

Councillors' Forum – 2012-2013

This Forum comprises a core group of around 100 members appointed by the LGA political groups in proportion to their political strength on the Association. However, all members are invited to attend meetings of the Forum.

Representative	Authority
Conservative (43)	
Sir Merrick Cockell (Chairman)	RB Kensington & Chelsea
Tony Ball	Basildon BC
Teresa O'Neill	Bexley Council
Paul Bettison	Bracknell Forest BC
Louise McKinlay	Brentwood BC
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Shona Johnstone	Cambridgeshire CC
Richard Stay	Central Bedfordshire Council
Paul Findlow	Cheshire East Council
Mike Jones	Cheshire West & Chester Council
Kenneth Taylor OBE	Coventry City Council
Andrew Lewer	Derbyshire CC
Angus Campbell	Dorset CC
Doreen Stephenson	East Lindsey DC
Stephen Castle	Essex CC
Peter Martin MBE	Essex CC
Ken Thornber CBE	Hampshire CC
Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
Robert Gordon CBE DL	Hertfordshire CC
David Simmonds	Hillingdon LBC
David Pugh	Isle of Wight Council
Paul Carter	Kent CC
Robert Light	Kirklees MBC
Clare Whelan OBE	Lambeth LBC
Martin Hill OBE	Lincolnshire CC
Derrick Murphy	Norfolk CC
Gr. Uff. Marco Cereste OSSI OMRI	Peterborough City Council
Ken Hudson JP MBE	Preston City
Neil Clarke	Rushcliffe BC
Peter Fleming	Sevenoaks DC
Kate Wild	Solihull MBC
Gary Porter	South Holland DC
Jeff Milburn	South Tyneside MBC
Philip Atkins	Staffordshire CC
Sir William Lawrence Bt	Stratford-upon-Avon DC
Joanna Spicer	Suffolk CC
Mark Bee	Suffolk CC
Kay Hammond	Surrey CC
David Hodge	Surrey CC

Gordon Keymer CBE	Tandridge DC
Ravi Govindia	Wandsworth LB
Louise Goldsmith	West Sussex CC
Melvyn Caplan	Westminster City
Labour [36]	
Stephen Houghton CBE	Barnsley MBC
Eion Watts	Bolsover DC
Linda Thomas	Bolton Council
Helen Holland	Bristol City Council
Dave Wilcox OBE	Derbyshire CC
David Sparks OBE	Dudley MBC
Simon Henig	Durham
Ann Lucas	Coventry City Council
Colin Lloyd	Crawley BC
Mayor Jules Pipe	Hackney LBC
Sharon Taylor OBE	Hertfordshire City Council
Caitlin Bisknell	High Peak BC
Ruth Cadbury	Hounslow LBC
Catherine West	Islington LBC
Mehboob Khan	Kirklees MBC
Steve Reed	Lambeth LBC
Keith Wakefield	Leeds City Council
Mayor Sir Steve Bullock	Lewisham LBC
Tim Moore	Liverpool City Council
Sian Timoney	Luton BC
Sir Richard Leese CBE	Manchester City Council
Jim McMahon	Oldham MBC
Judi Billing	North Hertfordshire DC
Ian Swithenbank CBE	Northumberland Council
Graham Chapman	Nottingham City Council
John Merry CBE	Salford City Council
Bryony Rudkin	Suffolk CC
David Phillips	Swansea City and County Council
Paul Watson	Sunderland
Clyde Loakes	Waltham Forest LBC
Peter Box CBE	Wakefield MBC
Lord Peter Smith	Wigan MBC
Roger Lawrence	Wolverhampton City Council
James Alexander	York City Council
Substitutes	
Ian Ward	Birmingham City Council
Catharine Grundy	Birmingham City Council
Simon Blackburn	Blackpool Council
Mike Connolly	Bury MBC
Theo Blackwell	Camden LBC
Joe Hendry	Carlisle City Council
Chris Fegan	Chelmsford BC
Justin Madders	Cheshire West & Chester UA
John Mutton	Coventry City Council
Stewart Young	Cumbria CC

Paul Bayliss	Derby City Council
Anne Western	Derbyshire CC
Julie Young	Essex CC
Aaron Shotton	Flintshire CC
Michael Payne	Gedling BC
Tony McDermott MBE	Halton BC
Jagdish Sharma MBE JP MA	Hounslow LBC
Robert Khan	Islington LBC
Ron Round JP	Knowsley MBC
Judith Blake	Leeds City Council
Rory Palmer	Leicester City Council
Robert Parker	Lincolnshire CC
Mr Len Duvall	London Assembly
Hazel Simmons	Luton BC
Sue Murphy	Manchester City Council
Anne Schofield	Newcastle City Council
Sir Robin Wales	Newham LBC
Tudor Evans	Plymouth City Council
Roger Stone OBE	Rotherham MBC
Tony Page	Reading BC
Judith Blakeman	RB Kensington & Chelsea
Mike Roberts	Rushmoor BC
Steve Eling	Sandwell MBC
Richard Williams	Southampton City Council
Roger Hutchinson	South Gloucestershire Council
Iain Malcolm	South Tyneside MBC
Catherine McDonald	Southwark LBC
Marie Rimmer CBE	St Helens MBC
Barrie Grunewald	St Helens MBC
Mohammed Pervez	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Brenda Warrington	Tameside MBC
David Edger	Tower Hamlets LBC
Tony Belton	Wandsworth LBC
Liberal Democrat (14)	
Roger Symonds	Bath & North East Somerset Council
Flick Rea	Camden LBC
Keith House	Eastleigh BC
Jeremy Hilton	Gloucestershire CC
David Neighbour	Hart DC
Abigail Bell	Hull City Council
Liz Green	Kingston upon Thames RBC
Kath Pinnock	Kirklees MBC
Duwayne Brooks	Lewisham LBC
Richard Kemp OBE	Liverpool City Council
Howard Sykes	Oldham MBC
Jill Shortland OBE	Somerset CC
Cathy Bakewell MBE	Somerset CC
Stan Collins	South Lakeland DC
Lord Graham Tope CBE	Sutton LBC

Substitutes	
Tim Bick	Cambridge City Council
Councilman Edward Lord OBE JP	City of London Corporation
Hilary Jones	Derby City Council
David Rogers OBE	East Sussex CC
Chris White	Hertfordshire CC
Terry Stacy MBE JP	Islington Council
Stephen Knight	Richmond upon Thames LBC
Alan Connett	Teignbridge DC
Mayor Dorothy Thornhill MBE	Watford BC
Liz Tucker	Worcester CC
Paul Tilsley MBE	Birmingham City Council
Independent [8]	
Peter Jones	Babergh DC
Julian German	Cornwall Council
Chris Townsend	Mole Valley/Surrey CC
Paul Cullen	Richmondshire DC
Pauline Dee	Shropshire Council
Christopher Newbury	Wilshire CC
Norman Bradbury	Wigan MBC
Marianne Overton	Lincolnshire County Council
Bob Dutton OBE	Wrexham County Borough Council
Apu Bagchi	Bedford Council