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## 2nd National Conference

# New Money for Councils

## New Service Models and Revenue Generation for Local Government

Thursday 24th March 2011, Westminster, London SW1

Ministerial address:

### Andrew Stunell OBE MP

Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,  
Department for Communities and Local Government

Speakers include:

### Phil Halsall

Chief Executive,  
Lancashire County Council

### Cllr Stephen Alambritis

Leader of the Council,  
London Borough of Merton

### Alexandra Jones

Chief Executive, Centre for Cities

### Mike More

Chief Executive, Westminster City Council

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Local government is well rehearsed in the need to increase efficiency and reduce spend but, during these well documented periods of austerity, it is important to look to **new measures of income generation**.

Generating income is about more than increasing congestion, waste and parking charges. It is about restructuring service models to make use of assets, mutuals, social enterprises, co-payments and trading to ensure that local government can survive hardship and emerge leaner.


This conference will provide senior level local government officials with the opportunity to hear new and innovative ideas from the most entrepreneurial councils who will share best practice in delivering new service models, managing assets and taking new revenue opportunities.

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# Agenda (subject to change)

09:00 Registration, refreshments and exhibition

## Session One:

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### Setting the scene

- 09:45 Welcome and introduction from morning Chair  
**Alexandra Jones**, Chief Executive, Centre for Cities
- 10:00 Keynote address: the devolution of power and financial autonomy  
**Andrew Stunell OBE MP**, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government
- 10:15 The future of local government finance and the power to charge  
**Alison Scott**, Assistant Director - Local Government, CIPFA
- 10:30 A cultural shift to commerciality  
**Catherine Staite**, Director, Institute for Local Government (INLOGOV)
- 10:45 Questions and discussion

11:00 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Two:

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### New revenue streams

- 11:30 Trading and sharing: Westminster's trading company and shared borough services  
**Mike More**, Chief Executive, Westminster City Council
- 11:50 Kent's Commercial Services: a new strategic commissioning framework  
**Katherine Kerswell**, Group Managing Director, Kent County Council
- 12:10 Generating income through co-payments and bonds  
**John Tizard**, Director, Centre for Public Service Partnerships
- 12:30 Freedom to use assets to attract investment from the private sector: a viable solution?  
**Cllr Stephen Alambritis**, Leader of the Council, London Borough of Merton  
To be joined by morning speakers

13:00 Buffet lunch, networking and exhibition

## Session Three:

### Key issues seminars

14:00 Delegates should choose to attend one seminar from the list below. Seminars are designed to be interactive and participatory in nature. Places are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and are subject to maximum capacities.

**3a**

Opportunities for improved productivity: recovering duplicate payments

Check website for updates on speaker details

**3b**

Round table debate - New mutual and social enterprise models in the context of income generation for local government

**Dan Gregory**, Investment Executive, Local Partnerships

**3c**

Public private partnerships delivering leaner services and generating income

Check website for updates on speaker details

15:00 Refreshments, networking and exhibition

## Session Four:

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### New service models

- 15:20 Welcome from afternoon Chair  
**Michael Burton**, Editor, The MJ
- 15:30 Panel debate: should local government be awarded local VAT revenue?  
**Phil Halsall**, Chief Executive, Lancashire County Council  
**Dan Gregory**, Investment Executive, Local Partnerships
- 15:50 Joint Ventures in revenue generation: Lancashire's projected £10m income generation  
**Phil Halsall**, Chief Executive, Lancashire County Council
- 16:00 The legality of generating new income streams  
Check website for updates on speaker details
- 16:20 Questions and discussions

16:30 Close of conference

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## Purpose of the Conference:

### Specifically this conference will:

- Look to the future of service models in income generation through the devolution of power and financial autonomy
- Analyse the role of the new fiscal measures and potential revenue streams
- Assess the potential for local government revenue
- Explore the value of utilising local government assets for revenue generation
- Explore the role of outsourcing in generating income
- Assess the value of co-payments in generating income
- Discuss whether VAT revenue should be collected regionally to stimulate growth
- Benefit from hearing best practice examples on private-public partnerships in generating income and reducing expenditure
- Explore the legalities of generating new revenue streams
- Benefit from hearing best practice on regional successes, good news stories and gain practical information to implement in your day-to-day role through interactive seminars on
  - > Recovering duplicate payments
  - > Public Private Partnerships
  - > Social enterprise and mutuals

## Who should attend:

### From Local Authorities:

- Chief Executives
- Assistant Chief Executives
- Chief Accountants
- Leaders and Mayors
- Cabinet/Executive Members
- Councillors
- Consultancy Managers
- Performance Managers
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- Traffic Warden Managers
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- Communications and Marketing Managers
- Community Empowerment Managers
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- Regional Assembly Members and Officers
- Community Services Managers
- Government Offices
- Civil Servants
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- Think Tanks

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