# **COCAL GOVERNIMENT DIRECTORY**

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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 Lib Dem run City. Please help us make sure Liverpool stays Lib Dem 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**

Skills

ALDC Chief Executive





### 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

14 30-15 45 - Arena 6

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 **Food Miles and Farmers** Markets ALDC

Tim Farron MP and the Soil Centre for Local Govt. Association with Waitrose

Fringe 13.00-14.00 Hall 2 New Ideas from the Next Generation the Leadership Climate Change Cllr Gareth Kane. Cllr Paul Massey

Fringe

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

Fringe

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

LAAs, MAAs and LSPs Trainers from the IDeA Mullaney (Ashfield)

16.00-1730 - Arena 5 Getting the Most out of Your Canvassing Derek Barrie (ALDC) and Martin Plant (Bridgend)

16.00-1730 - Arena 6 Community Leadership Cllr Roger Symonds (ALDC) and Cllr Howard Sykes (Oldham)

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

"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

18.15-19.30 - Multipurpose Hall 2

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.

### mycouncillor.org.uk

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



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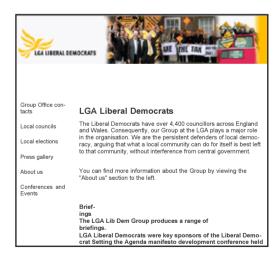




### **LGA Liberal Democrats**

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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.



Reserve your place for our events for this year at the Group Stand and keep in touch via www.libdemgroup.lga.gov.uk

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## conference 14 June 2008

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