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Chairman's Update

This report covers the Chairman's activities in the period since the last Councillors' Forum: 19 October 2017 – 25 January 2018.

LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business

25 Oct	The Rt Hon Chris Grayling MP (Secretary of State, Department for Transport)
25 Oct	The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP (Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)
26 Oct	David Lloyd (Police and Crime Commissioner for Hertfordshire; Chair of Association of Police Commissioners)
3 Nov	South West Councils meeting
7 Nov	John Penrose MP (Chair, All Party Parliamentary Group on Housing and Planning)
9 Nov	Cllr Nicholas Rushton (Leader), John Sinnott (CEO); Leicestershire County Council
13 Nov	Jason Ablewhite (Police and Crime Commissioner for Cambridgeshire)
14 Nov	4 Association UK forum (LGA, COSLA, WLGA, NILGA)
15 Nov	Cllr Paul Carter (Chair, County Councils Network)
16 Nov	Building Safety Programme Ministerial Group
17 Nov	North East Regional Meeting
23 Nov	The Rt Hon Justine Greening MP (Secretary of State, Department for Education)
28 Nov	Cllr Mark Hawthorne (Chair, People and Places Board)
28 Nov	Clive Betts MP (Chair, Communities and Local Government Committee)
13 Dec	Sean Hanson (Chief Executive, Local Partnerships)
20 Dec	Building Safety Programme Ministerial Group
10 Jan	Public Service Leadership Academy Roundtable
10 Jan	Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP (Secretary of State, Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government)
12 Jan	Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire APPG meeting
12 Jan	Yorkshire & Humber regional meeting
25 Jan	Cllr Martin Tett (Chair, EEHT)

Meetings with organisations and individuals

23 Oct	Arshad Bhatti (CEO), Val Bagnall (MD) (Apex Housing Group)
26 Oct	Ólöf Jónsdóttir (Rockwool, Head of Public Affairs)
6 Nov	Paul Overall (Chief Executive, LABC)
29 Nov	Alex Challoner (MD, Cavendish Place Communications)
5 Dec	Mr Andrew Heyn OBE (HM Consul General to Hong Kong), Esther Blythe (Deputy Head of Mission)
5 Dec	Craig Morley (First Secretary & FCO Head, South China Regional Network)
14 Dec	Claire Curtis-Thomas (CEO, British Board of Agrément)
18 Dec	Lyn Taylor (Sales Director), Richard Lawrence (Director) - Deans Gate Group

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Events and speaking engagements

20 Oct	Westminster Foundation for Democracy
6 Nov	County All Party Parliamentary Group Autumn Parliamentary Reception
7 Nov	LGIU C'llr Achievement Awards 2017
14 Nov	John Montague (MD, The Big Issue Group)
14 Nov	All-Party Parliamentary Media Group Annual Reception
15 Nov	All-Party Parliamentary Fire Safety and Rescue Group Reception
15 Nov	LGA Conservative Vice Presidents lunch
20 Nov	County Councils Network conference
21 Nov	District Councils Network autumn assembly
24 Nov	LGA Independent Group conference
4/10 Dec	UCLG Executive Bureau and World Council
12 Dec	LGA staff conference
18 Dec	LGA 18 Smith Square opening
9 Jan	LGA finance conference
16 Jan	LGC100 2018 Launch