

CIPFA Better Governance Forum

Good Governance in Local Government, 2018 Professional Update

8 February Birmingham, 27 February London, 7 March York

9.30 – 10.00 **Coffee and Registration**

10.00 – 10.15 **Introductions and workshop overview**

Diana Melville, Governance Advisor

10.15 – 11.15 **Developing Good Governance in Local Government**

This session will provide a review of how organisations have worked to implement the 2016 Framework with Local Codes of Governance and developed Annual Governance Statements to report on their progress.

The session will include examples of good practice and highlight areas for improvement.

Diana Melville

11.15 – 11.30 **Break**

11.30 – 12.00 **Governance Reporting and Accountability on Commercial and Collaborative Arrangements**

This session will review some of the issues and challenges in establishing governance arrangements for collaborative and commercial ventures and reporting on them in the AGS.

Diana Melville

12.00 – 12.45 **Improving the Annual Governance Statement and the assurance arrangements**

Lucy will outline the improvements made to Lincolnshire County Council's AGS in 2016/17 and the assurances that support the statement.

Lucy Pledge, Head of Assurance Lincolnshire

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 14.30	<p>CIPFA Governance Update</p> <p>A round up of new developments impacting on governance in local authorities, including ethical governance and forthcoming guidance on the governance and assurance on Local Enterprise Partnerships.</p> <p>Diana Melville</p>
14.30 – 15.10	<p>Workshop Discussion – Planning Assurance to Underpin the Annual Governance Statement</p> <p>This discussion session will provide the opportunity to share plans for assurance on governance to support the AGS – both from internal audit and from other governance reviews.</p>
15.10 – 15.20	<p>Break</p>
15.20 – 16.00	<p>CIPFA’s Audit Committee Position Statement</p> <p>CIPFA’s updated Position Statement on Audit committees in Local Authorities and Police takes account of legislative changes since the 2013 edition, together with developments in professional standards impacting on the agendas of the audit committee.</p> <p>This session will outline key changes to the guidance.</p> <p>Diana Melville</p>
16.00	<p>Final discussions and close</p>

The facilitator for this event will be Diana Melville, Governance Advisor

We reserve the right to alter the timing or content of sessions where circumstances require.