

# Good practice event

## Flood mitigation and adaptation: an issue for everybody

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March      10:00-15:00 (Lunch provided)**

**Venue:      Mary Ward House, 5-7 Tavistock Place, London WC1H**

### Rates

LGIU Affiliated Organisations:

£150.00 (£176.25 inc VAT)

Standard:

£250.00 (£293.75 inc VAT)

### Description

This event will bring together **Sir Michael Pitt** and **Sir John Harman** two of the most influential figures shaping the UK's response to the floods of summer 2007.

It is now becoming clear that local authorities will be expected to build on their good performance in the 2007 floods. The Pitt Review of flooding has already highlighted the importance of local authorities in response to flooding. The government's water strategy 'Future Water' states that "We see local authorities in a central leadership role".

This seminar will include presentations from leaders in the key national bodies driving future flooding policy direction so delegates will have the opportunity to hear the latest thinking and the ability to respond in advance of final positions being established. To complement the high level policy agenda there will also be case studies from local authorities affected by flooding and key stakeholders in the water industry.

### What will the event give you? Delegates will:

- gain a greater understanding of the impact of flooding on local authorities.
- receive an insight into policy development on flooding for local government
- be able to debate flooding policy with influential policy shapers.

### Who should attend?

- Councillors
- Cabinet members with a lead on sustainability or emergency planning
- Emergency planning officers
- Environment or sustainability policy officers
- Fire and police authorities

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### PROGRAMME

- 10:00 REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS**
- 10:30 Welcome and Introduction**
- 10:35 Case Studies – Gloucestershire County Council, Peter Jones, Deputy Chief Executive  
Lincolnshire County Council, Tony McArdle, Chief Executive**
- 11:35 Panel session**
- 12.00 The role of Regional Flood Defence Councils  
Jeremy Walker Yorkshire RFDC**
- 12.30 LUNCH**
- 13:15 Keynote speech: Sir John Harman, Chairman of the Environment Agency**
- 14:00 Keynote speech: Sir Michael Pitt, Independent Chair of the Pitt Review of the summer 2007 floods.**
- 14:45 Closing remarks  
Andy Johnston: Head of the Centre for Local Sustainability, LGiU**
- 15.00 CLOSE**



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## Booking form Fax back to 020 7554 2801

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**Special requirements** (please detail any special requirements, including dietary)

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A cancellation fee of £30 will be charged for cancellations received **after Friday 14 March**. Cancellations received after Friday **21 March 2008** will result in the full delegate rate being charged. Substitutions may be made at any time. All cancellations and substitutions must be made in writing (e-mail, fax or letter).

Postal bookings should be sent to the Events Team, LGIU, 22 Upper Woburn Place, London WC1H 0TB

For special requirements or specific enquiries about the event please contact Barry O'Brien on 020 7554 2800 or [barry.obrien@lgiu.org.uk](mailto:barry.obrien@lgiu.org.uk).

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