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Local Government Reform Joint Forum

*"...facilitating
local government
reorganisation...."*

PROGRESS ON JOINT FORUM AGREEMENTS

Since the last formal Joint Forum meeting held on 23 June liaison between the Sides Leads and the Secretariat has continued to progress Forum business and, in particular, consider the impact of evolving decisions on RPA on the following areas of work:

- ◇ Staff Severance Scheme
- ◇ Filling Posts in the New Organisations
- ◇ Chief Executive Job Descriptions and Person Specification

In the interim period the Staff Commission has been advising individual councils on arrangements for posts filled temporarily under the Vacancy Control System Procedures.

NEXT MEETING OF THE JOINT FORUM

The Joint Forum will meet on 19 January 2011 to consider the following Agenda items:

Local Government Reform

- ◇ LG Reform Policy Proposals Consultation Document— 30 November 2010
- ◇ RPA Implementation Timeline
- ◇ Minister's Letter re Funding for Transition Committees and Change Management Officers—13 October 2010
- ◇ Progress on Joint Forum Agreements

Improvement, Collaboration and Efficiency (ICE) Programme

- ◇ Business Case
- ◇ Consultation Arrangements
- ◇ Transfer of Functions

People/OD Strategy for Local Government

- ◇ Update on Strategy Development
- ◇ Development of a New Approach to Recruiting and Developing Local Government Staff
- ◇

A Joint Communication Bulletin will be issued following the meeting on 19 January 2011

**The next Joint
Forum meeting
will be held on
Wednesday 19
January 2011**

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