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## **Member feedback from outside bodies**

### **Summary**

Lead Members have now agreed the allocation of places on outside bodies across the political groups. Individual appointments to board members within their political groups are still to be made in some cases. A grid outlining the current position is attached as **Appendix A**. Members who still wish to be allocated to outside bodies should progress this with their lead member in order that the grid can be finalised.

Members also asked to be provided with a list of groups in the Culture, Tourism and Sport sectors that Members sit on in order to represent interests other than those of the LGA. That list is also attached as **Appendix B** for Members' comment.

This paper also provides members with the opportunity to **feedback** on recent meetings of outside bodies at which they have represented the Board.

### **Recommendations**

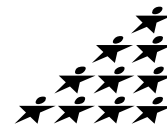
1. Members on outside bodies are invited to feedback the outcomes of recent meeting.
2. Members are asked to finalise the list of appointments to outside bodies aligned with the Culture, Tourism and Sport Board.
3. The Board is asked to note the outside bodies in the Culture, Tourism and Sport sector on which Board Members sit on in order to represent interests other than those of the LGA.

### **Action**

Subject to comments from the Board, officers to take forward any suggested actions.

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## Recent and future meetings of outside bodies – for member feedback

### Recent

Title	Date	Attendees
VisitEngland meeting with LGA	15 September	Cllr Chris White
2012 Nations and Regions Group	17 September	Cllr Chris White Cllr Stephen Castle
Partners for England Forum	22 September	Cllr William Lawrence
DCMS Accessible Stakeholders Forum	9 October	Cllr William Lawrence
SPORTA meeting with LGA	14 October	Cllr Chris White
DCMS Engaging Disabled Customers	14 October	Cllr William Lawrence
Institute of Groundsmanship Conference	15 October	Cllr Ian Mearns
British Board of Film Censorship Consultative Council	16 October	Cllr William Lawrence
Tourism Advisory Council	19 October	Cllr Chris White
LGA meeting with MLA	28 October	Cllr Chris White

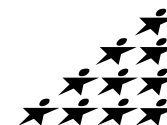
### Forthcoming

Title	Date	Attendees
National Creative Industries Conference	25 November	Cllr Ian Mearns
<b>Please notify Paul Johnston (<a href="mailto:paul.johnston@lga.gov.uk">paul.johnston@lga.gov.uk</a>) of any events/meetings that have not been included</b>		



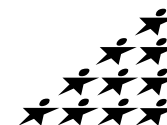
**Culture, Tourism and Sport Board – outside bodies appointments**

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Purpose</b>	<b>Appointee</b>
2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Nations and Regions Group (NRG)	Chaired by London 2012 Organising Committee Board member Charles Allen, the NRG is made up of 12 senior representatives from UK business and sport: nine from the English regions and one each from Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland	Cllr Chris White (as Chair of CTS Board); Cllr Stephen Castle (as Chair of NRG East)
DCMS Informal Local Government Network	The informal local government network is part of the DCMS drive to improve its engagement with a wide range of local government stakeholders. Through it the DCMS can better communicate ideas and proposals to people who have a direct influence over the provision of culture and sport at a local level, and get feedback that will assist in developing further ideas and proposals that are of relevance to local communities.	Cllr Chris White; Cllr Ian Mearns; Cllr Stephen Castle; Cllr Andrew Cooper
Central Council for Physical Recreation (CCPR)	As the independent voice of UK Sport the CCPR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Is the umbrella organisation for the national governing and representative bodies of sport and recreation in the UK</li> <li>▪ Speaks and acts to promote, protect and develop the interests of sport and physical recreation at all levels</li> <li>▪ Is at the forefront of sports politics, providing support and services to those who participate in and administer sport and recreation</li> <li>▪ Is completely independent of any form of Government control and has no responsibility for allocating funds</li> </ul>	Cllr Mark Hackett



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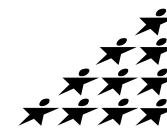
<p>Parliamentary All Party Leisure Group and Sports Caucus</p>	<p>The Sports Caucus was set up in November 2003 to provide a focus for the sports lobby. Its aims are to promote the sports agenda in parliament, to provide a parliamentary forum for sponsoring organisations and improve links between parliamentarians and sports bodies.</p>	<p>Cllr Stephen Castle</p>
<p>MLA Renaissance programme advisory panel</p>	<p>MLA is establishing a small advisory panel to provide expert support and guidance on the delivery and strategic direction of Renaissance, their groundbreaking programme to transform England's regional museums.</p> <p>This group is currently deferred pending the review of Renaissance. It is expected to be reinstated, and it is recommended that the Board nominate a delegate in expectation of this.</p>	<p><b>Labour Group appointment</b></p>
<p>National Youth Libraries Board</p>	<p>In Spring 2006 the National Youth Libraries Board was established to champion the role of libraries in delivering against these key government agendas particularly Every Child Matters, Youth Matters, and the new DCSF 10 Year Youth strategy, Aiming High. The Board is chaired by the MLA and supported by the reading agency.</p>	<p>Cllr Flick Rea</p>
<p>British Board of Film Classification – Consultative Council</p>	<p>The British Board of Film Classification classifies films on behalf of Local Authorities and videos/DVDs under the terms of the Video Recordings Act. Its "Consultative Council" is a requirement of the Board's designation under the Video Recordings Act. The Council is made up of representatives of the film industry, local government bodies, DCMS, OfCom, the police and others. It has</p>	<p>Cllr William Lawrence</p>



