

CIPFA 10th October

- **Apology and hope enjoyed tour**
- **Reason for missing first session**
 - **Cab sec and PMDU**
 - **Capability Review v. Performance assessment**
- **Move to central government**
- **Usual preconceptions – wrong about**
 - **People**
 - **ambition and pace of change (passport example)**
- **Things right about - agree with first impressions and key findings of capability review**
- **3 areas which highlight differences central/local gov in relation to finance:**
 1. **Priorities and aligning resources to these**
 - **relationship Ministers/officials**
 - **central government done better on spending reviews**
 2. **Basic systems and processes**
 - **Resource a/cs late and disclaimer example**
 - **LAs better at ERPs and management info**
 3. **Finance professionalism and skills**
 - **Finance professional on boards – capacity**
 - **FM skills generally PSG – capability**
- **What does this say about how to succeed in Public Finance?**
- **Keep an open mind to new opportunities**
 - **Experience transferable**
 - **More scope to move sectors**
- **Vacancies in Home Office**