

LGA Improvement and Innovation Board

A wider remit in a changing context

Away Day 2 June 2014

Westminster Suite, Local Government House.

The objectives for the away day are to:

- Review the future of sector-led improvement in the light of the changing policy and financial context, the forthcoming general election and the evaluation of the current programme;
- Consider how the board should work in the light of its extended remit to cover the wider improvement agenda.

The output from the day will be:

- A set of issues for the board to explore further in order to determine the LGA's approach to sector led improvement in the next stage of its development;
- A set of recommendations to the board on how it should operate in the light of its extended remit.

10.15	Arrival and refreshments	
10.45	Introduction and objectives	Phil Swann, facilitator, will explain the objectives for the day and the proposed programme.
10.50	The key issues for the day	CLlr Peter Fleming will set the context for the day and in particular provide his perspective on the two topics for discussion.
The Future of Sector Led Improvement		
11.10	Setting the scene – background paper attached	Short presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perspectives from the political parties; • Michael Coughlin, Executive Director, Workforce, Leadership and Productivity
11.40	Setting the agenda	Open-space style session to enable participants to identify the themes that they would like to explore in order to inform the LGA's approach to sector led improvement.
12.00	Discussion	Up to 6 table discussions addressing themes identified by participants. Each table will record its conclusions on one sheet of flip chart paper.
13.00	LUNCH	
13.45	Exhibition of findings	Participants will be invited to visit an exhibition of the conclusions from the morning session and vote for the themes they think are most important.
The Board's wider remit		
14.00	Setting the agenda – paper on current Board activity attached	Short presentations about the wider improvement agenda of the CYP and CWB Boards. A short introduction to the implications of the new remit for how the board works and the topics proposed for the afternoon's discussions.
14.15	Discussion	Up to 6 table discussions on aspects of how the board operates which need to be resolved in the light of its wider remit. Each table will be asked to make a recommendation to the board.
15.00	Feedback and discussion	
15.15	Conclusions	
15.30	Close	

