

Localis at the Party Conferences 2010

Liberal Democrat - Liverpool

18th September - Foundation Councils: Can Councils live without the formula grant?

Venue: Suite 1, Jury's Inn, Liverpool, L3 4FN

In association with:

Time: 13.00-14.00, Saturday 18th September

Speakers: Alex Thomson (Chair) – Chief Executive, Localis
John Baker – Executive Director, Ernst and Young
Gordon Birtwhistle MP – PPS to Chief Secretary to Treasury
Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson – Leader, Portsmouth City Council
Cllr Richard Kemp – Liberal Democrat Leader on the LGA



21st September - Is localism dead or alive: What future for a radical shift of power under the coalition government?

Venue: Rooms 4 and 5, The Hilton, Liverpool, L1 8LW

In association with:

Time: 13.00-14.00, Tuesday 21st September

Speakers: Alex Thomson (Chair) – Chief Executive, Localis
Stephen Gilbert MP – DCLG Select Committee
Cllr John Shipley – Leader, Newcastle City Council
Peter Couchman – Chief Executive, Plunkett Foundation
Ian Findlater – May Gurney
Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson – Leader, Portsmouth City Council



Labour - Manchester

27th September - To cut or not to cut: Can we really create better services at lower cost?

Venue: Executive Suite, Ramada Hotel, Manchester, M1 4PH

In association with:

Time: 12.30-14.00, Monday 27th September

Speakers: Alex Thomson (Chair) – Chief Executive, Localis
Caroline Flint MP
Geoff Mulgan – Director, Young Foundation
Cllr Steve Reed – Leader, London Borough of Lambeth
Mike More – Chief Executive, Westminster City Council
Ian Findlater – May Gurney
John Seddon – Chief Executive, Vanguard Consulting



Conservatives – Birmingham

4th October - Total Place or Total Waste: What future for joined up public services?

Venue: Room 112, Jury's Inn, Birmingham, B1 2HQ

In association with:

Time: 12.30-14.00, Monday 4th October

Speakers: Alex Thomson (Chair) – Chief Executive, Localis
Bob Neill MP – Minister for DCLG
John Seddon – Chief Executive, Vanguard Consulting
Cllr Paul Carter – Leader, Kent County Council
Ian Findlater – May Gurney
Cllr David Parsons – Leader, Leicestershire County Council



4th October – Should we fund Social Housing?

Venue: Room 104, Jury's Inn, Birmingham, B1 2HQ

In association with:

Time: 18.00-19.00, Monday 4th October

Speakers: Alex Thomson (Chair) – Chief Executive, Localis
Grant Shapps (invited) – Minister for Housing
Stuart MacDonald – Editor, Inside Housing
Mark Henderson – Chief Executive, Home Group



4th October – Total Neighbourhood: What role for local government in the Big Society?

Venue: Media Suite B, ICC

In association with:

Time: 19.30-21.00, Monday 4th October

Speakers: Alex Thomson (Chair) – Chief Executive, Localis
Greg Clark MP – Minister for Decentralisation
Cllr Mike Whitby – Leader, Birmingham City Council
Dr Dick Atkinson – CEO, Balsall Heath Community Forum

