

## NLGN Annual Conference

### Meeting the challenges of 2013



### Conference programme

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013

8.30am – 4.00pm

Christ Church, Spitalfields, central London



8.30am Conference registration opens, tea and coffee served

9.25am **Conference Chair Welcome**

9.30am **The Year Ahead**

Simon Parker, *Director, NLGN* (Confirmed)

10.00am **Opening Keynote address**

**Preparing for the challenges of 2013**

Rt Hon Eric Pickles MP, *Secretary of State, DCLG*  
(Confirmed)

10.20am Question and answer

10.30am **Anticipating the next spending review**

Rt. Hon. Danny Alexander MP, *Chief Secretary, HMT* (Invited)

10.50am Question and answer

11.00am **Keynote Address**

**A new deal for local government?**

Rt Hon Hilary Benn MP, *Shadow Secretary of State, DCLG* (Confirmed)



11.20am Question and answer



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- 11.30am **Chief Executive panel and responses to morning presentations**  
Jim Graham, *Chief Executive, Warwickshire County Council* (Confirmed)  
Eleanor Kelly, *Chief Executive, London Borough of SouthWark Council* (Confirmed)  
Daniel Goodwin, *Chief Executive, St Albans City and District Council* (Confirmed)
- 11.50am Question and answer
- 12.00pm **Lunch**
- 1.00pm **Streamed Breakout Sessions (1pm-2pm)**
- The Road to 2015: Leading the organisation through change**  
Gavin Jones, *Chief Executive, Swindon Borough Council* (Confirmed)  
Cllr David Hodge, *Leader, Surrey County Council* (Confirmed)  
Ada Burns, *Chief Executive, Darlington Borough Council* (Invited)
- New Model Partnerships: What does the future hold for the Public/Private relationship**  
Paul Blantern, *Chief Executive, Northamptonshire County Council* (Confirmed)  
Andy O'Brien, *Chief Executive, East Staffordshire Borough Council* (Confirmed)
- 2.00pm **Business in 2013**  
Matthew Fell, *Director for Competitive Markets, CBI* (Confirmed)
- 2.30pm Question and answer
- 2.40pm **The 'Big' Financial Picture**  
Robert Chote, *Chairman, Office for Budget Responsibility* (Confirmed)
- 3.10pm Question and answer
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**Major trends for local government to be watching in 2013**

Bobby Duffy, *Managing Director, Ipsos Mori*  
(Confirmed)

3.50pm

Question and answer

4.00pm

**Conference Chair Concluding Remarks**

4.10pm

**Conference Close**

