



10:45 hrs, FRIDAY 07 June 2013

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

AGENDA

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies
2. **DCLG update**

Cathy Francis, Deputy Director, DCLG
3. **DEFRA update**
 - Mike Etkind, Head of local government and local growth policy, DEFRA
4. **CEDOS LEP research - next phase & update on CEDOS activities**

Derek Walker
5. **Feedback on Local Government Association peer review**

Simon Neilson, Assistant Director Essex County Council
6. **Round table – all to contribute.**
 - To include current state of play with revenue budget setting, retention of business rates and generally 'how does it feel?'
7. Any other business
8. Concluding remarks and close of meeting.

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• Date of next meetings: 20th September 2013, TCPA, London
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