

# Public Conference Events 2011



Date	Time	Event	In association with	Theme / Title	Speakers	Venue
<b>LIB DEM Birmingham</b>						
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	13.00	Panel Event	Localis	Having a Mayor? The answer for city leadership?	<b>Stephen Gilbert MP</b> <b>Dave Hodgson</b> (Mayor of Bedford) <b>Lord Shipley</b> <b>Mike Burton</b> (Editor, the MJ) <b>CHAIR</b>	Mint Hotel
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	18.15	Panel Event	BLP Managed Legal Service	General Power of Competence: Is the sky the limit?	<b>Andrew Stunell MP</b> (Minister, DCLG) <b>Clr Keith House</b> (Leader, Eastleigh Borough Council) <b>Clr Richard Kemp</b> (former Leader, Liberal Democrat LGA Group) <b>Stephen Allen</b> ( Commercial Director, BLP Managed Legal Service)	Mint Hotel
<b>LABOUR Liverpool</b>						
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	12.45	Panel Event	BLP Managed Legal Service	Beyond the State: Making community ownership a reality	<b>Jules Pipe</b> (Mayor of Hackney and Chair of London Councils) <b>Chris Williamson MP</b> (Shadow Minister, DCLG) <b>Stephen Allen</b> (Commercial Director, BLP Managed Legal Service) <b>Lord Glasman</b> <b>Clr Simon Henig</b> (Leader, Durham County Council)	Hard Days Night
Tue 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	18.00	Report Launch	Mears	Commission Impossible? Is strategic commissioning the future for local government?	<b>Hazel Blears MP</b> <b>Sir Howard Bernstein</b> (Chief Executive, Manchester City Council) <b>Clr Steve Reed</b> (Leader, London Borough of Lambeth) <b>Alan Long</b> (Executive Director, Mears)	Hard Days Night
<b>CONSERVATIVE Manchester</b>						
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	12.30	Panel Event	Localis / HBF / NHBC	Is localism helping to deliver Britain's housing needs?	<b>Grant Shapps MP</b> (Minister for Housing and Planning) <b>Lewis Sidnick</b> (Head of Corporate Affairs, NHBC) <b>John Slaughter</b> (Director of External Affairs, HBF) <b>David Parsons</b> (Chairman Environment and Housing Board LGA)	Radisson Edwardian
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	12.45	Panel Event	Action for Market Towns	Beyond the City Limits: Are counties the engine for growth?	<b>Tony Travers</b> (London School of Economics) <b>Clr Andrew Lewer</b> (Derbyshire County Council) <b>Clr Mike Jones</b> (Cheshire West and Chester Council) <b>Emma Maier</b> (Editor, Local Government Chronicle) <b>Chris Wade</b> (CEO, Action for Market Towns)	Jurys Inn
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	18.00	Report Launch	Mears	Smarter, Leaner, Better: The future of local public services	<b>Oliver Letwin MP</b> (Minister for Policy)	Palace Hotel
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12.45	Panel Event	BLP Managed Legal Service	Town Hall PLC: Is going into business the future for councils?	<b>Clr Paul Carter</b> (Leader, Kent County Council) <b>Stephen Allen</b> (Commercial Director, BLP Managed Legal Service) <b>Mike Burton</b> (Editor, the MJ) <b>Dr Andrew Povey</b> (Leader, Surrey County Council)	Jurys Inn
Tue 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct	18.00	Report Launch	Land Securities	Power to the People: Can neighborhoods be trusted with planning?	<b>Greg Clark MP</b> (Minister, DCLG) <b>Ravi Govindia</b> (Leader, London Borough of Wandsworth) <b>Emma Cariaga</b> (Development Director, Land Securities)	Jurys Inn

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