what next for
local councils?

09-15 - 10:00
Registration and refreshments

10.00 – 10.05
Welcome
Cllr Ken Browse, chairman of NALC

10.05 – 10.35
Sarah Benioff, Department for Communities and Local Government

10.35 – 11.10
Jonathan Owen, chief executive of NALC

NALC's priorities for the year ahead, feedback on lobby day and taking forward the NALC manifesto.

Terry Martin, county secretary of Kent Association of Local Councils

Outline of good practice in local lobbying including engaging with MP's, raising the profile of parishes with principal councils, MP's and the media.

11.10 – 11.40
Networking and refreshments

11.40 – 12.30
Reg Williams, Salisbury City Council
Open-mic session

12.30 – 13.15
Phil Hope, former local government minister

A lesson for councils, county associations and sector bodies on getting the most out of dealing with MP's and ministers including what works and what doesn't.

13.15 – 13.35
Cllr Gary Porter, chairman of Local Government Association

The leading councillor from principal authority sector will share their thinking on the government's priorities. What that means for the local government family and how their 100 days campaign is faring so far.

13.35 – 14.35
Lunch

14.35 – 15.00
Cllr Ric Pallister, District Councils Network

15.00 – 15.45
Laura Blake, Connect Communications

A hands-on session on how to get your message across through effective advocacy, lobbying and campaigning.

15.45 – 16.00
Networking and refreshments

16.00 – 16.50
Alex Thomson, Localis
Professor Tony Travers, LSE
Dame Jane Roberts, New Local Government Network

An analysis of the outcome of the general election from a range of local government think tanks and academics. What do they think the future of local government looks like? What challenges and opportunities do they foresee for parishes?

16.50 – 17.00
Prize draw

17:00
Close

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