

Oral Feedback from Members

Summary

Members are invited to feedback the outcomes of recent Outside Bodies and other meetings, and to note the written reports received from Board members.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to provide any steer for future meetings that may be required.

Action

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

Members' Feedback

- **Meeting with MEPs**

I went to Brussels as part of an LGA delegation, representing the R&T Board on 14 October. I met a number of MEP's including Syed Kamall (Con, London), James Nicholson (Ulster Unionist, Northern Ireland), Fiona Hall (Lib Dem, North East) and vicky Ford (Con, East of England); it was useful to brief them on the work of the LGA and to find out in what ways the LGA might support their work in a more positive way. I also discussed ways in which local government is responding to the recession and helping local businesses; other topics included the skills agenda and legislation coming down from Brussels - and the way it is interpreted by the UK government.

Cllr Shona Johnstone

- **Motorists Forum**

At its last meeting the Motorists Forum considered the issue of Street Works – this was mostly related to London and the need to improve co-ordination between the utilities and London Boroughs. Other items were largely around the technical advances in motor manufacture including the production of alternative powered vehicles.

Cllr Ricky Bower