

Councillors' Forum

Agenda

Thursday, 20 October 2016
12.30 pm

Westminster Suite, 8th Floor, Local
Government House, Smith Square, London,
SW1P 3HZ

To: Members of the Councillors' Forum
cc: Named officers for briefing purposes

Guidance notes for visitors

Local Government House, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ

Welcome!

Please read these notes for your own safety and that of all visitors, staff and tenants.

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Please don't forget to sign out at reception and return your badge when you depart.

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There will be a meeting of the Councillors' Forum at **12.30 pm on Thursday, 20 October 2016** Westminster Suite, 8th Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ.

Please note: *The Political Group meetings will be held prior to this, as follows:*

11.00am	Conservative	Westminster Suite (8 th floor)
11.00am	Labour	Smith Square Rooms 3 & 4 (Ground floor)
11.00am	Independent	Smith Square Rooms 1 & 2 (Ground floor)

Please note there is no Liberal Democrat pre-meeting on this occasion.

A sandwich lunch will be available at 1.15pm in The Terrace Lounge (7th Floor).

Attendance Sheet:

Please ensure that you sign the attendance register, which will be available in the meeting room. It is the only record of your presence at the meeting.

Political Group meetings:

The group meetings will take place in advance of the meeting. Please contact your political group as outlined below for further details.

Apologies:

Please notify your political group office (see contact telephone numbers below) if you are unable to attend this meeting.

Conservative:	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk
Labour:	Group Office: 020 7664 3334	email: Labour.GroupLGA@local.gov.uk
Independent:	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk
Liberal Democrat:	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: libdem@local.gov.uk

Location:

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LGA Contact:

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Councillors' Forum – Membership 2016/2017

Councillor	Authority
Conservative (41)	
Lord Gary Porter (Chairman)	South Holland District Council
Cllr David Hodge	Surrey County Council
Cllr David Simmonds CBE	Hillingdon London Borough Council
Cllr Gillian Brown	Arun District Council
Cllr John Beesley	Bournemouth Borough Council
Cllr Simon Cooke	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Cllr Martin Tett	Buckinghamshire County Council
Cllr James Jamieson	Central Bedfordshire Council
Cllr Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
Cllr Robert Light	Kirklees Metropolitan Council
Cllr Neil Clarke MBE	Rushcliffe Borough Council
Cllr Peter Fleming OBE	Sevenoaks District Council
Cllr Rebecca Knox	Dorset County Council
Cllr Jonathan Owen	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Cllr Colin Noble	Suffolk County Council
Baroness Couttie of Downe	Westminster City Council
Cllr Izzi Seccombe	Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Paul Bettison OBE	Bracknell Forest Borough Council
Cllr Mark Hawthorne MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Sean Anstee	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Morris Bright	Hertsmere Borough Council
Cllr Tom Fitzpatrick	North Norfolk District Council
Cllr Paul Carter CBE	Kent County Council
Cllr Nigel Ashton	North Somerset Council
Cllr Keith Glazier	East Sussex County Council
Cllr Peter Golds CBE	Tower Hamlets Council
Cllr Kevin Bentley	Colchester Borough Council
Cllr William Nunn	Breckland Council
Cllr John Fuller	South Norfolk District Council
Cllr Glen Sanderson JP	Northumberland Council
Cllr Philip Atkins OBE	Staffordshire County Council
Cllr Kay Hammond	Surrey County Council
Cllr Nicolas Heslop	Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council
Cllr John Hart	Devon County Council
Cllr Stephen Parnaby OBE	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Cllr Martin Hill OBE	Lincolnshire County Council
Cllr Tony Jackson	East Herts Council
Cllr Liz Hacket Pain	Monmouthshire County Council
Cllr Roy Perry	Hampshire County Council
Cllr Teresa O'Neill OBE	Bexley Council
Cllr Rory Love	Shepway District Council
Labour (40)	
Cllr Nick Forbes (Senior Vice-Chair)	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE	Stevenage Borough Council

Mayor Sir Steve Bullock	Lewisham London Borough Council
Cllr Simon Henig CBE	Durham County Council
Cllr Simon Blackburn	Blackpool Council
Cllr Michael Payne	Gedling Borough Council
Cllr Alice Perry	Islington Council
Cllr Anne Western CBE	Derbyshire County Council
Cllr Sue Murphy CBE	Manchester City Council
Cllr Peter Box CBE	Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
Cllr Judi Billing MBE	North Hertfordshire District Council
Cllr James Dawson	Erewash Borough Council
Cllr Sarah Hayward	Camden Council
Cllr Paul Watson	Sunderland City Council
Cllr John Merry CBE	Salford City Council
Cllr Warren Morgan	Brighton & Hove City Council
Cllr Kate Haigh	Gloucester City Council
Cllr Aaron Shotton	Flintshire County Council
Cllr Sue Woodward	Staffordshire County Council
Cllr Timothy Swift	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Sir Stephen Houghton CBE	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Clyde Loakes	Waltham Forest London Borough Council
Cllr Bryony Rudkin	Suffolk County Council
Cllr Helen Holland	Bristol City Council
Cllr Graham Chapman	Nottingham City Council
Cllr Richard Watts	Islington Council
Sir Richard Leese CBE	Manchester City Council
Cllr Linda Thomas	Bolton Council
Cllr Claire Kober OBE	Haringey Council
Cllr Judith Blake	Leeds City Council
Cllr David Acton	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Roger Lawrence	Wolverhampton City Council
Cllr Barrie Grunewald	St Helens Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Anthony Hunt	Torfaen County Borough Council
Cllr Tudor Evans OBE	Plymouth City Council
Cllr Alan Rhodes	Nottinghamshire County Council
Cllr Andy Moorhead	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Rishi Shori	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Amy Cross	Blackpool Council
Mayor Marvin Rees	Bristol City Council
Substitutes	
Cllr John Clarke	Gedling Borough Council
Cllr Tom Beattie	Corby Borough Council
Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Cllr Shabir Pandor	Kirklees Metropolitan Council
Independent (10)	
Cllr Marianne Overton MBE (Vice-Chair)	Lincolnshire County Council
Cllr Peter Reeve	Cambridgeshire County Council
Cllr Bob Dutton OBE	Wrexham County Borough Council
Cllr Chris Townsend	Surrey County Council
Cllr Mike Eathorne-Gibbons	Cornwall Council
Cllr Robert Bucke	Tendring District Council
Cllr Alan Seldon	Herefordshire Council

Cllr Phelim MacCafferty	Brighton & Hove City Council
Cllr Geoff Knight	Lancaster City Council
Cllr Colin Mann	Caerphilly County Borough Council
Liberal Democrat (9)	
Cllr Keith House	Eastleigh Borough Council
Cllr Lisa Brett	Bath & North East Somerset Council
Cllr Jeremy Hilton	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Richard Kemp CBE	Liverpool City Council
Cllr Claire Hudson	Mendip District Council
Cllr Howard Sykes MBE	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Heather Kidd	Shropshire Council
Cllr Mike Bell	North Somerset Council
Mayor Dave Hodgson MBE	Bedford Borough Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Stan Collins	South Lakeland District Council
Cllr Ross Henley	Taunton Deane Borough Council
Councilman Edward Lord OBE JP	City of London Corporation
Cllr David Neighbour	Hart District Council
Cllr Chris White	Hertfordshire County Council
Cllr Alan Connett	Teignbridge District Council
Cllr Ruth Dombey OBE	Sutton London Borough Council
Cllr Liz Green	Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council
Mayor Dorothy Thornhill MBE	Watford Borough Council

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