

CIPFA SE COUNCIL 29 JANUARY 2020 – NOTES from Rosanne Nulty

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Reading Residential - CSE Summer School

The Summer School event is booked to take place between Thursday, 4:30pm, 10th September and Saturday, 1pm, 12th September at Wantage Hall. The venue held over the deposit paid last year for the postponed event.

There have not been any planning meetings so far, there is one on the evening of 29th January 2020 (tonight) so there is no further update for this meeting.

Some of the speakers for last year have already agreed to speak this year instead.

The committee would welcome ideas for topical speakers.

Will Goodchild may have additional information?

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Main points from CIPFA Council Meeting 16/1/2020

1. We received the final version of CIPFA's Business Plan and the annual budget for 2020.

Points to note:

- Revenue growth in 2019 was up 10% with an expected surplus of £519k
 - Higher than anticipated numbers of new apprentices
 - Savings realised on staff restructures
 - Plan will be published on website and can be circulated to regions
 - Question was asked how the 2020 Plan fits with regional development plans – response was that themes correspond to what regions have been advised already
 - 2020 Financial position looks much more stable with the planned surplus of £218k.
2. Diversity and Inclusion Strategy
 - A working group has been established with representatives from pan-public sector
 - Regional representatives are encouraged to join to be champion D&I at local level – Regional Councils are asked to help identify volunteers – Contact Drew Cullen for details
 3. Member Nominations Committee is being established of CPFA qualified senior CIPFA staff – moving away from the admissions previously considered by Students and Members Board. This is to fit with the governance arrangements, and application of appropriate policies Also so memberships can be agreed in a more timely manner, rather than waiting for committee cycles.