**Local Energy Efficiency Network 2015**

*18th March - Friends Meeting House, 6 Mount Street, Manchester M2 5NS*

**PROGRAMME**

**09:45 Registration and refreshments**

**10:15 Welcome and introduction**

*Andy Johnston, Chief Executive, Local Energy*

**10:20 The energy policy landscape: To the general election and beyond**

 *Andy Johnston, Chief Executive, Local Energy*

**Community energy**

**10:40 Local authorities: delivering community energy obligations**

 *TBC*

**11:00 Rural Community Energy Fund: how can councils benefit?**

 *WRAP (invited)*

**11:20 Q&A followed by tea/coffee break**

**Decentralised heat and power**

**11:40 Are local authorities making enough progress in delivering low carbon heat?**

 *Helen Andrews Tipper, Public Sector Energy Programmes Manager, Carbon Trust*

**12:00 Lee Valley Heat Network Limited: a local authority owned company**

 *Jeff Laidler, Head of Sustainability, London Borough of Enfield*

**12:20 Q&A followed by lunch break**

**Local authority innovation and finance**

**13:30 Carbon offset payments for communities – an allowable solution?**

 *Dale Hoyland, Local Authority Services Manager, National Energy Foundation*

**13:50 Setting up a Municipal Energy Company**

 *Nottingham City Council (invited)*

**14:10 Swindon: Bridging the gap between the money and the green agenda**

*James Owen, Commercial Director,**Public Power Solutions*

**14:30 Round-up discussion: LA challenges, priorities and next steps**

*Andy Johnston, Chief Executive, Local Energy*

**15:00 Close**

*Please note: Speakers and sessions may vary according to venue and availability.*