



East of England Local Government Apprentice of the Year Event

25 May 2022 (08:30 – 16:35) and 26 May 2022 (10:00 – 11:00)

Virtual – Zoom

DAY 1 - AGENDA

Time	Session	Duration
08:30	Registration	30 mins
09:00	Welcome and Introduction to Local Government Apprentice of the Year Chairs: Bryony Houlden, South West Councils and Alison Thompson, EELGA	20 mins
09:20	Speaker slot Karla Overington, winner from the 2021 Apprentice of the Year event	10 mins
09:30	Meet your team - breakout groups (development leads)	5 mins
09:35	Activity 1 - Introductions Facilitated and assessed by: Development Leads	20 mins
09:55	Break	10 mins
10:05	Activity 2 – Savings Challenge Facilitated and assessed by: Development Leads	60 mins
11:05	Break	15 mins
11:20	Activity 3 - Stakeholder Impact Facilitated and assessed by: Development Leads	60 mins
12:20	Lunch	45 mins
13:05	Activity 4 – Networking	30 mins
13:35	Break	10 mins
13:45	Guest Speaker: Alex Burghart MP, Minister for Skills at the Department for Education	15 mins
14:00	Activity 5 - Communication Facilitated by Development Leads, Assessed by Comms Panel	90 mins
15:30	Break	15 mins
15:45	Activity 6 – Reflection and Sharing Facilitated by: Development Leads	45 mins
16:30	Closing Remarks Chairs: Bryony Houlden, South West Councils and Alison Thompson, EELGA	5 mins
16:35	Close and event finishes	



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Day 2 – Agenda

Time	Session	Duration
10:00	Welcome back and welcome to line managers Chairs: Bryony Houlden, South West Councils and Alison Thompson, EELGA	10 mins
10:10	Keynote speaker: SPEAKER TO BE CONFIRMED Followed by a question and answer session	30 mins
10:40	Winners announced - Awards Ceremony	15 mins
10:55	Closing Remarks Chairs: Bryony Houlden, South West Councils and Alison Thompson, EELGA	5 mins
11:00	Close and pictures with winners	

Alex Burghart MP, Minister for Skills at the Department for Education

Alex is a Conservative politician who has been the MP for Brentwood and Ongar since June 2017. In September 2021, he was appointed as the Minister for Skills at the Department for Education.

Since becoming an MP, Alex has served on the DWP select committee and on the Joint Committee on Human Rights, and between 2019 and 2021 as Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Prime Minister.

Alex worked in higher education for 6 years and is the son of two teachers. The first person in his family to go to university, he read history at Oxford before taking his doctorate at King's College London where he taught and lectured.

He has worked previously on the Munro Review of Child Protection, and as Director of Policy at the Centre for Social Justice. Between 2016 and 2017, Alex served as a Special Adviser to the then Prime Minister on social justice.

