



**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.

## **LUNCH**

**• Date of next meetings: 20<sup>th</sup> September 2013, TCPA, London**