	representatives from NILGA, COSLA and the Welsh Government Association. The BBFC is able to cover reasonable expenses incurred in attending the meetings.	
Tourism Advisory Council (TAC)	The TAC advises the Minister for Tourism on what the Government might do to help support the Visitor Economy through the current recession. The TAC was set up following the DCMS Cabinet level Tourism Summit in January 2009, and its membership consists of key employers and operators in the tourism and leisure sectors, plus public sector partners.	Cllr Chris White
Tourism Alliance	Seeks to establish and maintain a favourable operating environment for all businesses involved in delivery of tourism, particularly in England. It provides a forum for discussion as well as lobbying on issues of competitiveness, quality and best practice. Acts as the voice of tourism and speaks for all sizes of business across key tourism sectors. LGA has a non-voting place on the Board.	Cllr Kevin Carroll
British Tourism Development Committee	Established in 1995, this committee is VisitBritain's main consultative mechanism with the tourism industry. It acts as a forum for discussion and representation to Government, VisitBritain and other statutory tourism boards, as well as other public and private sector organisations. A powerful voice for the tourism industry, it advises on matters including the European Union, product development, environmental, transport and tourism issues and strategic aspects of marketing policy. Meetings are chaired by Tom Wright, chief executive of VisitBritain.	<b>Conservative Group appointment</b>

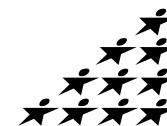


<p>Tourism Quality Review Group</p>	<p>Set up by all the National Tourist Boards, under the Chairmanship of Alan Britten, to oversee quality grading in hotels etc. and to increase the awareness of quality across the whole accommodation sector. Members include Visit Britain, the RDA's and the AA.</p>	<p><b>Labour Group appointment</b></p>
<p>Tourism for All</p>	<p>A national registered charity which provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Information to people with disabilities and older people in relation to accessible accommodation and other tourism services.</li> <li>▪ Providing expertise and support to the tourism and hospitality sector to provide accessible services for all.</li> <li>▪ A network for organisations and individuals who wish to support our objectives.</li> </ul>	<p>Cllr William Lawrence</p>
<p>British Resorts and Destinations Association</p>	<p>A national body that operates as a trade association representing the wider interest of local authority sponsored tourism. Membership includes local government authorities of all types and sizes from across the UK, regional and local tourist boards and commercial organisations, who are either suppliers of services to the public or to the industry itself.</p>	<p><b>Conservative Group appointment</b></p>
<p>English Tourism Intelligence Partnership (ETIP)</p>	<p>The purpose of the Partnership is to lead action and investment by various parties to improve tourism intelligence within England. Its key tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improving the quality of data on tourism activity;</li> <li>• Improving and authenticating the methods for evaluating the economic impact of tourism activity and expenditure;</li> <li>• Creating standards and templates for the collection of</li> </ul>	<p>Agreed to send officer representative.</p>



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	<p>data and the commissioning of surveys, and;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Generating and disseminating good practice in data collection and analysis.</li></ul>	
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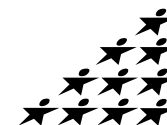
<b>LGA APPOINTMENTS 2009 - 2010</b>		
LGA Rural Commission		<b>Independent Group appointment</b>
LGA Urban Commission and Urban Commission Steering Committee		Cllr Ian Mearns
Social inclusion and equalities representative		<b>Conservative Group appointment</b>
European and International Strategy Group		<b>Conservative Group appointment</b>





**Culture, Tourism and Sport Board – outside bodies appointments**

<b>Appointee</b>	<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Representing</b>
<b>Cllr Flick Rea</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• London Regional Arts Council</li><li>• Museums, Libraries and Archives Council</li><li>• London Library Change Board</li></ul>	London Councils
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• London Councils Culture, Tourism and 2012 Forum and Executive</li><li>• London Councils Grants Committee</li><li>• Dickens House Museum</li><li>• Hampstead Theatre</li><li>• Camden Arts Centre</li></ul>	London Borough of Camden
<b>Sir William Lawrence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• President of British Toilet Association</li><li>• President of Heart of England in Bloom</li><li>• Consultant for Heritage House Group</li><li>• Ambassador for Birmingham 2012.</li><li>• President of Birmingham Symphonic Winds.</li></ul>	



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<p><b>Cllr Gary Millar</b></p>	<p><b>Executive Member</b> Enterprise &amp; Tourism (and Culture), Liverpool City Council</p> <p><b>Chair</b> Liverpool First Cultural Strategy Task Group (2008 – 2014)</p> <p><b>Trustee</b> St Georges Hall Trust, Liverpool</p> <p><b>Board Member</b> Brouhaha International Festival Stepclever (SLEGI) Social Enterprise Network</p> <p><b>Member</b> Merseyside Cultural Forum (an alliance of all 6 local councils elected member and officer leads in Culture) The Mersey Partnership Tourist Board Shadow Panel (40 private and public sector organisations) Liverpool First Economic Growth Partnership (also decides on Area Based Grants for Cultural Activities) Liverpool Chamber of Commerce Council (including arts and cultural forum) Liverpool John Moores University Creative Sectors Advisory Panel Liverpool John Moores University World of Work Advisory Panel</p>	
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<b>Cllr Chris White</b>	British Tourism Week Management Board Member of Nations and Regions East	
<b>Cllr Geoffrey Theobald</b>	Board of PASS (Proof of Age Standard Scheme)	LACORS
<b>Cllr Catherine West</b>	London Leaders group, London Councils	LB Islington
<b>Cllr David Lloyd</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hertfordshire Museum partnership</li> <li>• Watford Palace Theatre Board (Observer)</li> <li>• Hertfordshire Building Preservation Trust</li> </ul>	
<b>Cllr Stephen Castle</b>	Chair of Nations and regions East	Olympics related nominee of LOCOG representative of East of England
	Olympic Park Regeneration Steering Group	Lee Valley Regional Park
	Essex Strategic Board	Essex County Council
<b>Cllr Trevor Thorne</b>	Proprietor of a Country House Hotel	