

Time	Item
9.30 - 10.15	Arrival, registration and refreshments
10.15 - 10.25	Introduction & welcome by Steve Greenfield, Chair ACTSO
10.25 - 11.00	Keynote speech by Lord Bichard – Context setting
11.00 - 12.00	<p>Session 1 - <u>New Government – A New Direction for Regulatory Services? How will the CSR impact on regulatory services in the next four years?</u></p> <p>A session to look at the implications of the new Governments policies and spending review on regulatory services and to examine how trading standards and environmental health services can potentially contribute to the Big Society</p>
11.00 - 11.10	Ed Davey MP, Minister for Consumer Affairs – Situation description
11.10 - 11.20	Questions for the Minister
11.20 - 11.40	Tony Travers, London School of Economics - analysis
11.40 - 12.00	Michael Burton, Editor of The Municipal Journal - analysis
12.00 - 12.30	Pre-lunch speaker – Gyles Brandreth – lightening the mood
12.30 - 14.00	LUNCH
14.00 – 15.30	<p>Session 2 – <u>In Association with LG Regulation Local Government – On the Up or on the Down? Part of the problem or part of the solution?</u></p> <p>A session to look at how Local Government in general and regulatory services in particular can respond to the challenges of the next few years and emerge from the current spending review 'fit for purpose'.</p>
14.00 - 14.40	Andrea Hill, Chief Executive of Suffolk County Council - The response of Local Government to the funding crisis & Big Society – becoming an enabling Authority
14.40 – 15.00	Cllr Chris Millar, LG Regulation – How can LG Regulation help
15.00 - 15.15	Representative from Civica - Software solutions to enable doing more with less
15.15 - 15.30	Carol Payne, Tesco - 'Work with us not against us and save time and money'
15.30 - 16.00	TEA
16.00 – 17.15	<p>Session 3 - <u>Social Media – An essential medium for engaging communities or new 'toys'?</u></p> <p><u>What's wrong with e-mail?</u></p> <p>A session to look at some of the innovative and critical uses of new social media to engage with and talk to individuals and communities.</p>
16.00 - 16.20	Andy Gibson, Founder and Director of Sociability, Author of 'Local by Social' (http://sociability.org.uk/about/andy/)
16.20 - 16.40	Andy Sawford, Chief Executive of the LGIU (https://member.lgiu.org.uk/about/people/Pages/andysawford.aspx)
16.40 - 17.00	Hugh Flouch, Founder at Networked Neighbourhoods - to talk about http://www.harringayonline.com/ and http://networkedneighbourhoods.com/
17.15 - 17.30	Summing Up
17.30 - 19.00	Tour of the Guildhall (optional) / Drinks reception with finger buffet
19.00	Close

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