

LGA Leadership Board

Agenda

Wednesday, 6 March 2019
1.00 pm

Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, 18 Smith
Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

To: Members of the LGA Leadership Board
cc: Named officers for briefing purposes

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The LGA also offers the Govroam network, a Wi-Fi network which gives Members seamless roaming internet access across multiple public-sector locations if you have also signed up for this service. This network is enabled throughout our Westminster building and allows Members and staff from other authorities who are part of the Govroam network to seamlessly connect to our Wi-Fi.

Further help

Please speak either to staff at the main reception on the ground floor, if you require any further help or information. You can find the LGA website at www.local.gov.uk

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There will be a meeting of the LGA Leadership Board at **1.00 pm on Wednesday, 6 March 2019**
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A sandwich lunch will be served before the meeting from 12.30pm.

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.

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 3263	email: Lewis.addlington-lee@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:

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

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Carers' Allowance

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LGA Leadership Board – Membership 2018/2019

Councillor	Authority
Conservative (6)	
Lord Porter of Spalding CBE (Chairman)	South Holland District Council
Cllr James Jamieson (Vice Chairman)	Central Bedfordshire Council
Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE (Deputy Chairman)	Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Paul Carter CBE (Deputy Chairman)	Kent County Council
Cllr David Simmonds CBE (Deputy Chairman)	Hillingdon London Borough Council
Cllr Robert Alden (Deputy Chairman)	Birmingham City Council
Labour (5)	
Cllr Nick Forbes CBE (Senior Vice-Chair)	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
Cllr Lib Peck (Deputy Chair)	Lambeth London Borough Council
Cllr Michael Payne (Deputy Chair)	Gedling Borough Council
Cllr Anne Western CBE (Deputy Chair)	Derbyshire County Council
Cllr Peter Box CBE (Deputy Chair)	Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
Liberal Democrat (2)	
Cllr Howard Sykes MBE (Vice-Chair)	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Ruth Dombey OBE (Deputy Chair)	Sutton London Borough Council
Independent (2)	
Cllr Marianne Overton MBE (Vice-Chair)	Lincolnshire County Council
Cllr Clive Woodbridge (Deputy Chair)	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council

LGA Leadership Board Attendance 2018-19

Councillors	18/7/18	12/9/18	17/10/18	6/12/18	23/1/19
Conservative					
Lord Porter of Spalding CBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James Jamieson	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Robert Alden	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Paul Carter CBE	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Izzi Seccombe OBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
David Simmonds CBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Labour					
Nick Forbes CBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Peter Box CBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Michael Payne	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lib Peck	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anne Western CBE	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Liberal Democrat					
Howard Sykes MBE	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ruth Dombey OBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Independent					
Marianne Overton MBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Clive Woodbridge	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Observer / In attendance					
Kevin Bentley		Yes	Yes	Yes	

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