

Membership of the Councillors' Forum

Purpose of report

For decision.

Summary

This report outlines the Membership, Terms of Reference and Meeting dates for the Local Government Group Councillors' Forum.

Recommendation(s)

The Forum is asked to:

- formally note the membership and terms of reference for the LG Group Councillors' Forum

Action

- Officers to take forward any actions as appropriate.

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Membership of the Councillors' Forum 2010-11

This Forum comprises 100 members appointed by the LGA political groups in proportion to their political strength on the Association.	
Councillor	Authority
Conservative [46]	
Teresa O'Neill	Bexley LB
Les Lawrence	Birmingham City
Paul Bettison	Bracknell Forest UA
Gareth Barnard	Bracknell Forest UA
Baroness Eaton DBE [Chairman]	Bradford City
Geoffrey Theobald OBE	Brighton and Hove
Peter Hardy	Buckinghamshire CC
David Shakespeare OBE	Buckinghamshire CC
Shona Johnstone	Cambridgeshire CC
Richard Stay	Central Bedfordshire Council
Paul Findlow	Cheshire East Council
Peter Goldsworthy	Chorley BC
Chris Millar	Daventry DC
Andrew Lewer	Derbyshire CC
Peter Martin	Essex CC
Stephen Castle	Essex CC
Andrew Gravells	Gloucester City / Gloucestershire CC
Ken Thornber CBE	Hampshire CC
Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
Robert Gordon	Hertfordshire Council
David Lloyd	Hertfordshire Council
David Simmonds	Hillingdon LB
David Pugh	Isle of Wight Council
Sir Merrick Cockell	Kensington & Chelsea RB
Baroness Shireen Ritchie	Kensington & Chelsea RB
Paul Carter	Kent CC
Robert Light	Kirklees MBC
Clare Whelan	Lambeth LB
David Parsons CBE	Leicestershire CC
David Smith	Lichfield DC
Brian Hood	Monmouthshire CBC
Daniel Cox	Norfolk CC

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James Harker	Northamptonshire CC
Keith Mitchell CBE	Oxfordshire CC
Neil Clarke	Rushcliffe BC
Sir Ron Watson CBE	Sefton MBC
Peter Fleming	Sevenoaks DC
Ken Maddock	Somerset CC
Gary Porter	South Holland DC
Jeffrey Milburn	South Tyneside MBC
Philip Atkins	Staffordshire CC
Sir William Lawrence Bt OBE	Stratford on Avon DC
Jeremy Pembroke	Suffolk CC
Andrew Povey	Surrey CC
Andrew Bowles	Swale DC
Gordon Keymer CBE	Tandridge DC
Labour [27] (<i>plus sub pool</i>)	
Rocky Gill	Barking & Dagenham LB
Steve Houghton CBE	Barnsley MBC
Catharine Grundy	Birmingham City
Simon Blackburn	Blackpool BC
Eion Watts	Bolsover DC
Linda Thomas	Bolton MBC
Ian Greenwood	Bradford MDC
Helen Holland	Bristol City
Tulip Siddiq	Camden LB
Dorothy Flude	Cheshire East Council
Derek Bateman	Cheshire West & Chester Council
Julie Young	Colchester BC
Ann Lucas	Coventry City
John Mutton	Coventry City
Stewart Young	Cumbria CC
David J Wilcox OBE	Derbyshire CC
Anne Western	Derbyshire CC
Sandra Holland	Doncaster MBC
David Sparks OBE	Dudley MBC
Simon Henig	Durham County
Mayor Jules Pipe	Hackney LB
Tony McDermott	Halton BC
Claire Kober	Haringey LB
Caitlin Bisknell	High Peak BC

