

## Programme

Time	Activity	Detail	Delivered By
9.30-10am		<b>Registration &amp; Coffee</b>	
	<b>Plenary Session</b>	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Including aims of the day, a councillor's perspective of the Localism agenda.	<i>Chaired by Regional Lead Peer</i>
		<b>The Localism Agenda</b> The challenges facing local government and their impact on the role of the councillor	<i>Alan Waters LGIU or Bridget Harris</i>
		<b>The Regional Perspective</b> The particular challenges and priorities facing the region	<i>Regional speaker</i>
		Panel Q&A	<i>All three speakers</i>
	<b>Workshops A</b> <i>Set Topic: Common to all events</i>	<b>1. The Councillor as facilitator</b> A look in more detail at how councillors can develop their skills to operate as a community "facilitator"	
	<b>Optional Workshops</b> <i>three out of five topics at each event</i>	<b>2. Localism &amp; Health</b> Implication of Govt. legislation on role of councillors specifically around Localism & Health proposals	<i>Policy leads from within LG Group</i>
		<b>3. Neighbourhood planning &amp; Localism</b>	<i>Planning Advisory Service</i>
		<b>4. Reshaping the local workforce</b>	<i>Policy leads from within the LG Group</i>
		<b>5. Working with the Third Sector</b>	<i>Policy leads from within the LG Group</i>
		<b>6. Overview, scrutiny and public accountability</b>	<i>Centre for Public Scrutiny</i>
	<b>Lunch</b>		
	<b>Workshops B</b>	As session 1 repeated	
	<b>Party Group sessions</b>	Opportunity to discuss within party groups, issues raised during the day.	<i>LG Group Party Group officers</i>
<b>4pm</b>	<b>Close</b>		