

Appointments to Outside Bodies

Outside Body	Background	Representatives	LGA Contact Officer
Bus Partnership Forum Department for Transport	Brings together senior representatives from the bus industry, central and local government.	4 places Conservative Labour Liberal Democrat Independent	Charles Loft charles.loft@local.gov.uk 020 7665 3874 Eamon Lally eamon.lally@local.gov.uk 020 7664 3132
Rural Commission LGA	Provides a forum in which rural authorities can discuss common issues and share good practice. It ensures the LGA considers rural needs, priorities and aspirations. It helps the LGA promote the role and interests of rural areas and their communities.	1 place Labour	Eleanor Gasse eleanor.gasse@local.gov.uk 020 7664 3124 Virginia Ponton virginia.ponton@local.gov.uk 0207 664 3068
Urban Commission Steering Committee LGA	Provides a forum in which urban authorities can discuss common issues and share good practice. It assists the LGA in considering urban needs, priorities and aspirations. It helps the LGA promote the role and interests of urban areas and their communities.	1 place Conservative	Nick Porter nick.porter@local.gov.uk 020 7664 3113 Virginia Ponton virginia.ponton@local.gov.uk 0207 664 3068