

Safer Communities Board Report Back

Meetings and Events, 10th March 05 - 31 May 05

DATE	TITLE	MEMBER ATTENDANCE	OFFICER/ADVISER ATTENDANCE	COMMENTS
15 th March	DCMS Licensing Advisory Group	None	Trish O'Flynn, LGA and LACORS	This officer meeting includes all stakeholders and discusses any issues arising from the Licensing Act 2005 under Chatham House rules.
15 th March	Domestic Violence Project Quarterly Home Office meeting	None	Kate Mulley, LGA	The LGA's domestic violence project is funded by the Home Office. This officer level meeting reviews progress on project objectives.
17 th March	Home Office Crime Reduction Delivery Board	None	Geoff Alltimes, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham	High level officer meeting which prepares and discusses the agenda for Prime Ministers Stakeholder Crime Reduction Group. Key issues discussed at this meeting were the newly established Youth Crime Programme Board (YCPB), PSA 1 and the Tackling Violent Crime Programme.
18 th March	Civil Contingencies Secretariat Quarterly Meeting	None	Tom Griffin, LGA Consultant Ian Shuttleworth, Derbyshire County Council Richard Davies, Leeds City Council Kate Francis, LGA Susan Power, LGA	Regular quadripartite officer level meeting between CCS, LGA, Emergency Planning Society and SOLACE to discuss current issues of common concern in emergency planning / civil contingencies. Issues discussed included progress with revisions to the draft Regulations and Guidance for the Civil Contingencies Act 2004, following the recent public consultation exercise and the

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				implementation timetable for the bulk of the new duties under the Act. The meeting also received an update from the Home Office on work to revise the Mass Fatalities guidance.
21 st March	ODPM Site Clearance Working Group	None	Susan Power, LGA (substituting for appointed adviser)	Meeting to finalise guidance on site clearance (one of the functional workstreams of the Capabilities Programme – the core framework through which the Government is seeking to build resilience across the UK).
22 nd March	Home Office Prolific and Priority Offenders Programme Board	Cllr Chris Clarke, Somerset County Council (Lib Dem)	Martin Davis, London Borough of Hackney Noel Towe, LGA	Martin Davis presented the LGA paper on the role of Local Authorities. It was agreed that a further paper would be presented to the 21 st June meeting of the board.
22 nd March	ALG Domestic Violence Co-ordinators meeting	None	Kate Mulley, LGA	Kate Mulley gave a presentation on the LGA's Domestic Violence project.
31 st March	HSC Construction Industry Advisory Committee (CONIAC) meeting	Cllr Peter Kent, Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council (Lab)	John Askew, Birmingham City Council (not a member of CONIAC but attends in support of Councillor Kent)	CONIAC advises the Commission on the protection of people at work and others from hazards to health and safety within the building, civil engineering and engineering construction industry.
31 st March	Home Office Mass Fatalities Meeting	None	Ian Shuttleworth, Derbyshire County Council	Final meeting of Group to revise the Home Office's guidance on dealing with fatalities in emergencies (one of the functional workstreams of the Government's Capabilities Programme)
12 th April	Building Control Advisers Group	None	LGA Building Control Advisers	Bi-annual meeting of the advisory group. Issues discussed at the meeting included

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			LGA Secretariat	charges, the LGA's future relationship with the DSA and Harmonisation of Building Regulation across Great Britain. Advisers also considered the key issues to be raised with the Minister post election.
13 th April	Emergency Planning Advisers Group	None	LGA Emergency Planning Advisers and Consultant LGA Secretariat	Two monthly meeting of the advisory group. Key issues discussed were funding, Defra consultation on Government Decontamination Service and review of the NHS Emergency Plan.
18 th April	Defra Exotic Disease Policy & Emergency Preparedness Programme Board	None	Don Norrie, Cumbria County Council (substituting for appointed adviser)	The Board oversees the development of guidance and national exercises to aid resilience in the area of animal disease (one of the functional workstreams of the Government's Capabilities Programme)
18 th April	Defra Exotic Disease Policy & Emergency Preparedness National Operational Partners meeting	None	Don Norrie, Cumbria County Council (substituting for appointed adviser)	As above – regular meeting with partner organisations.
19 th April	DCMS Licensing Advisory Group	None	Trish O'Flynn, LGA and LACORS	This officer meeting includes all stakeholders and discusses any issues arising from the Licensing Act 2005 under Chatham House rules.
20 th April	Domestic Violence Regional Forum	None	Kate Mulley, LGA	The Home Office presented the National Domestic Violence Reduction Delivery Plan to domestic violence leads in the regions. Kate Mulley also presented a report on the LGA's project.

