

**CSE COUNCIL 30 JANUARY 2019**  
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**SPEED MENTORING EVENING 27 FEBRUARY 2019**

**INFORMATION FROM TOM ENGLAND**

Dear Council Members,

On 27th February we are hoping to host the first speed mentoring evening of 2019. If there is enough interest, this will be the second ever CIPFA South East Speed Mentoring event and we hope it will be as successful as the last.

This event will be aimed at Senior members in the Local Government sector, with the planned October 2019 event aiming to support Junior mentees again across all sectors. The idea behind the targeted approach to the next event is a practical one designed to help facilitate career related support in the sector and I welcome comments from any members who attend as to whether this approach is better than a purely random approach.

The event format i.e. rotations and short sessions will remain the same as will the venue, The Phoenix Victoria and the time 6pm to 8:30pm.

All members are welcome at both events, either as mentors/mentees, in support, or just to join for a drink and a chat. **Please let me know if you are planning to attend February's event and whether you wish to be a mentor or mentee.** Thank you to those who have offered and have provided support already.

**Could I also ask that you kindly forward the attached flyer to any interested parties to help drum up interest and encourage members to confirm attendance by way of email.** We will not be using the online booking system for this February's event. John and I would be happy to speak with anyone interested should they wish to know more about the event and hopefully Council members can testify what an enjoyable event the 2018 evening was. Will Ryan, the lead from Allen Lane would also be happy to provide information.

My email is: [TR.England@gmail.com](mailto:TR.England@gmail.com), John's is [csejb@live.co.uk](mailto:csejb@live.co.uk) and Will's is [WillRyan@allenlane.co.uk](mailto:WillRyan@allenlane.co.uk)

We are hoping to capture some pictures of the event for use in future promotion materials too. Please let me know if anyone wishes to be the nominated photographer for the night.

Thank you all for your time and support. I look forward to seeing you at the next Council meeting later in January.

Best Regards, **Thomas England**  
CIPFA South East Corporate Member