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Welcome

Friday 7 March

Welcome to the Local Government Directory for the Liverpool Spring Conference 7-9 March 2008.

Enclosed are details of events organised by the LGA Group, ALDC and our local government colleagues.

Whilst you are in Liverpool we hope that you take time to see some of the excellent work of this LibDem run City. Please help us make sure Liverpool stays LibDem this May by **Staying on Sunday** for a couple of hours after the conference finishes for target ward leafleting. More details from the ALDC and LGA Group stands.

Ed Fordham

LGA Group Head of Office

Tim Pickstone

ALDC Chief Executive

Training (in white)
(ALDC and IDEa)

Food and Drink

- Basic
- Campaign Skills
- Councillor Skills



Drinks



Food and Drink

am

pm lunch

evening

20.00-21.15 - Multipurpose Hall 3

Local Elections 2008

ALDC Briefing

Speakers include: Andrew Stunell MP and Hilary Stephenson


22.00-late - Crowne Plaza


Local Government Reception


Featuring the Council Group of the Year awards. Cllr Richard Kemp, Julia Goldsworthy MP and Baroness Ros Scott.





Saturday 8 March


9.15-10.45 - Arena 5 
Making the Best Use of the Telephone Cllr Mark Alcock, ALDC and Cllr Laura Willoughby (Islington)

9.15-10.45 - Arena 6 
Influencing and Communicating Skills
 Trainers from the IDEa


11.00-12.30 - Arena 5 
Winning in the Last Week
 Cllr John Bridges, ALDC, and Cllr Catherine Smart (Cambridge)


11.00-12.30 - Arena 6 
Being an Effective Lib Dem Councillor
 Cllr Jeanette Sunderland (Bradford) and Nic Rattle


13.00-14.00 Hall 3 Fringe
Food Miles and Farmers Markets ALDC
 Tim Farron MP and the Soil Association with **Waitrose** 


13.00-14.00 Hall 2 Fringe
New Ideas from the Next Generation the Leadership Centre for Local Govt.
 Cllr Gareth Kane, Cllr Paul Massey 


13.00-14.00 Hall 1 Fringe
Councillors Tackling Climate Change
 LGA Lib Dem Group - Steve Webb MP, Mayor Dorothy Thornhill 


14.30-15.45 - Arena 5 
Postal Votes Matter
 Eleanor Ritchie (ALDC) and Cllr Michael Mullaney (Ashfield)

14.30-15.45 - Arena 6 
LAAs, MAAs and LSPs
 Trainers from the IDEa


16.00-17.30 - Arena 5 
Getting the Most out of Your Canvassing Derek Barrie (ALDC) and Martin Plant (Bridgend)

16.00-17.30 - Arena 6 
Community Leadership
 Cllr Roger Symonds (ALDC) and Cllr Howard Sykes (Oldham)

18.15-19.30 - Multipurpose Hall 3 Fringe
Save our Post Offices!
 ALDC
 Sarah Teather MP and leading Councillors and Campaigners 

18.15-19.30 - Multipurpose Hall 2 Fringe
"Mummy, I want to be a councillor when I grow up" the Leadership Centre for Local Govt. with Julia Goldsworthy MP, Cllr Cathy Bakewell, Steve Hitchins and Martin Horton 

20.00-21.15 - Multipurpose Hall 1 Fringe
2008 - 2012: Transformation through Culture, LGA Liberal Democrat Group
 Speaker include Don Foster MP, Cllr Mike Storey & Cllr Chris White 

20.00-21.15 Crowne Plaza Hotel, Princes 2
Leadership Centre for Local Government Reception - Next Generation and more!
 Joe Simpson and Cllr Erica Kemp 

Come and visit the ALDC team in the exhibition hall at Stand No 5 where you will be able to buy ALDC resources, find out about membership and register for the 2008 Local Government Conference. Once again at this conference we are joined by our partners at the Improvement and Development Agency (IDeA). ALDC and IDeA staff will be on hand for advice to councillors and party members. The stand is open Friday afternoon, all day Saturday and Sunday morning.

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Find out more about ALDC's councillors website platform for Lib Dem Councillors



It's completely FREE, but only for ALDC members!


A huge thank you to the following partners whose support has made ALDC's programme possible:



LGA Liberal Democrats

Welcome

All Lib Dem Councillors and members are welcome to visit the Local Government Association Lib Dem Group stand - No. 26 in the exhibition hall. We help raise the concerns of Lib Dem Councillors at a national level with the government and the party and offer advice and information for councillors. We run a programme of events and information for portfolio holders and group spokespeople - come along and make sure we are aware of your area of interest or responsibility on your council.



<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Office contacts Local councils Local elections Press gallery About us Conferences and Events 	<p>LGA Liberal Democrats</p> <p>The Liberal Democrats have over 4,400 councillors across England and Wales. Consequently, our Group at the LGA plays a major role in the organisation. We are the persistent defenders of local democracy, arguing that what a local community can do for itself is best left to that community, without interference from central government.</p> <p>You can find more information about the Group by viewing the "About us" section to the left.</p> <p>Briefings The LGA Lib Dem Group produces a range of briefings. LGA Liberal Democrats were key sponsors of the Liberal Democrat Setting the Agenda manifesto development conference held</p>
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