

Society of District Council Treasurers

Annual Meeting – 5th December 2008
Local Government House, Smith Square,
London, SW1P 3HZ



<i>"MAKING SENSE OF IT ALL"</i> AGENDA	
10.00 – 10.10	Presidents welcome & introduction
10.10 – 11.10	<p>Session 1 – Financial Planning</p> <p>Key Budget Drivers, Grant Settlement and Spending Review Graham Soulsby, Kettering</p> <p>Getting the budget basics right in a changing environment Jason Vaughan, Weymouth</p>
11.10 – 11.25	Break
11.25 – 13.00	<p>Session 2 – Practitioner Updates, including;</p> <p>Preparing for the new Use of Resources Assessment Mary Hawkins, Warwick</p> <p>Housing & Growth Sally Marshall, Dacorum</p> <p>More changes to accounting practices – what you need to know Angela Brown, Carlisle</p> <p>Concessionary Fares – The latest</p> <p>Dealing with VAT changes Angela Brown, Carlisle</p> <p>Icelandic Banking Crisis – The latest</p> <p>Open Forum – opportunity for members of the Society to share any current issues or concerns</p>
13.00 – 13.40	Lunch
13.40 – 14.30	<p>Session 3 – The changing financial markets (an update on the current state of markets and prospects for the future) David Ingram, Stuart Selleck and Paul Ewles, Tradition</p>
14.30 – 14.45	Break
14.45 – 15.05	<p>Session 4 - Update on the SDCT/CIPFA Shared Services Project Paul Jackson, CIPFA</p>
15.05 – 15.30	<p>Session 5 - Open Forum (open discussion about key issues and identify things that the Society could take forward on behalf of its members)</p>