

## Notes of Meeting

Committee	Central Government Panel	
Date	20 April 2010	
Venue	CIPFA, 3 Robert Street, London WC2N 6RL	
Present	Curtis Juman (Chair)	<i>UKTI</i>
	Caroline Rolfe (Vice Chair)	<i>Home Office</i>
	David Buchan	DFT
	Paul Connew	Independent
	Christina Earls	DWP
	Paul Haylock	Tenant Services Authority
	Steve Heminsley	DWP
	Jerry Page	Cabinet Office
	Geoff Russell	LSC
	Nick Sharman	Highways Agency
	Martin Solis	Welsh Assembly
	Chris Welford	Entrust
	Mark Williams	Deloitte
Secretariat	Nigel Keogh	<i>CIPFA</i>
In attendance	Matthew Allen	<i>CIPFA</i>

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### Opening Business

After accepting apologies for absence from Barry Atkinson and Suzanne Jones, the Chair briefed the Panel on recent developments at CIPFA and their implications for the work of the Panel.

### Minutes of Previous Meeting and Matters Arising

After agreeing the minutes of the meeting of the 23 October, the Panel discussed the content of the future Panel bulletins, the update of its *Guide to Central Government Finance* and its programme of events for 2010. The Panel agreed a strategy for supporting central government practitioners embedding IFRS into their business decision making and for cascading the lessons learnt to other sectors. The Panel were to be kept informed of the success of the CIPFA/ICAEW IPSFR Certificate.

## **Central Government Strategy Update**

The Panel were informed of the development of a comprehensive approach to CIPFA's engagement with central government.

## **Recent CIPFA Publications and Initiatives**

The Panel noted the following recent publications and events relevant to central government:

*World Class Performance Symposium 2010* - The 2010 symposium was held in London on 10 February. Videos of the speeches can be found at <http://www.cipfa.org.uk/wcp-event/index.cfm>.

*Transport Infrastructure Assets Code* - The new CIPFA code was published on 25 March 2010.

*Sharing the Gain* – CIPFA has released a range of tools and guidance to support organisations working through a shared services programme  
<http://www.cipfa.org.uk/sharingthegain>

## **CIPFA Conference 2010**

The Panel noted that the strategic scope of the main programme should appeal to potential delegates from central government – especially when supplemented by break-out sessions tailored to their needs.

## **Education and Training in Central Government Update**

The Panel debated proposals to support CIPFA's members in central government perform an ambassadorial role for the Institute's professional qualification.

## **Reports from Devolved Administrations and Any Other Business**

The Panel received an update on recent developments in Wales and on the current business of other Panel Members.

## **Dates of the next Panel Meetings:**

13 July 2010  
13 October 2010