

## CECG Report Appendix ??

<i>Date/location</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Pathfinder involvement</i>
January 13	<b>HCC Pathfinder Customer Access Group meeting</b>	Sponsor including procurement report	
January 19 & 27 London and York	<b>National conference on the future delivery of housing support</b>	This event will provide an important opportunity to discuss the future delivery of housing support services, following the Ministerial decision regarding the Supporting People ring fence.	
January 21/22 Manchester	<b>LGA/EST conference and exhibition: In the Eye of the Storm – Councils at the heart of tackling climate change</b>	Over the last year, many councils have demonstrated their commitment to tackling climate change by adopting targets through the new performance framework.	
January 23 London	<b>Raising public confidence and satisfaction on crime</b>	This one-day conference will provide a unique opportunity to discuss what can be done to increase public confidence in the ability of the police and local authorities to deal with crime.	
February 2	<b>Leaders meeting</b>		
February 3	<b>OPM meeting</b>	National liaison	
February 3 Leeds	<b>First annual emergency planning conference and exhibition</b>	The flooding last summer was a timely reminder of just how vulnerable communities can be if the critical infrastructure that we rely on is compromised.	
February 3 London	<b>How your heritage can work for you: Making the most of the local historical environment</b>	The historic environment is about more than our past, it can improve our future. Heritage has an important role to play in how people view the area they live in.	

February 5 London	<b>Trading and charging: From design to successful implementation</b>	This conference will provide practical insight into successful approaches in this area, focusing on identifying the opportunities, designing approaches that work, understanding what the outcomes will be, consultation and overcoming the obstacles, and successful implementation	
February 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>HCFOs meeting</b>	North Herts District Council	
February 10 Bloomsbury Holiday Inn	<b>CCN: Improved two-tier conference</b>	Run in conjunction with the IDeA No exhibition component	HS asked to sit on plenary panel
February 13	<b>CCN Management Committee</b>	Local Government House	
February 13	<b>Joint County/ District Task Group</b>	Local Government House	
February 14	<b>CCN Executive Committee</b>	Local Government House	
First week March Central London	<b>Beacon Awards Ceremony</b>	Annual awards ceremony of Beacon Scheme. All short listed authorities attend with Beacon councils announced on the night by ministers.	
March 5	<b>Bucks SE Regional conference</b>	Need detail	
March 5	<b>HCFOs meeting</b>		
March 6 - 8 Harrogate	<b>Liberal Democrat Spring Party Conference</b>	Annual party conference	
March 10	<b>CCN Management Committee</b>	Local Government House	
March 10 Bristol	<b>LGA annual fire conference and exhibition</b>	Sponsored by Lion Apparel. Media sponsor Fire Times. The 2009 LGA fire conference is a must attend two-day event for key players within the fire and rescue sector.	
March 11	<b>CECG meeting</b>		
March 11	<b>CCN Council</b>	Local Government House, 10.30 start	

March 17 & 18 Brighton	<b>LGA/CLOA annual culture, tourism and sport conference and exhibition 2009.</b>	Britain's got talent! driving participation in culture, tourism and sport. This year's annual culture, tourism and sport conference will explore how councils can work with partners to increase participation in culture, sports, the arts and tourism.	
March 18	<b>OPM/ National events planning meeting</b>	National liaison	
March 30 Stratford upon Avon	<b>LGA future places conference and exhibition 2009</b>	This major 2-day conference will focus on the role of councils in shaping future places, combining high profile plenaries, workshops and networking events.	
March 30	<b>Joint County/District Task Group</b>	Local Government House	
End March Central London	<b>LGC Awards</b>	Local Government Chronicle annual awards ceremony: Council of the Year and Most Improved Council. IDeA sponsors Most Improved Council.	
End March Brighton	<b>UKPHA (UK Public Health Association)</b>	The annual public health forum covering issues including Health Inequalities - Turning the Tide? Spotlight on Housing, Transport and Commissioning. A public health conference. IDeA sponsors this event	
April 2	<b>HCFOs meeting</b>		
April 7	<b>HCC Pathfinder Customer Access Group</b>		
April 8	<b>Go East Team mtg</b>		
April 28	<b>OPM meeting</b>	National liaison	
End April Brighton	<b>PPMA (Public Sectors People Manager's Association) annual conference</b>	Annual conference for HR directors and managers ending with the HR awards. IDeA sponsors the 'Best Region' award.	

May Central London	<b>FOSS (Front Office Shared Services) annual conference</b>	IDeA annual conference focusing on joining up public services at a local level. Showcases best and next practice work being carried out by councils and their partners from third, private and public sectors	
May	<b>NALC conference and exhibition</b>	National Association of Local Councils annual conference	
May 20	<b>Go East team meeting</b>		
June 2	<b>OPM meeting</b>		
June Harrogate	<b>CIH annual conference</b>	Chartered Institute of Housing annual conference for the housing sector	
June 25 Central London	<b>MJ Awards</b>	Annual local government awards run by Municipal Journal magazine. IDeA sponsors Councillor Development Achievement award	
June 30 – July 2 Harrogate	<b>LGA annual conference: Big issues, local solutions</b>	The LGA's main event of the year for leaders and chief executives lasts for three days closing with the 'Councillor of the Year' awards. Gold Sponsors: Liberata & LBRO	
July 1	<b>Go East team meeting</b>		
July 16	<b>CCN Management Committee</b>	Local Government House	
July 17	<b>CCN Council - Inaugural</b>	Local Government House, 10.30 start	
July 21	<b>OPM Meeting</b>		
September 8	<b>OPM meeting</b>		
September 10	<b>CCN Management Committee</b>	Local Government House	
September 11	<b>CCN AGM &amp; Council</b>	Local Government House	
September Brighton	<b>Labour Party autumn conference</b>	Annual party conference of the Labour Party	

September Bournemouth	<b>Liberal Democrat Party autumn conference</b>	Annual party conference of the Liberal Democrat Party	
September Manchester	<b>Conservative Party autumn conference</b>	Annual party conference of the Conservative Party. IDeA has an exhibition presence and runs/contributes to workshops	
First week October Location varies	<b>SOLACE (Society of Local Authority Chief Executives)</b>	Annual conference for chief executives and senior officers. Lasts for three days. IDeA has exhibition stand and runs a workshop.	
<b>October 13</b>	<b>OPM meeting</b>		
Mid October Edinburgh	<b>SOCITM (Society of Information Technology Management)</b>	Annual conference for IT directors and managers	
October 21 Harrogate	<b>National Adults and Children's Services Conference: Rising to the challenge – brighter futures for all</b>	Annual conference with LGA and ADASS for chief executives, senior officers and members responsible for adults and children's services	
<b>November 3</b>	<b>CCN Management Committee</b>	<b>Local Government House</b>	
<b>November 4</b>	<b>CCN Executive</b>	<b>Local Government House, 10.30 start</b>	
November 16 & 17 Durham	<b>County Councils Network Annual Conference</b>	Annual conference for the County Councils Network chief executives and senior officers	
Mid November TBC	<b>LGA Innovation Conference</b>	Annual conference of LGA, IDeA and Leadership Centre.	
<b>December 8</b>	<b>OPM Meeting</b>		

NB:

LGA events marked in purple and updated here: [www.lga.gov.uk/events](http://www.lga.gov.uk/events)

