

# Safer and Stronger Communities Board

## Agenda

Wednesday, 22 November 2017  
11.00 am

Smith Square Rooms 1&2, 18 Smith Square,  
London, SW1P 3HZ

**To:** Members of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board  
**cc:** Named officers for briefing purposes

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There will be a meeting of the Safer & Stronger Communities Board at **11.00 am on Wednesday, 22 November 2017** Smith Square 1&2, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ.

A sandwich lunch will be available at 1.00pm.

**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.

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**Apologies:**

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<b>Labour:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3334	email: <a href="mailto:Labour.GroupLGA@local.gov.uk">Labour.GroupLGA@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Independent:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: <a href="mailto:independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk">independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Liberal Democrat:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: <a href="mailto:libdem@local.gov.uk">libdem@local.gov.uk</a>

**Location:**

A map showing the location of 18 Smith Square is printed on the back cover.

**LGA Contact:**

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## Safer & Stronger Communities Board – Membership 2017/2018

Councillor	Authority
<b>Conservative (8)</b>	
Cllr Morris Bright (Vice Chairman)	Hertsmere Borough Council
Cllr Jo Beavis	Braintree District Council
Cllr Chris Pillai	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Lisa Targowska	Windsor & Maidenhead Royal Borough
Cllr Judith Wallace	North Tyneside Council
Cllr Katrina Wood	Wycombe District Council
Cllr Nick Worth	South Holland District Council
Cllr Colin Spence	Suffolk County Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Bill Bentley	East Sussex County Council
Cllr Paul Findlow	Cheshire East Council
Cllr Vic Pritchard	Bath & North East Somerset Council
<b>Labour (7)</b>	
Cllr Simon Blackburn (Chair)	Blackpool Council
Cllr Kate Haigh	Gloucester City Council
Cllr Alan Rhodes	Nottinghamshire County Council
Cllr Jim Beall	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Cllr James Dawson	Erewash Borough Council
Cllr Janet Daby	Lewisham London Borough Council
Cllr Carole Burdis	North Tyneside Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Richard Chattaway	Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Jane Black	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
<b>Liberal Democrat (2)</b>	
Cllr Anita Lower (Deputy Chair)	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
Cllr Jeremy Hilton	Gloucestershire County Council
<b>Independent (1)</b>	
Cllr Clive Woodbridge (Deputy Chair)	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Helen Carr	Brent Council

## Safer & Stronger Communities Board – Attendance 2017/2018

Councillors	11/9/17	22/11/17	15/1/18
<b>Conservative Group</b>			
Morris Bright	Yes		
Jo Beavis	Yes		
Chris Pillai	Yes		
Lisa Targowska	No		
Judith Wallace	Yes		
Katrina Wood	Yes		
Nick Worth	Yes		
Colin Spence	Yes		
<b>Labour Group</b>			
Simon Blackburn	Yes		
Kate Haigh	Yes		
Alan Rhodes	Yes		
Jim Beall	Yes		
James Dawson	Yes		
Janet Daby	No		
Carole Burdis	Yes		
<b>Lib Dem Group</b>			
Anita Lower	Yes		
Jeremy Hilton	Yes		
<b>Independent</b>			
Clive Woodbridge	No		
<b>Substitutes/Observers</b>			
Vic Pritchard	Yes		
Helen Carr	Yes		

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**Date of Next Meeting:** Monday, 15 January 2018, 11.00 am, Smith Square Rooms 1&2, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