

ADSO Conference 2011

Collaboration, Communication and Communities

Thursday 17 November

Mary Ward House, Tavistock Place, London, WC1H 9SN

- 09:15 Arrival and Registration
- 09:45 Welcome and Introductions
John Austin, Chairman, ADSO
- 09:55 Keynote Speaker
*Professor George Jones,
London School of Economics*
- 10:35 Implications of the Localism Bill
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- 11:15 Refreshments
- 11:35 Workshop Session
1. Collaboration - joint working and shared services - *local authority practitioners*
 2. Communication - understanding and influencing the legislative process - *Parliamentary Outreach Service*
 3. Communities - working effectively with communities - *James Moody, Test Valley Borough Council and Steve Milton, Wiltshire Council*
- 12:35 Lunch
- 13:35 AGM - *John Austin, Chairman, and Tom van der Hoven, Secretary, ADSO*
- 14:05 Workshop Session
1. Collaboration - working with Partners, networking and the IIMC - *Nick Evans, Cumbria County Council*
 2. Communication - effective use of communication - *local authority practitioners*
 3. Communities - assisting councillors to work with their communities - *South Tyneside - MJ Award Winners*
- 15:05 Refreshments
- 15:20 Speaker - *tbc*
- 16:00 Close

Our third Association of Democratic Services Officers (ADSO) annual conference will be held on Thursday 17 November 2011. Having a blend of keynote speakers and interactive workshop sessions, we are confident the conference will build on the success of last year and be of benefit to all Democratic Services Officers.



ADSO members: £149
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