and Cancer Research UK, recognises those councils who have joined the CLear partnership and have successfully completed the assessment. There will be awards given out to a small number of councils who have shown particular excellence.</p> <p>This is also a chance to learn more about CLear and how it can help you improve your approach to tackling tobacco. Drinks and canapés will be served. This event is open to all attendees but please let Elaine Londesborough-van Rooyen at Cancer Research UK know if you would like to attend on clear.awards@cancer.org.uk.</p>	
	<p>The EU referendum: what will the implications be for Local Government? (European Movement Local Government Section)</p> <p>The Prime Minister has announced that, if the Conservative Party is returned to power in the general election in 2015, there will be a referendum in 2017 on whether or not the UK should remain a member of the European Movement. The Session will examine the issues which involved, particularly those arising from a decision to leave the EU, with particular emphasis on the implications for local government.</p>	Midland Hotel
Thursday 4 July		
8.00	<p>Breakfast sessions</p> <p>TBF1 Knight Efficiency Review (Fire)</p> <p>Sir Ken Knight's Efficiency Review comes at a time when Fire and Rescue Authorities are facing further funding reductions in the 2015/16 spending review. There has been scepticism in the sector about the scope for further efficiencies, yet Sir Ken will point to areas where he thinks more can be done. How realistic are the proposals and what are the implications? The session will provide the first opportunity for delegates to come together to consider the findings of the efficiency review and the implications for individual fire authorities.</p> <p>The session will look at some key areas, such as the issue of commercialisation, drawing on the experiences in the sector.</p> <p>A panel of speakers will give short introductions to the topic areas, but the session will be designed to generate debate. Delegates will benefit most from hearing about the challenges and solutions offered by</p>	Exchange 1

	<p>colleagues elsewhere in the sector.</p>	
	<p>TBF2 Shared Chief Executives – a move towards smarter working</p> <p>In recent years the number of councils sharing chief executives has grown, largely as a response to the public sector funding squeeze. Yet for some, sharing has been merely the first, albeit important, step towards evolving new, smaller, smarter and swifter ways of operating.</p> <p>This workshop brings together some of the UK’s leading practitioners in this field. They will be openly sharing their experiences in the ‘hard’ elements of this change mix, including integrating staff, creating more outward-looking structures and multi-council partnership working – with diminishing budgets, focused on improving outcomes for our communities.</p> <p>They will also offer observations on the ‘soft’ and frequently overlooked aspects of change that are so vital to delivery: creating the spaces and opportunities for new behaviours and relationships to flourish in political and officer environments.</p> <p>If you have decided to share, or are tentatively thinking about it, this session is for you.</p> <p>Chair: Derek Myers, Chief Executive, Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea and London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham Cllr Spencer Flower, Leader, East Dorset District Council Cllr Derrick Haley and Cllr Jennie Jenkins, Leaders, Mid Suffolk and Babergh District Councils Sue Smith, Chief Executive, Cherwell and South Northamptonshire Councils</p>	<p>Exchange 2-3</p>
	<p>TBF3 East of England LGA and Public- “Networked Councillor”</p> <p>If we are going to have more networked and digital citizens we are going to need politicians with the right skills – we will need networked councillors. This is not just about equipping politicians with the practical skills but it is about addressing the strategic challenges that a more networked world brings. This is a chance to debate what is needed to help meet this ambition.</p> <p>Read our report at http://www.eelga.gov.uk/documents/publications/The%20Networked%20Councillor%20March%202013.pdf</p> <p>Councillor Tony Jackson, Chairman, East of</p>	<p>Exchange 4-5</p>

	<p>England LGA Catherine Howe, Public-i</p>	
	<p>TBF4 How many elected members does your council need? (Local Government Boundaries Commission for England)</p> <p>Over the past year, fifteen English local authorities have changed the total number of councillors elected in their area. Most of the councils in question have opted for a reduction in the number of elected members: some by up to a third. The changes have come as a result of an electoral review carried out by the Local Government Boundary Commission for England.</p> <p>Local authorities can approach the Commission to request an electoral review and many have taken the opportunity to ask the Commission to consider the number of councillors elected in their area.</p> <p>In this session, the Commission offers a master class in the electoral review process for elected members and officers who are thinking about requesting a review, are part of its future work programme or just want to know more about the issue.</p> <p>To book your place, contact: marcus.bowell@lgbce.org.uk (Tel: 020 7664 8530)</p>	Exchange 8
9.15	<p>Parallel plenary sessions</p> <p>PP5 Hidden talents, reducing youth unemployment</p> <p>Councils are ambitious for their young people, but local efforts are hampered by a complex set of centralised schemes not responding to needs of too many young people or the demands of too many local employers.</p> <p>Local government has stepped up with an offer to reduce youth disengagement by locally integrating services around young people furthest from work, and by matching training with the needs of local employers.</p> <p>This session will examine the opportunities for local authorities to take the lead in reducing youth unemployment. Speakers: Baroness Stedman-Scott, Tomorrow's People Henk Kool, Deputy Mayor, The Hague Other speakers to be confirmed</p>	Charter 3

