

## **CIPFA Central Government Conference**

### **Brexit and Budget: What next for Government Finance Professional?**

23 November 2017, London

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13.00 – 13.30 **Coffee and Registration**

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13.45 – 14.30 **Welcome Address** - Mike Driver, Government Finance Profession

Mike Driver as head of the Government Finance Profession will outline the Challenges and opportunities for the Government Finance Professional; provide an update on what the GFA are doing to support the Finance community

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13.45 – 14.30 **Keynote Address** – Rt Hon Meg Hillier MP, Chair of the Public Accounts Committee

As Government works through the details of Brexit, combined with the challenging fiscal environment what do the PAC consider to be the greatest challenges and how can the finance community help. The PAC will also share observations and lessons learnt from the many reports that have been issued.

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14.30 – 15.15 **Projections and Reflections** –

A leading economist will give their projections for GDP and the impact on government revenue in the run up to and beyond Brexit.

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15.15 – 15.30 **Coffee and networking**

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15.30 – 16.00 **Tackling the question of performance** – Emily Andrews, Institute for Government

Emily will provide an update on the IfG's Performance tracker assessing the impact of public spending decisions on public services.

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16.00 – 17.00 **Panel Session – Brave New World**

Julian McCrae, IFG, Mike Denham, Tax Payers Alliance, and other invited panellists

The panel will consider what finance should do in the brave new world:

- What is it that non-accountants need from accountants?
- What can accountants do to help?
- How can they add the most value to support colleagues through even more fiscal consolidation and managing the competing demands of working through the impact of Brexit?

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17.00 – 17.30 **Closing keynote address – speaker to be confirmed**

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**Drinks and Networking Reception** – Courtesy of Workday

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