

**To: Leaders of Local Authorities
Elected Mayors**

16 September 2011

Dear Sir / Madam,

Regional Pay Briefings November / December 2011

The Local Government Group (LGG) will be conducting this year's Regional Pay Briefings on the dates shown below. I would urge every authority to be represented at these important meetings – especially Leaders, senior members and senior officers - to ensure that the National Employers leave each briefing with the greatest understanding of authorities' views as they consider their approach to next year's pay round. Further specific information is available from the relevant English regional Employers' Organisation, the WLGA and NILGA.

Thu 10 Nov - South East

Time: 1400

Venue: Mothers' Union, Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton Street, London, SW1P 3RB

Fri 11 Nov – South West

Time: 1130

Venue: Somerset County Cricket Club, The County Ground, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 1JT

Thu 17 Nov – Wales

Time: 1030

Venue: Hafod a Hendre Building, Royal Welsh Showground, Llanelwedd, Builth Wells, Powys, LD2 3SY

Fri 18 Nov – London

Time: 1000

Venue: London Councils, 59½ Southwark Street, London, SE1 0AL

Mon 21 Nov – North West

Time: 1300

Venue: The Mechanics Centre, 103 Princess Street, Manchester, M1 6DD

Tue 22 Nov – Northern Ireland

Time: 1100

Venue: NILGA, Unit 5B, Castlereagh Business Park, 478 Castlereagh Road, Belfast BT5 6BQ

Wed 23 Nov – North East

Time: 1030

Venue: Gateshead Council, Civic Centre, Regent Street, Gateshead, NE8 1HH

Thu 24 Nov – East of England

Time: 1400

Venue: Barbican Room, Shire Hall, Cambs County Council, Castle Hill, Cambridge, CB3 0AP

Fri 25 Nov – West Midlands

Time: 1330

Venue: West Midlands Councils, The Partnership Centre, Albert House, Quay Place, Edward Street, Birmingham, B1 2RA

Mon 28 Nov – East Midlands

Time: 1030

Venue: East Midlands Councils, Phoenix House, Nottingham Road, Melton Mowbray, LE13 0UL

Thu 1 Dec – Yorkshire & Humberside

Time: 1030

Venue: Local Government Yorkshire & Humber, 19 King Street, Wakefield, WF1 2SQ

Yours sincerely,



Mayor Sir Steve Bullock
Chair, Workforce Programme Board