



Larger Councils and Innovative Practice Awards Conference Agenda

5th July - Hafod a Hendre, Royal Welsh Showground, LD2 3SY

09:30 – 10:15	Registration, Tea/Coffee and Exhibition
10:15 – 10:30	Introduction
10:30 – 11:10	Key Note Speech – Good Practice in Community/Place Planning – ‘Shape my Town or Community’ - Jen Heal, Design Commission for Wales
11:10 – 11:40	Devolution of Services and Asset Transfers – Support for Community and Town Councils - Richard Baker, Welsh Government
11:40 – 12:10	Tea/Coffee and Exhibition
12:10 – 1:10	Innovative Practice Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bio Diversity Approaches – Mold Town Council• Management of a Day Care Centre - Newtown and Llanllwchaiarn Town Council• Achieving a green flag award for a Town Cemetery - Barry Town Council• Designing your Annual Report – Cwmbran Community Council
1:10 – 2:10	Buffet Lunch and Exhibition
2:10 – 2:40	Awards Ceremony (Awards will be presented to those Councils selected for recognition in the OVW Awards Scheme) - Lyn Cadwallader, OVW Chief Executive
2:40 – 3:30	3 Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of the 2015/16 audits and Changes to the Audit Regime for Community and Town Councils - Deryck Evans, Wales Audit Office• Sharing Innovative Practice - Lyn Cadwallader, OVW Chief Executive• Making the most of your Council website and effective use of social media - Nigel Hillier, Vision ICT
3:30 – 3:50	Feedback on afternoon workshops
3:50 – 4:00	Closing Comments and end of conference