**Chairman’s Update**

This report covers the Chairman’s activities in the period between 18

October 2018 – 24 January 2019.

**LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

22 Oct Kit Malthouse MP (Minister of State for Housing- Ministry of Housing,

Communities and Local Government)

24 Oct Rt Hon Damian Hinds MP (Secretary of State - Department for Education)

29 Oct The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing,

Communities and Local Government)

29 Oct The Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP (Chief Secretary - HM Treasury)

30Oct Alok Sharma MP (Minister of State for Employment – Department for Work and Pensions)

5 Nov Cllr Richard Watts (Chair – LGA Resources Board)

6 Nov Ministerial Building Remediation Taskforce (Ministry of Housing, Communities

and Local Government)

12 Nov Tackling Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking Implementation Taskforce (No10 Downing Street)

14 Nov Rishi Sunak MP (Minister for Local Government - Ministry of Housing,

Communities and Local Government) meeting with Buckinghamshire District Council Leaders

09 Jan Cllr Peter Fleming (Chair - LGA Improvement and Innovation Board)

09 Jan Rishi Sunak MP (Minister for Local Government - Ministry of Housing,

Communities and Local Government) meeting with LGA Group Leaders (Local Government Association)

09 Jan Lord Evans of Weardale (Chair - Committee on Standards in Public Life)

15 Jan Peers’ meeting with Surrey County Council

**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

24 Oct Visiting Local Government delegation from Israel

25 Oct Phillip Blond (Director - ResPublica)

7 Nov AFCCRE (Association Française du Conseil des Communes et Régions d'Europe)

04 Dec Steve Collins (Rentplus)

18 Dec David Hopkins (Managing Director - Timber Trade Federation)

19 Dec Neil Coyle MP

**Events and speaking engagements**

30 Oct Anchor's 50th Anniversary Reception

1 Nov DCN Autumn Assembly

6 Nov LGiU Cllr Achievement Awards

13 Nov Independent group Vice-Presidents’ lunch (Local Government Association)

13 Nov Macmillan cancer support reception

19 Nov CCN Conference

20 Nov Electrical Safety First’s Parliamentary Reception

21 Nov Bacta (British Amusement Catering Trade Association) Parliamentary Reception

23 Nov Independent group Annual Conference (Local Government Association)

28 Nov HOMES 2018 conference

28 Nov Conservative group Vice-Presidents’ lunch (Local Government Association)

03 Dec 2018 Suffrage Pioneers Project reception

03 Dec All-Party Parliamentary Media Group 2018 reception

11 Dec Local Government Association Staff Conference

12 Dec Labour group Vice-Presidents’ lunch (Local Government Association)

17 Dec Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee Reception

08 Jan Annual Local Government finance conference (Local Government Association)

08 Jan Fire Safety and Rescue APPG event - After Grenfell

18 Jan Conservative Group Next Generation programme (Local Government Association)