

## Society of District Council Treasurers

## General Meeting 17th and 18th March 2022

**Venue: Scarman House, Warwick Conference Centre, Coventry CV48JE**

## PROGRAMME

Thursday 17th March

**12 noon Lunch**

**13.00 Presidents Welcome: Alison Scott (W3R)**

***Theme : Financial Sustainability* :**

**13.10 Nicola Morton, Head of Local Government Finance, LGA**

* Local Government Finance: the past, present and future

**13.40 Alex Skinner, Director, DLUHC**

- Where are we now and What’s next?

**14.10** **Vicky Davis – Director, Local Government VFM**

- NAO Perspective on LG Finance

**14.30 *Panel Session – Questions and Answers (Nicola / Alex / Vicky / Alison Scott (SDCT) / Tracy Bingham and Dan Bates (DCN)***

**15.00 Refreshments**

***Theme - Audit and Accounts*:**

**15.30 Conrad Hall – Director of Resources, LB Newham and Chair of CIPFA / LASAAC**

**- Simplification of the Accounts**

**16.10 Paul Dossett – Partner, Grant Thornton**

**16.40 Andrew Chappell , Senior Quality Manager, PSAA**

**17.00 *Panel Session – Audit and Accounts issues*** *(Conrad / Paul/ Andrew/ Vicky Davis/ Kirsty Stanners and Alison Scott)*

**17.30 Closing remarks from the President**

**18.30 Pre Dinner-Networking**

**19.00 Dinner**

Friday 18th March

**7-9 Breakfast**

**9.00 Presidents Welcome: Alison Scott (W3R)**

***Theme: Commerciality and Code Changes***

**9.15 Kirsty Stanners, Jo Pitt and Richard Lloyd-Bithell, CIPFA**

**– The Resilience Imperative including Code changes.**

**10.00 Rob Baxter, Director, Link**

**- Commerciality and Prudential and MRP Codes and Economic update**

10.30 Refreshments available

**10.30 Panel session: Jo, Kirsty, Richard, Rob, and Adrian Rowbotham (SDCT)**

***Theme: Personal Resilience***

**11.00 Cheryl Lee Associates**

As the SDCT event closes the final session is dedicated to delegates to reflect on their personal experiences of the past couple of years - the ‘new normal’ and how it is working for them. The session will consider the links between pressure and performance and consider personal levels of resilience and how we can build resilience levels within our teams and the organisation

**11.55 Closing remarks from the President**

**12.00 Lunch**

**13.00 Leave**