



**10:45 am FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014**

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

## **AGENDA**

1. Welcome, introductions and apologies.

***Economic growth and devolution; as we head towards the General Election in 2015 and a new Government.***

- 2 **What commitments and reassurances are the business community looking for from the next Government?**

- Christian May, Head of Communications and Campaigns, Institute of Directors
- David Burch, Director of Policy, Essex Chambers of Commerce

3. **How will Local Growth Deals evolve to deliver sustainable growth?**

- Jacqui Ward, Deputy Director, Cities and Local Growth Unit

4. **Will European Union funding deliver sustainable growth?**

- Dr Carol Sweetenham, Deputy Director European Regional Development Fund, DCLG

## **LUNCH**

5. **CEDOS Annual General Meeting**

6. **How do we as Local Authorities, LEPs, combined authorities, or whatever, try to influence or respond to the growth agenda?**

- Lee Shostak, Shared Intelligence