	Chair: Councillor Gerald Vernon-Jackson, Vice Chair, LGA	
	<p>PP6 Engaging your workforce: taking the team with you</p> <p>This session will reinforce the importance of employee engagement in driving organisational performance and success in all sectors and types of workplace. We will explore what employee engagement really means, why it matters and what organisations are doing or have to do to achieve it, particularly when councils are facing what feels like a never-ending diet of bad news, job insecurity, further cuts.</p> <p>Councillor Simon Blackburn, Leader, Blackpool Council Deborah Cadman, Chief Executive, Suffolk County Council</p>	Charter 2
	<p>PP7 Whole Place Community Budgets – Public Service Transformation</p> <p>This session will review the four whole place pilot areas' progress with delivering the plans drawn up over the pilot period and get some insight into the potential of the whole place community budget approach for transforming public services. It will also be an opportunity to hear the views of a pilot area Police and Crime Commissioner and Chairman of a Clinical Commissioning Group on the whole place approach to transforming public services and the impact it will have on the delivery of their new roles.</p> <p>Speakers: Darra Singh, Director, Local Public Services Team, Ernst & Young Donna Hall, Chief Executive, Wigan Council Dr Huw Charles Jones, Chairman, West Cheshire CCG Commissioner Tony Lloyd, Greater Manchester Chair: Councillor Marianne Overton, Vice Chair, LGA</p>	Charter1
10.00	Refreshments	Main exhibition – Central Hall
10.30	<p>Plenary session – Local Government funding model: reloaded</p> <p>In 2012 the LGA's "Future Funding Outlook: preliminary modelling" described the stark situation councils will face in 2020 should funding cuts and expenditure pressures continue on their current trajectory. This session sets the scene for the LGA's "new model for local government" by updating delegates on the revised model, incorporating the</p>	Exchange Hall

	<p>latest information from the 2013 Spending Round. Councillor Martin Tett, Leader, Buckinghamshire County Council Councillor Simon Henig, Leader, Durham County Council Professor Tony Travers, London School of Economics</p>	
11.10	<p>Plenary session – Future funding, future fairness – what next for adult social care?</p> <p>The momentum on adult social care and support reform is building. We have a Care and Support Bill and work is underway to take forward the Dilnot model of funding reform. But as the journey continues are we confident that the new system will be fair and funded? This session will examine some of the big issues facing care and support as we enter the next phase of the reform programme.</p> <p>Speakers Angela Rippon OBE, Broadcaster and Alzheimer’s Society Ambassador The Rt Hon the Baroness Bakewell, DBE, Dignity in Care Ambassador Andrew Harrop, General Secretary, Fabian Society Chair: , Community Wellbeing Board, LGA</p>	Exchange Hall
12.00	Parallel plenary sessions	
	<p>PP8 Individual Electoral Registration Details to be confirmed</p>	Charter 3
	<p>PP9 Meet the Inspectors</p> <p>Over recent years councils have been moving towards a more sensible - and effective - balance between the amount of nationally imposed inspection and monitoring and councils getting on with improving the lives and outcomes of the people they serve. The aim of the session is to provide an opportunity for delegates to hear from the two major inspectorates - Ofsted and CQC. Delegates will hear from senior figures at CQC and OFSTED about the major changes underway in the inspection framework for children’s services and the reform of health and social care inspection.</p> <p>What will these developments mean for local authorities? How will our key interdependencies with strategic partners drive improvements in the quality of services? How will changes to your regulatory approach assure quality and safety of care for people who use services?</p>	Exchange 9

	<p>Speakers Sir Michael Wilshaw, Chief Inspector, OFSTED Councillor Phil Davies, Leader, Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council</p>	
	<p>PP10 Making welfare reform work – the role of local partners A panel session setting out local government and its partners' view of the key challenges in implementing the reforms and how they might be best addressed at the local level. Speakers with complementary but varied perspectives will outline their view of the challenges; what they think needs to happen to make the reforms a success, including considerations of community resilience and viable alternatives to 'top-down' state support as well as housing and employment. Speakers: Councillor Sharon Taylor, Leader, Stevenage Borough Council Voluntary sector speaker to be confirmed Paul Gray, Chair, Social Security Advisory Committee</p>	Charter 2
12.45	Lunch	Main exhibition
1.00	<p>Hard change – your very own town hall thriller How do we re-tell the local government story? Who are the heroes and villains? How do we communicate complexity, life and death issues and the possibility of change? This creative session will help you think through and write a different ending, the ending you want to see!</p>	Networking zone 2
	Networking session Public Health England	Networking zone 1
	1.00-2.00 Fringe meetings	
	<p>TLF1 Crisis comms for members Session details to be confirmed</p>	Exchange 1
	<p>TLF2 DCN assembly 1.15-2.00 Fringe meetings</p>	Exchange 11
	<p>TLF3 Local authority bonds What are the innovative ways in which local government could raise finance and what potential is there for a collective municipal bonds agency? Speakers Lars Andersson, Former President Kommuninvest (Swedish Local Government Funding Agency) Councillor Sir Merrick Cockell, Chairman, LGA Chair: Cllr Edward Lord OBE JP, City of London</p>	Exchange 2-3

