

LGA Forward Plan

Purpose of report

For discussion and direction.

Summary

The Leadership Board is responsible for driving the Association's activities and business, taking a lead in developing and overseeing delivery of the business plan and identifying the emerging and key issues to highlight to the Executive.

As part of this, Members are invited to consider which items they would like to see on future agendas of the Leadership Board, Executive and Councillors' Forum.

The current draft agendas for March are attached at **Appendix A.**

Recommendation

Members are invited to specify topics and items for future meetings of the Executive, Leadership Board and Councillors' Forum.

Action

Officers to brief members and officers in line with steer.

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Appendix A

LGA Leadership Board 14.3.12	
Item	Summary
LG Ombudsman	Meeting with representatives of the LG Ombudsman to share information and develop closer working relationships
LGA Business	
Budget and business plan	Final discussion on the LGA business plan and budget 2012/13 prior to presentation to the Executive
LGA Membership Offer	To review the LGA's 2012 Membership Offer
Report of the Research Special Interest Group	This SIG was established in March 2011, subject to a review after 12 months.
Chief Executive's Report	To hold the CX to account against delivery of business plan priorities
Public Affairs review and Forward Plan	To review forthcoming events, legislation, announcements
Annual Conference 2012	Update on the programme for this year's Annual Conference in Birmingham
LGA Executive Agenda	To run through the items to be considered by the LGA Executive Agenda on 15 march
Note of last meeting	To approve the note of the last meeting of the LGA Leadership Board.

On rising – chairman and Group Leaders to meet with the Audit Commission

Councillors' Forum 15.3.12	
Item	Summary
Improvement	Panel to be confirmed
Chairman's Report	To present the Chairman's monthly report
Chair of Boards' Report	To present the Chairs of Programme Boards' monthly reports

LGA Executive 15.3.12	
Item	Summary
The LGA's improvement offer	To discuss the LGA's current improvement offer
Regional Report – West Midlands	Cllr Philip Atkins will present on behalf of the West Midlands
LGA Business	
Budget and business plan 2012/2013	To sign off the final budget and business plan 2012/13
Note of LGA Leadership Board	To highlight key issues from LGA Leadership Board the previous day
Note of last LGA Executive meeting	To approve the note of the last meeting.

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LGA Leadership Board 11.4.12	
Item	Summary / Purpose
To be confirmed	
LGA Business	
Integration of LGA/former LG Group	To review progress on the integration of LGA and the former LG Group
Chief Executive's Report	To hold the CX to account against delivery of business plan priorities
Public Affairs review and Forward Plan	To review forthcoming events, legislation, announcements
LGA Executive Agenda	To consider the LGA Executive Agenda for the following day
Note of Last meeting	To approve the note of the last meeting.

Note: There is no Executive or Councillors' Forum in April.