

# Improvement and Innovation Board

Agenda

Tuesday, 20 January 2015 11.00 am

Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

To: Members of the Improvement and Innovation Board

cc: Named officers for briefing purposes



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There will be a meeting of the Improvement & Innovation Board at **11.00 am on Tuesday, 20 January 2015** Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, Local Government House, 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.

#### **Political Group meetings:**

The group meetings will take place from 10.00 -11.00am. Please contact your political group as outlined below for further details.

#### **Apologies:**

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#### Location:

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## **Improvement & Innovation Board – Membership 2014/2015**

Councillor	Authority		
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Labour ( 7)			
Cllr Judi Billing (Deputy Chair)	North Hertfordshire District Council		
Cllr Claudia Webbe	Islington Council		
Cllr Phil Davies	Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council		
Clir Darren Cooper	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council		
Cllr Bob Price	Oxford City Council		
Clir Kate Hollern	Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council		
Cllr Imran Hussain	Bradford Metropolitan District Council		
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Substitutes			
Cllr Sean Fielding	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council		
Cllr Sue Whitaker	Norfolk County Council		
Cllr Sue Woodward	Staffordshire County Council		
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Conservative (7)			
Cllr Peter Fleming (Chairman)	Sevenoaks District Council		
Cllr Keith Glazier	East Sussex County Council		
Cllr Roy Perry	Hampshire County Council		
Cllr Teresa O'Neill	Bexley Council		
Cllr Richard Stay	Central Bedfordshire Council		
Cllr Glen Miller	Bradford Metropolitan District Council		
Cllr Tony Jackson	East Herts Council		
Substitutes			
Cllr David Finch	Essex County Council		
Cllr Dominic Gilham	Hillingdon London Borough Council		
Cllr Janet Blake	Aylesbury Vale District Council		
Cllr Barry Wood	Cherwell District Council		
Liberal Democrat ( 2)			
Cllr Jill Shortland OBE (Vice-	Somerset County Council		
Chair)	Comerset County Council		
Cllr Theresa Higgins	Essex County Council		
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Substitutes			
Cllr Paul Tilsley CBE	Birmingham City Council		
Independent ( 2)			
Cllr Shirley Flint (Deputy Chair)	North Kesteven District Council		
Cllr John Blackie	North Yorkshire County Council		
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Cllr Adrian Naylor	Bradford Metropolitan District Council		
Cllr Michael Haines	Teignbridge District Council		
Cllr Laura Conway	North Kesteven District Council		

## **Attendance 2014-2015**

Councillors	13.10.14		
Labour Group			
Judi Billing	Yes		
Claudia Webbe	Yes		
Phil Davies	No		
Darren Cooper	Yes		
Bob Price	Yes		
Kate Hollern	No		
Imran Hussain	No		
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Conservative Group			
Peter Fleming	Yes		
Keith Glazier	Yes		
Roy Perry	Yes		
Teresa O'Neill	Yes		
Richard Stay	Yes		
Glen Miller	No		
Tony Jackson	Yes		
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Lib Dem Group			
Jill Shortland OBE	Yes		
Theresa Higgins	Yes		
Independent			
Shirley Flint	Yes		
John Blackie	Yes		
Substitutes			
Barry Wood	Yes		
Adrian Naylor	Yes		
Susan Woodward	Yes		
Sue Whitaker	Yes		
Observers			
Philip Sellwood	Yes		
Richard Priestman	Yes		
Lead Peers			
Paul Bettison	Yes		



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