

Summer Training Conference 2026

Cheltenham Town Hall · 15 July 2026

Programme subject to minor change

09:30	Arrival, Registration & Sponsorship Engagement
09:50	Welcome · Gary Grant, IoL Vice Chair & Louis Krog, South West Regional Chair
10:00	South West Region Showcase Session · Louis Krog & Michelle Bignell, South West Regional Committee
10:30	Beauty & Aesthetics Update · Sarah Clover, Kings Chambers In April 2022, the Health and Care Act gave the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care the power to introduce a licensing regime for non-surgical cosmetic procedures in England. Sarah will examine the progress to date and what we know about this developing regime.
11:00	Break & Sponsorship Engagement
11:30	Digital ID Update · Sarah Clover, Kings Chambers In this day and age it should not be necessary to carry passports or driving licences to use as proof of age, and there has been a lot of work in the development of digital ID. Sarah Clover sits on the Board for PASS, and will give an overview on the developments so far and the changes still awaited.
12:00	Martyn's Law Update · Tony Stafford, SIA & Kevin McNulty, Home Office The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 implementation is coming up fast now (due in the Spring next year). The Home Office has published the Statutory Guidance under Section 27 of the Act and the SIA have consulted on draft guidance under Section 12. Hear from Tony and Kevin about the preparation for implementation. What needs to be done, by who and when?
12:45	Lunch & Sponsorship Engagement
13:45	National Licensing Policy Framework · Philip Kolvin KC, 11KBW IoL Patron Philip Kolvin KC will share his thoughts on the National Licensing Policy Framework. What does it mean in practice, what impact is it having and where does the NLPF sit alongside the S182 Guidance, the Act and local Statements of Licensing Policy?
14:30	Taxi Discussion Panel · John Miley, IoL · Mike Smith, Guildford Borough Council · Emma Rohomon, Birmingham City Council · Michelle Bignell, Cheltenham Borough Council · Andy Mahoney MBE, 24/7 Group · Neil Morley, Travis Morley Law The taxi and private hire licensing landscape is currently experiencing one of its most significant periods of change in decades, if not generations. In recent weeks alone, the sector has seen the granting of Royal Assent to the English Devolution and Community Empowerment Act 2026, the publication of the Government's Better Connected transport strategy, and the announcement in the King's Speech of a forthcoming Taxi and Private Hire Vehicle Reform Bill. This discussion panel will have plenty to talk about, questions to discuss and points to make.
15:30	Break & Sponsorship Engagement
16:00	Local Government Reform · Gareth Edmundson, CEO, Cheltenham Borough Council Local government reorganisation is not new, but the scale of reorganisation currently under consideration certainly is. What does this mean in practice? Hear from Gareth Edmundson who will give a CEO's perspective of LGR in Gloucestershire.
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