

## **LGA Executive**

### **Terms of Reference**

Provides strategic direction to the work of the Local Government Association and a mechanism to listen and influence national government legislation and public opinion. It supports councils and councillors to serve their communities in the best ways possible and is responsible for:

1. Ensuring that the LGA is focused on serving councils and councillors across England and Wales
2. Maintaining strong links with the sector, including through the sub-national groupings of councils, to ensure LGA priorities are based on the views of members and member councils.
3. Agreeing the LGA's vision and priorities through the LGA business plan, taking advice from the LGA Leadership Board.
4. Determining LGA policy for cross-cutting policy issues, including the localism agenda and local government finance, taking advice from the Finance Panel.
5. Holding the Boards to account and providing a steer on complex policy issues.
6. Setting the annual LGA budget and subscriptions, taking advice from the Resources Panel.

The Executive can allocate responsibility to one or more of its members for particular areas within its remit and/or establish member task groups.

It can invite Chairs of Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to attend meetings.