

LG Group Executive

Terms of Reference

The purpose of the LG Group Executive is to provide strategic direction to the work of the Local Government Association and the central bodies, having regard to any advice from the LGA Leadership Board and the boards of the central bodies and representing the views of local government.

The LG Group Executive will be responsible for:

1. Ensuring that the LG Group is focused on councils and councillors.
2. Setting the strategic direction and priorities for the Group through the LG Group Business Plan and ensuring overall delivery.
3. Ensuring activity across the LG Group is coordinated and integrated.
4. Determining LG Group policy as appropriate for cross-cutting policy issues eg. finance and efficiency and local democracy, after consultation with member authorities.
5. Holding LG Group Programme Boards to account.
6. Maintaining strong links to the wider membership to ensure priorities are based on the views of all member councils, including through:
 - regional representatives holding a specific responsibility to represent the views of councils in their region;
 - inviting Special Interest Groups (SIGs) and Rural and Urban Commission Chairs to report on an annual basis to raise issues of concern, influence priorities and hear views.

The LG Group Executive may:

- establish member task groups to contribute to policy development work within its remit, in accordance with guidelines in the LGA Group Political Conventions (paragraph 2.4);
- allocate responsibility to one or more of its members for particular areas within the remit of the Group Executive.