**Chairman’s Update**

This report covers the Chairman’s activities in the period between 1 September – 18 October 2018.

**LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

4 Sep Fire safety and rescue All Party Parliamentary Group meeting

4 Sep Ministerial Building Remediation Taskforce (Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

4 Sep The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

6 Sep Review of Build out roundtable with Sir Oliver Letwin (Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

10 Sep Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government / Local Government Association Brexit Delivery Board

21 Sep Hampshire and Isle of Wight LGA meeting

15 Oct Local Government Association Leaders programme

16 Oct The Rt Hon Gavin Barwell (Number 10 Downing Street)

17 Oct The Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP (Chief Secretary to the Treasury, HMT)

**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

6 Sep Simon Tennent (Managing Director, Valcan)

10 Sep Cllr David Hodge (Surrey County Council), Cllr Paul Spooner (Guildford Borough Council), Bob Pickles (Surrey Employment and Skills Board) - Apprenticeship Levy

10 Sep Justin Griggs (Head of policy and communication - National Association of Local Councils)

11 Sep Jon Johnson (Chair - National Federation for Affordable Building)

17 Oct Cllr Sue Baxter (Chairman, National Association of Local Councils)

**Events and speaking engagements**

5 Sep East of England All Party Parliamentary Group Parliamentary Autumn Budget submission launch

5 Sep National Housing Federation reception

11 Sep Residential Landlords Association Reception with The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

12 Sep Social Justice Caucus meeting with The Rt Hon Phillip Hammond MP Chancellor of the Exchequer - HMT)

12 Sep Local Government Association’s parliamentary briefing on the future of adult social care

25 Sep Westminster Briefing's ‘Next Steps for Building Regulations and Fire Safety’ conference

30Sep/3Oct Conservative Party Conference

30 Sep Prospect event on ’Addressing the construction skills gap’

30 Sep YoungMind & Conservatives for Mental Health roundtable on ‘Children and young people's mental health’