



**LLG GOVERNANCE CONFERENCE DAY 1 PROGRAMME, 13 DECEMBER 2024**  
Trowers & Hamlins, 3 Bunhill Row, London EC1Y 8YZ

	<b>A AUDITORIUM (In person &amp; remote attendees)</b>	<b>B ROOMS 1 &amp; 2 (In person &amp; remote attendees)</b>	<b>C ROOM 8 (In person attendees only)</b>
09.15 - 10.00	<b>Coffee and registration</b>	<b>Coffee and registration</b>	<b>Coffee and registration</b>
10.00 - 10.45	<b>A1</b> The Devolution white paper - where will it take us?  Laura Hughes, Browne Jacobson	<b>B1</b> Environmental, Social & Governance in Local Government  Peter Collins, Sharpe Pritchard	<b>C1</b> Networking tips and introductions for new conference attendees  Tanya Corsie, IKEN Stephen Wantless, IKEN
10.45 - 11.30	<b>A2</b> Governance for all  Phil McCourt, Bevan Brittan Aneeka Muneer, LLG President	<b>B2</b> Present Tense - renewing and modernising local financial governance  Guy Clifton, Grant Thornton Jonathan Werran, CE Localis	<b>C2</b> Strategic Thinking: A strategic approach to funding  Paul Clarke, Finance Director, LB Islington Claire Ward, Anthony Collins Mark Cook, Anthony Collins ☒
11.30 - 12.15	<b>A3</b> The dark specters of governance  Becky Walsh	<b>B3</b> The effective handling of employment related disciplinary and grievance procedures  Lorraine Heard, WBD	<b>C3</b> Safe Space discussion for Monitoring Officers
12.15 - 13.15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>
13.15 - 14.00	<b>A4</b> The Changing Role of Combined Authorities  Stephen John, Weightmans Gillian Duckworth, GMCA Andy Burnham, Mayor of Greater Manchester Quentin Baker, Hertfordshire County Council	<b>B4</b> Shared Learning from the Fire & Rescue Service continued ...  Allison Cook VWV Lisa Kirkman, VWV	<b>C4</b> How to bring a fresh perspective to toxic solutions  Becky Walsh
14.00 - 14.30	<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>	<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>	<b>AFTERNOON BREAK</b>
14.30 - 15.00	<b>Keynote Address: Tackling Islamophobia</b> Baroness Warsi		
15.00 - 15.45	<b>A5</b> Artificial intelligence and decision making in local government  Rachel McKoy, London Borough of Newham  Amardeep Gill, Trowers & Hamlins	<b>B5</b> Is this normal? Or should I be worried ...  Heather Wills, LGA Helen Bradley, LLG Deputy Vice President & LLG National Lead (MO & Governance)	<b>C5</b> Employment Rights Bill: A practical overview of the Bill  Claire Gilbert, Capsticks
15.45 - 16.30	<b>A6</b> Setting elected members up to succeed  Jonathan Gooden, Wilkin Chapman Alexis Powell Howard, Fortis Therapy & Training	<b>B6</b> SRAs guidance for In-House solicitors and it's practical application  Juliet Oliver, Deputy CE and General Counsel, SRA Kisha Punchihewa, Deputy General Counsel, SRA Daniel Purcell, Bevan Brittan	<b>C6</b> <b>Islamophobia Panel</b>  Aneeka Muneer, LLG President Majid Iqbal, CEO The Islamophobia Response Unit Manisha Patel, LLG Non Executive Director
16.30 CLOSE	<b>16.30 CLOSE</b>	<b>16.30 CLOSE</b>	<b>16.30 CLOSE</b>

**NETWORKING DRINKS AND CANAPES TO FOLLOW THE AFTERNOON PROGRAMMES**



**LLG Governance Conference Day 2**  
**17 December 2024 09.10 – 16.30**

**09.10 – 09.15 Welcome**

**09.15 – 10.00 Elections: Lessons Learned from 2024 and What's Next?**

Mark Heath, Consultant, VWV

**10.00 – 10.15 Break**

**10.15 – 11.00 Good Governance and Best Value: An Update**

Tiffany Cloynes, Partner and Rebecca Gilbert, Principal Associate, Capsticks

**11.00 – 11.15 Break**

**11.15 – 12.00 Planning Update: Reform, Governance and Best Practice**

Stuart Evans, Partner and Head of Planning, Anthony Collins

**12.00 – 12.15 Break**

**12.15 – 13.00 Procurement and Social Value**

Estelle Culligan, Partner and Nick Alstrom, Solicitor, Wilkin Chapman

**13.00 – 13.45 Lunch**

**13.45 – 14.30 Changing Approaches to Delivering Infrastructure**

Craig Elder, Partner, Browne Jacobson

**14.30 – 14.45 Break**

**14.45 – 15.30 Effective Decision Making and Governance in Public Private Joint Ventures and Strategic Partnerships**

Peter Collins, Partner, Sharpe Pritchard

**15.30 – 15.45 Break**

**15.45 – 16.30 Harassment of Councillors and Officers**

David Kitson, Partner, Bevan Brittan

**16.30 Close**