

Local Government Funding: Securing Financial Health and Boosting Outcomes

This event will take place in Central London, Zone 1. Venue is to be announced | 8th September 2020

09.30	Registration & Morning Refreshments
10.00	Chair's Introduction
10.10	Keynote Address: Setting the context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Overview of the Local Authority Funding: The next steps for your area
10.40	Morning Session: Funding priorities and spending objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understanding the current issues facing local governments: progress on reforms• Reviewing the local authority revenue expenditure plans and financing
11.00	Reforms to Business rates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Business Rates Retention Scheme (BRRS): implementing the new system• Setting Business Rates Baselines: the challenges and opportunities• Small business grant funding: Small Business Rate Relief (SBRR)• Creating responsive business rates: Business Rates Discounts
11.30	Refreshment and Networking Break
12.00	Council Tax: local taxes for revenues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Utilising the best resources: examples of effective spending channels• Addressing the added financial burden of social care• Accessing the make-up of council funding• Scope for flexibility over council tax rates
13.00	Networking Lunch
14.00	Afternoon Session: Generating income: good practice <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Best practice cases studies: learning the most effective approaches and strategies• Leveraging in private investment and extending commercial activity• Raising money through effective use of council land and property• Reducing vehicle pollution: local measures to improve air quality• A guide to raising revenue through traded services• Improving local services and infrastructure• Using joint ventures to generate income• Other methods of income generation
16.00	Chair's Summary of Day & Event Close