

Electoral Administration Briefing 2018: Learning Lessons from Recent Elections and Preparing for the Future

[Etc. Venues, Prospero House, 241 Borough High Street, London, SE1 1GA](#) | Tuesday 18th September 2018

10.15	Registration & Morning Refreshments
11.00	Chair's Introduction ⇒ <i>Dr Alistair Clark, Senior Lecturer in Politics, Newcastle University</i>
11.05	Learning the Lessons from Recent Elections and Preparing for Future Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recent developments in election law• Observable trends from recent elections and how electoral administrators should respond to these changes• The impact of Voter ID Trials and measures to prevent intimidation and fraud• Preparing for future elections• Building capacity and resilience within elections teams• Working effectively with suppliers and agencies that contribute to the conduct of elections/polls ⇒ <i>Mark Heath, Returning Officer, Southampton City Council</i> ⇒ <i>Dr Alistair Clark, Senior Lecturer in Politics, Newcastle University</i> ⇒ <i>Charlotte Griffiths, Electoral Services Manager, Woking Borough Council</i> ⇒ <i>Piers Coleman, Partner, K&L Gates (morning Q&A)</i>
13.00	Networking Lunch
13.45	Good Practice in Electoral Administration <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maintaining an accurate electoral register• Good practice in tackling electoral fraud• Managing workloads during the busy campaign period• Running an efficient polling day and election count• Communicating effectively with political parties and candidates, the public and other stakeholders ⇒ <i>Mick Styne, Elections and Local Land Charges Manager, Derby City Council</i> ⇒ <i>Penny Housley, Senior Manager, Democratic Services and Deputy Returning Officer, Cheshire West and Chester Council</i> ⇒ <i>Sam Tweedale, Electoral Registration Manager, London Borough of Hackney</i>
15.30	Event Close

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