

# Local Authority Accounting Conference

Latest developments in local authority financial  
reporting and finance

**15 July 2025**

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**Chair: Conrad Hall, London Borough of Newham, Chair of the CIPFA LASAAC Local Authority Code Board**

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09.15 – 09.25      Registration

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09.25 – 09.30      **Chair's welcome and introduction**

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9.30 – 9:50      **Local Audit Update**

This session will provide an update on the local audit system, discussing the impact on auditing and financial reporting.

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9:50 – 10:50      **Implementation of changes following HM Treasury's Thematic Review on Non-Investment assets**

This session will outline the changes from HM Treasury's Thematic Review on Non-Investment assets and include a panel discussing what these changes mean in practice.

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10:50 – 11:00      Comfort break

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11.00 – 11.40      **Accounting Code of Practice Update**

This session will update you on the proposals for the 2026/27 *Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom* and other financial reporting issues. It will consider:

- Changes to standards
  - Legislative changes and their impact on the Code
  - Horizon Scanning
  - IFRS 16 post implementation survey
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11:40 – 12:10	<b>Local Government Reorganisation</b> This session will consider key technical accounting areas related to local government reorganisation
12:10 – 12:20	Comfort break
12:20 – 12:50	<b>Better Reporting Group Update</b> This session will provide an update on the current work of the Better Reporting Group and spend time getting to know more about the group.
12.50 – 13.20	<b>Sustainability Reporting</b> An overview of latest developments in Sustainability Reporting in the UK public sector.
13:20 – 13:30	<b>Chair's Summary</b>
13:30	<b>Close</b>