

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

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 2011-12

This Forum comprises 100 members appointed by the LGA political groups in proportion to their political strength on the Association.	
Representative	Authority
Conservative [45]	
Sir Merrick Cockell (Chairman)	Kensington & Chelsea RBC
Gary Porter	South Holland DC
Stephen Castle	Essex CC
Keith Mitchell CBE	Oxfordshire CC
Teresa O'Neill	Bexley Council
Paul Bettison	Bracknell Forest BC
Ken Taylor	Coventry City Council
Andrew Lewer	Derbyshire CC
Mike Jones	Cheshire West & Chester Council
Rod Bluh	Swindon BC
Frances Roden	Stroud DC
Neil Clarke	Rushcliffe BC
Rob Gordon DL	Hertfordshire CC
Rob Light	Kirklees MBC
David Simmonds	Hillingdon LBC
David Parsons CBE	Leicestershire CC
Shona Johnstone	Cambridgeshire CC
Marco Cereste	Peterborough City Council
Peter Fleming	Sevenoaks DC
Les Lawrence	Birmingham City Council
Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
Andrew Bowles	Swale BC
Brian Coleman	LFEP / Greater London Authority
Paul Findlow	Cheshire East Council
Ken Hudson JP MBE	Preston City Council
Kate Wild	Solihull MBC
Martin Hill OBE	Lincolnshire CC
Philip Atkins	Staffordshire CC
Angus Campbell	Dorset CC
Paul Carter	Kent CC
Peter Martin	Essex CC
Martin Tett	Buckinghamshire CC
David Pugh	Isle of Wight Council
Ken Thornber CBE	Hampshire CC
Gordon Keymer CBE	Tandridge DC
Clare Whelan	Lambeth LBC

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Ken Maddock	Somerset CC
Derrick Murphy	Norfolk CC
Richard Stay	Central Bedfordshire Council
Sir William Lawrence Bt	Stratford-upon-Avon DC
Jeff Milburn	South Tyneside MBC
Peter Goldsworthy	Chorley BC
Geoffrey Theobald OBE	Brighton & Hove City Council
Andrew Povey	Surrey CC
Mark Bee	Waveney DC
Labour [32] <i>(plus sub pool)</i>	
Steve Houghton CBE	Barnsley MBC
Eion Watts	Bolsover DC
Linda Thomas	Bolton MBC
Ian Greenwood	Bradford MDC
Helen Holland	Bristol City Council
Ann Lucas	Coventry City Council
David J Wilcox OBE	Derbyshire CC
David H Sparks OBE	Dudley MBC
Simon Henig	Durham CC
Mayor Jules Pipe	Hackney LBC
Claire Kober	Haringey LBC
Caitlin Bisknell	High Peak BC
Ruth Cadbury	Hounslow LBC
Bryony Rudkin	Ipswich BC
Mehboob Khan	Kirklees MBC
Steve Reed	Lambeth LBC
Keith Wakefield	Leeds City Council
Sir Steve Bullock	Lewisham LBC
Tim Moore	Liverpool City Council
Richard Leese	Manchester City Council
Judi Billing	North Hertfordshire DC
Ian Swithenbank CBE	Northumberland Council
Graham R Chapman	Nottingham City Council
Jim McMahon	Oldham MBC
John D Merry	Salford City Council
Iain Malcolm	South Tyneside MBC
Richard Williams	Southampton City Council
Sharon Taylor	Stevenage BC
Paul Watson	Sunderland City Council
David Phillips	Swansea City Council
Peter Box	Wakefield City Council
Clyde Loakes	Waltham Forest LBC
Roger Lawrence	Wolverhampton City Council

