



Local Democracy and Accountability Network

London Councils
59½ Southwark St, London SE1 0AL
Wednesday 27 March 2019

10.30 **Registration and refreshments**

10.50 **Welcome and introductions**
Councillor Rory Love OBE, Chair South East Employers

11.00 **Local Government Digital Declaration**
Rishi Sunak MP, Minister for Local Government
The [Local Government Digital Declaration](#), what it is and what it means for your Council.

11.30 **Implementing a Digital Strategy**
[Taking Forward the Digital Strategy in Folkestone and Hythe District Council](#)
Sarah Robson, Assistant Director, Folkestone and Hythe District Council

12.00 **Overview and Scrutiny New Guidance (DHCLG).**
The first general Government Guidance on scrutiny since 2006. What will the Guidance mean for your Council as overview and scrutiny moves into its third decade.
Ed Hammond, Director www.cfps.org.uk

12.45 **Lunch and Networking**

13.30 **The Voice of the Councillor.**
The [Report](#) of the De Montfort University and Municipal Journal Councillor Commission. Taking the recommendations forward.
Colin Copus, Emeritus Professor of Local Politics, De Montfort University, Leicester.

14.15 **Councillors and Cyber Security. Why Cyber Security is important and the questions to ask in your Council**
Detective Constable Dan Maund, Police Cyber Security Advisor, [SE Regional Organised Crime Unit](#)

15.00 **Member Development Making an Impact- SE Charter for Elected Member Development.**
[Deep Dive Case Studies](#) outlining the benefits of the Charter for Member Development for Councillors, Councils and the Community
Oliver Blackwell- SEE Associate and author of the case studies

15.30 **Plenary**

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