



- 0930 **Registration** and coffee
- 1000 Introduction by Chris Davies, chair of NW Lib Dems – **"best of times, worst of times"**
- 1010 **'Where we are'** - the state of the polls and key messages
- 1030 Mark Hunter MP – formal opening – **"Lib Dems in national government"** – and Q&A
- 1050 Cllr Sue Derbyshire, Leader of Stockport MBC, **"Lib Dems in local government"**
- 1100 Key campaign lessons - **Fighting 2 (or even 3!) elections on one day** – with ALDC
- 1140 John Pugh MP – **"Five years of coalition with opportunities still to be grasped"** – and Q&A
- 1200 **The devolution debate** – what the Greater Manchester deal means for us all
- 1240 John Leech MP – **"hard seats on the backbenches"** - and Q&A
- 1300 **Lunch** (provided courtesy of Cheadle Lib Dems)
- 1400 **The view from the Lords** – with Lord Goddard of Stockport, our newest peer (tbc)
- 1420 Lisa Smart, candidate for target seat of Hazel Grove – **"raising sights"**
- 1430 One minute interventions: **"I'm a Lib Dem and I believe that...."**
- 1450 **Selling Liberal Democracy on the doorstep** – panel discussion and Q&A
- 1500 Gordon Birtwistle MP – **"unfinished business"** – and Q&A
- 1520 **"A whip's work"** – Mark Hunter MP reveals the secrets of how coalition government works
- 1540 **Key campaign lessons** – best practice in recruiting members, getting deliverers, signing up poster sites
- 1620 Sir Andrew Stunell MP – President of NW Lib Dems – **"towards the sound of gunfire"**
- 1630 Close of conference

**Parliamentary candidates** are invited to attend a lunchtime discussion on targets and objectives in the break-out room at 1300.

A **CONNECT clinic** will be held throughout the day in the conference hall office for those with questions and queries.