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Michael Payne	Gedling Borough Council
Robert Parker	Lincolnshire County Council
Catherine West	Islington Council
Rocky Gill	Barking & Dagenham LBC
Liberal Democrat (16)	
Liz Green	Kingston upon Thames RBC
Abigail Bell	Hull City Council
Kath Pinnock	Kirklees MBC
Duwayne Brooks	Lewisham LBC
Jeremy Hilton	Gloucestershire CC
Howard Sykes	Oldham MBC
Roger Symonds	Bath & North East Somerset Council
Jill Shortland OBE	Somerset CC
Cathy Bakewell MBE	Somerset CC
Stan Collins	South Lakeland DC
Lord Graham Tope CBE	Sutton LBC
Liz Tucker	Worcester CC
Keith House	Hampshire CC
Richard Kemp OBE	Liverpool City Council
David Neighbour	Hart DC
Alan Connett	Teignbridge DC
Substitutes	
Keith Whitmore	Manchester City Council
Stephen Knight	Richmond upon Thames LBC
Terry Stacy MBE JP	Islington Council
Chris White	Hertfordshire CC
David Rogers OBE	East Sussex CC
Mayor Dorothy Thornhill MBE	Watford BC
Edward Lord OBE JP	City of London Corporation
Sian Reid	Cambridge City Council
Hilary Jones	Derby City Council
Independent [7]	
Peter Jones	Babergh DC
Roger Dennison	Lancaster City Council
Marianne Overton	Lincolnshire CC
Apu Bagchi	Bedford Council
Julian German	Cornwall Council
Alan Seldon	Herefordshire Council
Bob Dutton OBE	Wrexham County BC
Substitute	
Norman Murphy	Scarborough DC

LG Group Councillors' Forum

Terms of Reference

1. The purpose of the LG Group Councillors' Forum is to provide an effective means of holding the LG Group to account by:
 - 1.1 Considering the monthly Chief Executives Report outlining Group activity and achievements;
 - 1.2 Receiving reports from the LG Group Programme Board chairs, providing views and challenge;
 - 1.3 Discussing topical cross-cutting issues impacting on local government to ensure effective connections are being made across programme boards.

2. The LG Group Councillors' Forum may:
 - 2.1 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;
 - 2.2 Request the attendance of external speakers where that supports the Forum in carrying out its role.

Councillors' Forum Meeting Dates 2011-12

DATE	TIME	Structure	Venue
Thursday 15 September 2011	11.00 – 12.30	Political Groups	As advised in Agenda
	12.30 – 1.30	Councillors Forum	Westminster Suite
	1.30 – 2.00	Lunch	Terrace Lounge
Thursday 13 October 2011	11.00 – 12.30	Political Groups	As advised in Agenda
	12.30 – 1.30	Councillors Forum	Westminster Suite
	1.30 – 2.00	Lunch	Terrace Lounge
Thursday 10 November 2011	11.00 – 12.30	Political Groups	As advised in Agenda
	12.30 – 1.30	Councillors Forum	Westminster Suite
	1.30 – 2.00	Lunch	Terrace Lounge
NO COUNCILLORS' FORUM MEETING IN DECEMBER			
Thursday 12 January 2012	11.00 – 12.50	Political Groups	As advised in Agenda
	12.30 – 1.30	Councillors Forum	Westminster Suite
	1.30 – 2.00	Lunch	Terrace Lounge
Thursday 9 February 2012	11.00 – 12.30	Political Groups	As advised in Agenda
	12.30 – 1.30	Councillors Forum	Westminster Suite
	1.30 – 2.00	Lunch	Terrace Lounge
Thursday 15 March 2012	11.00 – 12.30	Political Groups	As advised in Agenda
	12.30 – 1.30	Councillors Forum	Westminster Suite
	1.30 – 2.00	Lunch	Terrace Lounge
NO APRIL MEETINGS			
Thursday 17 May 2012	11.00 – 12.30	Political Groups	As advised in Agenda
	12.30 – 1.30	Councillors Forum	Westminster Suite
	1.30 – 2.00	Lunch	Terrace Lounge
Thursday 14 June 2012	11.00 – 12.30	Political Groups	As advised in Agenda
	12.30 – 1.30	Councillors Forum	Westminster Suite
	1.30 – 2.00	Lunch	Terrace Lounge
Thursday 12 July 2012	11.00 – 12.30	Political Groups	As advised in Agenda
	12.30 – 1.30	Councillors Forum	Westminster Suite
	1.30 – 2.00	Lunch	Terrace Lounge

The LG Group Executive will meet on the above dates at 2.15pm in the Westminster Suite.