

Conference Programme 2008

Sunday 24 February 2008

- 3.30pm Registration – Lobby, Royal Foyer, Hilton Hotel
4.00pm Wine Reception in the Exhibition Halls (Queen's & Trafalgar Suites)
7.30pm Supper – Promenade Restaurant & Lancaster Suite

Monday 25 February 2008

- 8.45am Visit Exhibition Stands – Queen's & Trafalgar Suites
9.30am Much ado about not very much: the impact of postal voting on turnout and election results – Royal Suite – Session Leader: Martin John
Speakers: Colin Rallings & Michael Thrasher
10.15am Election Review 2007, Northern Ireland, Scotland & Wales – Royal Suite
Session Leader: Steve Taylor
Speakers: June Butler, Billy Pollock & Bob Screen
10.45am Coffee – Exhibition areas
11.15am Workshops – Hilton & Imperial Hotels
12.45pm Lunch – Promenade Restaurant & Lounge area
1.45pm Standards and Beacons – Royal Suite – Session Leader: Amanda De Warr
Speakers: Steve Miller, Sam Younger, Tom Hawthorn & John Turner
3.00pm Tea – Exhibition areas
3.30pm Workshops – Hilton & Imperial Hotels
5.00pm Close

Tuesday 26 February 2008

- 8.45am Visit Exhibition Stands – Queen's & Trafalgar Suites
9.30am Review of Registration 2007 – Royal Suite – Session Leader: Brian Smith
Speakers: John Walker & Mark Heath
10.15am MoJ update on electoral modernisation – Royal Suite
Session Leader: Paul Morris, Speakers: Mark Sweeney & David Canning
10.45am Coffee – Exhibition areas
11.15am Workshops – Hilton and Imperial Hotels
12.45pm Lunch – Promenade Restaurant & Lounge area
1.45pm Keynote Speech – Royal Suite – Bridget Prentice MP, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Justice – Session Leader: John Turner
2.15pm MoJ update on registration & franchise – Royal Suite
Session Leader: Paul Morris, Speakers: Paul Docker & Rob Curtis
2.45pm Tea – Exhibition areas
3.15pm Workshops – Hilton & Imperial Hotels
4.45pm Close

Wednesday 27 February 2008

- 8.45am Visit Exhibition Stands – Queen's & Trafalgar Suites
10.00am Annual General Meeting – Royal Suite
10.30am Coffee – Exhibition areas
11.00am Close