

# Don't miss out!

We are organising a series of one-day specialist conferences and seminars for portfolio holders and other councillors with a specific interest in these areas.

## Friday 31st October Health & Adult Social Care, London

If you are interested or involved in the complex area of adult social care and health then this is the conference for you. Massive spending, tough decisions, cuts from the Government - these and many more topics are worked through and openly discussed. You really need to be at this if you work in this area.

**Cllr David Rogers (LGA national lead on adult social care) will chair the conference with key input from shadow minister Norman Lamb MP.**

## Monday 24th November Scrutiny, Groups & Standards, Manchester

This is a new venture and seeks to fill a gap in the market. We are looking to attract those often neglected members of scrutiny committees, group officers and those who serve on local standards boards. Supported by the Standards Board for England this should be a really useful and important conference to discuss key issues.

**The conference will be chaired by Paul Burstow MP, Chief Whip of the parliamentary party (Commons).**

## Friday 6th - Saturday 7th February 2009 Children & Young Peoples Conference, Nottingham

The most successful and popular conference we run of all the portfolios - this is well established and much appreciated by all who attend it. Without a doubt this is the place to be if you have any interest in schools, young people and children's issues - sometime controversial and always stimulating - don't miss it.

**With David Laws MP and the Parliamentary team**

If you think you should be on the e-mail lists for any policy areas please do let us know your interests and we can ensure that you are kept in touch with latest issues and thinking.

**Please email us at [libdem@lga.gov.uk](mailto:libdem@lga.gov.uk)**

## Friday 3rd October Finance and Property, London

Liberal Democrats spend over £12 billion in local councils and this is the only chance to openly and frankly discuss the day-to-day dilemmas that face you in your work.

**Vince Cable MP has been a regular at this event and it's rewarding for all who have attended.**

## Thursday 13th November Environment & Transport, London

This is a great conference that draws together campaigning, policy and best practice.

**Led by Mayor Dorothy Thornhill (Watford) and Cllr Richard Knowles (Oldham) with Steve Webb MP and Norman Baker MP.**

## Friday 28th November Police & Community Safety, London

This draws on a successful model and has proved to be the only forum in which Lib Dems have shared the best practice of what people are doing from a position of control in local Councils.

**It's the place to discuss the translation of policy into national themes with Chris Huhne MP.**

And don't forget....

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
**Federal Spring Conference,  
Harrogate**

Friday 3rd October:  
**Finance Portfolio Holders** £25

Friday 31st October:  
**Health & Adult Social Care** £25

Thursday 13th November:  
**Environment & Transport** £25

Monday 24th November:  
**Scrutiny, Groups and Standards** £25

Friday 28th November:  
**Police & Community Safety** £25

Friday 6th - Saturday 7th February 2009 (residential):  
**Children & Young People's** £135

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