

LGA Business Plan 2017/18

Purpose

For decision and direction.

Summary

The LGA produces an annual Business Plan, agreed by the Leadership Board and LGA Executive.

The Business Plan has been updated for 2017/18. The only significant presentational changes are the amalgamation of the former *Devolution and Funding for Local Government* priorities and revised wording from *Promoting Health and Wellbeing to Adult Social Care and Health*. Our proposed areas of focus for 2017/18 are:

- Britain's exit from the EU;
- Devolution and funding for local government;
- Inclusive growth, jobs and housing;
- Children, education and schools;
- Adult Social Care and health;
- Supporting Councils; and
- A single voice for local government.

The Business Plan also highlights the LGA's current priority campaigns. The focus this year is to secure the powers and fiscal freedoms councils need to enable them to lead their local areas through the major changes in the coming years. Leadership Board are asked to approve the inclusion of the following campaigns in the Business Plan:

- Britain's Exit from the EU;
- Sustainable funding for Local Government;
- Children' Social Care and Wellbeing;
- Work Local;
- Housing; and
- Adult Social Care.

A copy of the draft Business Plan for 2017/18 is attached at **Appendix A**.

Recommendation

That the LGA Leadership Board agree and commend to the Executive the Business Plan for 2017/18.

Action

Subject to Member's comments, updated Business Plan to be presented to the Executive.

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