



FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER 2011

Venue: Town & Country Planning Association,
17, Carlton House Terrace, London, SW1Y 5AS

AGENDA

10:45 Welcome, introduction and apologies.

10:50 **Local economic growth: how will this be achieved.....**

.....within the constraints of the Government's financial policy?

- Edward Twiddy, HM Treasury

.....through the aspirations and limitations of LEPs?

- Cathy Francis, Deputy Director, Local Growth & Regeneration:
Implementation, Department for Communities and Local Government

.....assisted by the Growing Places Fund, new business support provision, Regional Growth Fund, etc?

- Simon Jones, Policy Advisor, Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

.....and what role will the Homes and Community Agency play?

- Steve Carr, Head of Economic Development, Homes and Community Agency

12:30 Lunch

13:00 **CEDOS Annual General Meeting:**

- Report from the Chair - Kieran McNamara
- Confirmation of Executive and elected officers
- Hon Treasurer's report, including setting subscription levels for 2012 –
Simon Neilson

13:30 **"Economic growth happens in places, not Whitehall.....local government in its turn must win the Trust of the Treasury and the rest of Whitehall by demonstrating week in, week out how it contributes to a strong economy"** SOLACE communication, October 2011.

- Round table discussion, with introduction from Patrick McVeigh, Shared Intelligence

15:00 Concluding remarks and close of meeting from the Chair.
