

# Local Government Finance Under the New Government

[1 America Square, 17 Crosswall, London EC3N 2LB](#) | Thursday 2nd November 2017

10.15	<b>Registration &amp; Morning Refreshments</b>
11.00	<b>Chair's Introduction</b> ⇒ <i>Ian Fifield, Managing Director, Fifield Training Limited</i>
11.05	<b>Local Government Finance: Priorities for the new Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Government plans to phase out Central Government Grant</li><li>• Progress on reforms to business rates</li><li>• Other policy priorities for the new Government</li></ul> ⇒ <i>Leon Clement, Senior Policy Advisor, Local Government Finance Reform, Department for Communities &amp; Local Government</i>
11.45	<b>Reforms to Business Rates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Business Rate Retention</li><li>• Impact of the 2017 business rate revaluation</li><li>• Appeals against rateable values</li><li>• Business rate reliefs and exemptions</li></ul> ⇒ <i>Nicola Morton, Head of Local Government Finance, LGA</i> ⇒ <i>Neil Amin-Smith, Research Economist, Institute for Fiscal Studies</i> ⇒ <i>Paul Honeyben, Strategic Lead: Finance, Performance and Procurement, London Councils</i>
13.15	<b>Networking Lunch</b>
14.00	<b>Council Tax Under the New Government</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Council tax precept for social care and elected regional mayors</li><li>• Council tax referendums</li><li>• Scope for flexibility over council tax rates</li></ul> ⇒ <i>Andrew Tubb, Policy Advisor, National Association of Local Councils</i> ⇒ <i>Dr Peter Kenway, Director and Co-Founder, New Policy Institute</i>
15.00	<b>Generating income: good practice</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Best practice in raising revenue through traded services</li><li>• Using joint ventures to generate income</li><li>• Raising money through effective use of council land and property</li><li>• Other methods of income generation</li></ul> ⇒ <i>Thomas Foster, Senior Manager - Local Government Advisory, Grant Thornton UK LLP</i> ⇒ <i>Caroline Adlem, Head of Traded Development, Essex County Council</i>
16.00	<b>Event Close</b>

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