

Local Government comes to Westminster...

Liberal Democrat Local Government Conference 19 June 2010, London

Level Room	Ground Floor Bevin Hall	Ground Floor Committee Room 1&2	7 th Floor 7.1 and 7.2	7 th Floor Member's Lounge	8 th Floor 8.1	8 th Floor 8.2
	Plenary Sessions: Speakers and Debate	Councillor Training <i>Sponsored by London Councils</i>	Campaign Training <i>ALDC and the Campaigns Department</i>	Councillor Skills Training <i>Midas Training Solutions</i>	Local Government Policy <i>LGA Lib Dem Group</i>	Guest and Sponsor Programme
9.00 onwards	REGISTRATION and Coffee on arrival.					
10.00-11.15	Plenary 1 Challenges, Opportunities and the new political landscape <i>Nick Clegg MP, Deputy PM</i> <i>Cllr Richard Kemp, LGA Grp Leader</i> <i>Cllr Kath Pinnock, ALDC Chair</i>		Getting the Message Right <i>Getting campaign messages right in the new political landscape</i>	Managing Relations with Officers <i>Creating effective and professional working relationships with officers.</i>		
11.15-11.30	Plenary 2 Pleasures and Pains of Coalition, a Local Government Perspective <i>Andrew Stunell MP, Under-Secretary of State CLG</i> <i>Cllr Paul Scriven, Leader Sheffield CC</i> <i>Cllr Barbara Janke, Leader Bristol CC</i> <i>Cllr Tim Carroll, Leader, South Somerset</i>	Advancing Localism in a Cold Climate <i>London Councils</i>	Winning in 2011 against the Conservatives <i>Planning your winning campaign for Conservative facing areas</i>	Understanding Budgets <i>Top tips on understanding what the numbers really mean and how to manage them.</i>	"Ageing Liberally" <i>Improving social care in austere times</i> <i>Chair: Cllr David Rogers</i> <i>Speakers: Cllr David Foster, Blackburn with Darwen BC</i>	The National Institute of Adult Continuing Education <i>Lifelong Learning in Challenging Times</i> <i>Councillor David Rogers</i>
11.30-12.45						
12.45-1.45		LUNCH	LUNCH SESSION <i>Sponsored by: Local Partnerships</i>		LUNCH SESSION <i>APSE</i> <i>"Getting more bang for your bucks - Community Benefits in Procurement"</i> <i>Chair: Cllr Howard Sykes</i>	LUNCH SESSION <i>Next Generation – meet the team and find out more about NG5!</i>
1.45-3.00	Plenary 3 Lessons from 2010, Campaigning in the New Reality <i>Hilary Stephenson, Director of Campaigns</i> <i>Cllr Ruth Dombey, LB Sutton</i> <i>Cllr Tim Pickstone, ALDC</i>	Effective Scrutiny <i>Raising its game to meet new challenges.</i> <i>London Councils and CfPS</i>	Talking to the Voters <i>Ideas and plans for getting out and talking to voters this summer!</i>	Make a good speech better <i>Deliver speeches and presentations with more impact and confidence.</i>	Greening Liberally <i>Greening Liberally - Getting people involved in environmental action</i> <i>Chair: Mayor Dorothy Thornhill</i>	EARS <i>John Jefkins, EARS</i>
3.00-3.15	Plenary 4 Moving ahead in the new Political Landscape <i>Simon Hughes MP, Deputy Leader</i> <i>Chair: Cllr Kath Pinnock</i>	Cabinet Member for Your Ward <i>London Councils and LCLG</i>	Winning in 2011 against Labour <i>Planning your winning campaign for Labour facing areas</i>	Using the Media <i>Make the most of your media opportunities as a council member.</i>	What next for our Schools	EARS – Casework Manager <i>John Jefkins, EARS</i>
3.15-4.30						