	Corporation	
	<p>TLF4 Police and crime commissioners working with local authorities</p> <p>Police and crime commissioners have a unique democratic mandate to hold their police force to account and tackle crime in their area. Such a huge task requires PCCs to work with, and commission services from, a wide range of partners to achieve their objectives and respond to the priorities of their local areas. Councils have a similarly unique local democratic mandate and a track record of working in partnership with other public agencies and the private and voluntary sectors. Now that PCCs have been in office for 7 months, this session will be a stocktake on how PCCs and councils are joining up services and sharing knowledge and expertise.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p>Commissioner David Lloyd, Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire</p> <p>Commissioner William Longmore, Police and Crime Commissioner for West Mercia</p> <p>Mayor Joe Anderson, Liverpool City Council</p>	Exchange 4-5
	<p>TLF5 Moving Your Money - the local authority guide to banking for social good</p> <p>Join us for the launch of the Move Your Money local authority toolkit for members and officers.</p> <p>The toolkit explores the various ways local authorities can maximise investment to boost the local economy, supporting community development and job creation.</p> <p>Speakers include Lydia Prieg from the New Economics Foundation, David Fishwick (Bank of Dave) and Councillors sharing experiences of making a positive difference by actively choosing where to invest taxpayers money</p>	Exchange 9
	<p>TLF6 Neighbourhood community budgets the story so far (DCLG)</p> <p>Delegates will be able to hear from communities taking a Neighbourhood Community Budget approach, either as pilots of the DCLG programme or through their own initiative. A range of lead bodies, who are tackling a variety of issues, will give an introduction to working with communities to redesign services at the neighbourhood level - the opportunities it brings, potential obstacles, and the benefits that can be realised.</p>	Exchange 10
	<p>TLF7 Data led service transformation – using data to achieve more with less</p> <p>Local Authorities have access to and process a</p>	Exchange 6

	<p>wealth of data about the area, the citizens and the services they provide. While subjects such as Big Data are creating a level of expectation that may be difficult to deliver against, many organisations are starting to treat the data they hold as an asset that if exploited effectively can derive significant performance improvements.</p> <p>In an environment of reduced budgets and increased pressure to do more with less, all local authorities need to find ways to exploit the assets and resources they have at their disposal to meet the increasing expectations and needs of citizens.</p> <p>This session will outline a number of ways in which local authorities can start to make better informed decisions to achieve cost reductions and service improvements by using the data they already have to best effect.</p> <p>Andy Fuller, Director – Data Analytics, Fujitsu</p>	
1.35-2.05	<p>The Care Bill – How are you going to deliver on your new obligations to provide an information and advice service, including access to independent financial advice, for self funders of long term care?</p> <p>Following publication of the Care Bill, this networking session will discuss the new requirements placed on Local Authorities to provide an information and advice service, including access to independent financial advice, for self funders of long term care. It will explore how local authorities can satisfy this requirement and benefit both citizens and councils.</p>	Networking zone 1
	<p>Networking session INLOGOV</p>	Networking zone 2
2.15-3.15	<p>Political group and officer meetings</p>	
	LGA Conservative Group meeting	Exchange Auditorium
	LGA Labour Group meeting	Charter 1
	LGA Liberal Democrat Group meeting	Charter 3
	<p>LGA Independent Group meeting – Independent Police and Crime Commissioners: seven months on An opportunity to review progress on the part of Independent Police and Crime Commissioners and the key issues arising Speaker: Police and Crime Commissioner William Longmore, West Mercia Police Force Area</p>	Charter 2
	Chief Executives meeting, Demand Management	Exchange 9
3.20-3.50	Plenary session – Independent Local Government	Exchange Hall

	Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP , Shadow Secretary of State for Local Government Chair: Councillor David Sparks OBE, Vice Chair, LGA	
3.50-4.00	Awarding of the winner of the 2013 Local Government Challenge	
4.00-4.30	Political spokesperson Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP , Secretary of State for Health Chair: Councillor Sir Merrick Cockell, Chairman, LGA	Exchange Hall
4.30-5.30	LG Challenge reception	Gallery