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Anita MacDonald	Hillingdon LB
Ruth Cadbury	Hounslow LB
Jagdish Sharma	Hounslow LB
Bryony Rudkin	Ipswich BC
Robert Khan	Islington LB
Judith Blakeman	Kensington & Chelsea RB
Mehboob Khan	Kirklees MBC
Ron Round JP	Knowsley MBC
Steve Reed	Lambeth LB
Judith Blake	Leeds City
Vi Dempster	Leicester City
Mayor Sir Steve Bullock	Lewisham LB
Robert Parker	Lincolnshire CC
Sue Murphy	Manchester City
Robin Wales	Newham LB
Mark Kirk	North Lincolnshire Council
Ian Swithenbank CBE	Northumberland Council
Graham R Chapman	Nottingham City
Ed Turner	Oxford City
Roger Stone	Rotherham MBC
Russell Robert	Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC
Roger Stone	Rotherham MBC
John D Merry CBE	Salford City
Steve Eling	Sandwell MBC
Roger M Hutchinson	South Gloucestershire Council
Iain Malcolm	South Tyneside MBC
Richard Williams	Southampton City
Catherine McDonald	Southwark LB
Marie Rimmer	St Helens MBC
Sharon Taylor	Stevenage BC
Andrew Verdeille	Stockport MBC
Paul Watson	Sunderland City
David Phillips	Swansea City
Brenda Warrington	Tameside MBC
David Edgar	Tower Hamlets LB
Peter Box	Wakefield City
Clyde Loakes	Waltham Forest LB
Tony Belton	Wandsworth LB
Fred Walker	Wigan MBC
Lord Peter Smith	Wigan MBC
Ann McLachlan	Wirral MBC

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Cllr Roger Lawrence	Wolverhampton City
Liberal Democrat [20]	
David Bellotti	Bath & North East Somerset Council
Steven Comer	Bristol UA
Councilman Edward Lord JP	City of London
David Rogers OBE	East Sussex CC
Tom Smith-Hughes	Essex CC
Chris White	Hertfordshire CC
Abigail Bell	Hull City
Carl Minns	Hull City
Liz Green	Kingston upon Thames RB
Kath Pinnock	Kirklees MBC
Duwayne Brooks	Lewisham LB
John Commons	Manchester City
Paul Shannon	Manchester City
Richard Knowles	Oldham MBC
Howard Sykes	Oldham MBC
Jill Shortland	Somerset CC
Cathy Bakewell	Somerset CC
Stan Collins	South Lakeland DC
Lord Graham Tope CBE	Sutton LB
Mayor Dorothy Thornhill	Watford BC
Independent [7]	
Peter Jones	Babergh BC
Alan Seldon	Herefordshire Council
Roger Dennison	Lancaster City
Chris Townsend	Mole Valley DC
Marianne Overton	North Kesteven DC
George Elsom	South Tyneside MBC
Bob Dutton	Wrexham CBC

LG Group Councillors' Forum

Terms of Reference

The purpose of the LG Group Councillors' Forum is to provide an effective means of holding the LG Group to account by:

- Considering the monthly Chief Executives Report outlining Group activity and achievements;
- Receiving reports from the LG Group Programme Board chairs, providing views and challenge;
- Discussing topical cross-cutting issues impacting on local government to ensure effective connections are being made across programme boards.

The LG Group Councillors' Forum may:

- Receive briefings and hold discussions on topical issues impacting on local government, to ensure members have sufficient information to hold the LG Group to account;
- Request the attendance of external speakers where that supports the Forum in carrying out its role.

Meeting Dates 2010-11

DAY (2010)	DATE	TIME	ROOM / VENUE
Thursday	16 September 2010	12.30-1.30pm	8.1
Thursday	14 October 2010	12.30-1.30pm	8.1
Thursday	11 November 2010	12.30-1.30pm	8.1
	NO DECEMBER MEETING		
DAY (2011)			
Thursday	13 January 2011	12.30-1.30pm	8.1
Thursday	10 February 2011	12.30-1.30pm	8.1
Thursday	17 March 2011	12.30-1.30pm	8.1
	NO APRIL MEETING		
Thursday	19 May 2011	12.30-1.30pm	8.1
Thursday	16 June 2011	12.30-1.30pm	8.1
Thursday	14 July 2011	12.30-1.30pm	8.1

Timings for each day:

LG Group Executive: 10-12pm
 Lunch: 12-12.30pm (Members' Lounge)
 Councillor Forum: 12.30-1.30pm (8.1)
 Political Group Meetings: 1.30-3.30pm (rooms to be confirmed)