

# The Future of Local Government and Public Services in the Next Parliament

## What Will it Mean for the East Midlands?

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2014**

10:00	<p>Welcome from Sir Peter Soulsby, Mayor of Leicester</p> <p>Introduction and Opening Remarks - John Hess, BBC East Midlands Political Editor</p>
10:10	<p><b>What's Good Enough for Scotland...Independent Local Government as the Vehicle for English Devolution</b> Graham Allen MP, Chairman of the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee</p> <p><b>The Future for Local Government and its Partners</b> Professor Tony Travers, Director of LSE London, London School of Economics</p> <p><b>An East Midlands Prospectus for Devolution</b> Cllr Jon Collins, Chair of East Midlands Councils, Leader of Nottingham City Council</p> <p><b>Challenges for Local Government and Working Together to Overcome Them</b> Kris Hopkins MP, Minister for Local Government</p>
11:30	<b>Panel Questions and Answers</b>
12:00	Refreshments
12:15	<p><b>A Common Agenda for a New Government</b> Cllr David Sparks OBE, Chair of Local Government Association</p> <p><b>The Growth and Public Sector Reform Challenge</b> Ben Lucas, Chair of Public Services, The Royal Society of Arts</p> <p><b>Reflections - Where Next for Public Services?</b> Cllr Martin Hill OBE, Vice Chair of East Midlands Councils, Leader of Lincolnshire County Council Cllr John Boyce, Leader of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council</p>
12:55	<b>Panel Questions and Answers</b>
13:25	Closing Remarks - John Hess, BBC East Midlands Political Editor
13:30	Summit Close and Lunch
14:00	<p><b>Housing after the Lyons Commission</b> Malcolm Sharp, A Member of the Lyons Housing Commission An optional fringe session on the Lyons Report - proposals for delivering 200,000 homes a year in the UK.</p>