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22 nd April	Domestic Homicide Review Working Group	None	Kate Mulley, LGA	Working Group to discuss implementation of the domestic homicide review under the Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004.
26 th April	HSE Programme Board	None	Trish O'Flynn, LGA Derek Allen, LACORS	Officer level of the Board that monitors progress of the HSE/LA strategic programme project.
26 th April	Prolific and Priority Offenders Programme Board	<i>Cllr Chris Clarke, Somerset County Council (Lib Dem)</i> <i>Apologies</i>	Martin Davis, London Borough of Hackney Noel Towe, LGA	The board discussed the draft guidance on the Criteria for removing PPOs from schemes and the proposal for the evaluation of the PPO strategy.
29 th April	Defra Air Quality Forum	None	Tim Everett, Worthing Borough Council	Bi-annual meeting to oversee implementation by LAs of Part IV of the Environmental Protection Act 1995, including the processes of assessing air quality against national objectives, declaration of Air Quality Management Areas and subsequent development of Action Plans.
4 th May	High Level Group meeting on Licensing Reform	<i>Cllr Chris Clarke, Somerset County Council (Lib Dem)</i> <i>Apologies</i>	Mark du Val, LACORS	
4 th May	ODPM Building Regulations Advisory Committee (BRAC)	None	Alison Pipes, Wycombe District Council (observer status only)	BRAC advises the Government on the power to make Building Regulations and on any necessary changes to the Regulations.
10 th May	ODPM Building Control Performance Standards	None	Alan Mason, Wycombe District Council	The Group is working to produce common performance standards for both LA Building

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	Advisory Group		Tony Hough, Manchester City Council	Control Services and the private sector Approved Inspectors.
12 th May	Community Safety Advisers Group	None	LGA Community Safety Advisers LGA Secretariat	Quarterly meeting of the advisory group. Key issues discussed were the LGA's reducing offending and re-offending project, Guidance for local authorities on prolific and priority offenders and the NOMs and Civil Renewal Strategy consultation.
12 th May	Civil Contingencies Secretariat Working Group on Emergency Response and Recovery Guidance	None	Ian Shuttleworth, Derbyshire County Council	First of two meetings to revise the draft non-statutory guidance on the emergency response and recovery stages following an incident (part of the Regulations and Guidance package supporting the Civil Contingencies Act 2004)
12 th May	Children and Domestic Violence Interagency Group meeting	None	Kate Mulley, LGA	LGA, ADSS, CAFCASS and Women's Aid group to develop a framework to place services for children and young people affected by domestic violence firmly within the framework for Every Child Matters.
16 th May	Home Office Violent Crime Bill: Alcohol Provisions Stakeholder meeting	None	Robert Greaves, London Borough of Wandsworth Sheila Sackey, LACORS	Issues discussed at the first meeting of the stakeholder group included drinking banning orders, 24 hour exclusions and alcohol disorder zones.
18 th May	Home Office Community Safety Advisers Group	None	Kate Francis, LGA	Quarterly meeting of the Home Office Advisory Group.
19 th May	LGA/ National Community Safety Network meeting	None	Kate Francis, LGA Kate Mulley, LGA Angela Strange, LGA	Quarterly meeting between LGA and NCSN.

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			Deborah Meakings, LGA Noel Towe, LGA	
23 rd May	Local Authority/HSE Steering Group meeting	Cllr Graham Brown (Ind) Cllr Peter Kent (Lab) Cllr Caroline Seymour (Lab) Cllr Andy Sutton (Con)	Derek Allen, LACORS Nick Clack, LACORS	Quarterly meeting of the Steering Group which oversees the HSE/LA strategic programme.
23 rd May	High Level Group meeting on Licensing Reform	<i>Cllr Chris Clarke, Somerset County Council (Lib Dem)</i> <i>Vacancy</i>	John Ransford, LGA Mark Du Val, LACORS	
24 th May	Home Office Prolific and Priority Offenders Programme Board	<i>Cllr Chris Clarke, Somerset County Council (Lib Dem)</i> <i>Vacancy</i>	Noel Towe, LGA	The board discussed the Performance Management Framework for Prevent & Deter, the CJS Premium Service and accommodation support for PPOs.
25 th May	Home Office Crime Reduction Delivery Board	None	Jeni Bremner, LGA <i>Geoff Alltimes, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham</i> <i>Apologies</i>	High level officer meeting which prepares and discusses the agenda for Prime Ministers Stakeholder Crime Reduction Group. Key issues discussed were the Performance Management and Monitoring of PSA1 and the future work of the board.

