

# Improvement and Innovation Board

Agenda

# Thursday, 28 March 2019 11.00 am

Westminster Room, 8th Floor, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

To: Members of the Improvement and Innovation Board

cc: Named officers for briefing purposes

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# Guidance notes for members and visitors 18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ

Please read these notes for your own safety and that of all visitors, staff and tenants.

#### Welcome!

18 Smith Square is located in the heart of Westminster, and is nearest to the Westminster, Pimlico, Vauxhall and St James's Park Underground stations, and also Victoria, Vauxhall and Charing Cross railway stations. A map is available on the back page of this agenda.

#### Security

All visitors (who do not have an LGA ID badge), are requested to report to the Reception desk where they will be asked to sign in and will be given a visitor's badge to be worn at all times whilst in the building.

18 Smith Square has a swipe card access system meaning that security passes will be required to access all floors. Most LGA governance structure meetings will take place on the **ground floor**, 7<sup>th</sup> **floor and 8<sup>th</sup> floor** of 18 Smith Square.

#### Please don't forget to sign out at reception and return your security pass when you depart.

#### **Fire instructions**

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, vacate the building immediately following the green Fire Exit signs. Go straight to the assembly point in Tufton Street via Dean Trench Street (off Smith Square).

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#### DO NOT USE THE LIFTS.

DO NOT STOP TO COLLECT PERSONAL BELONGINGS. DO NOT RE-ENTER BUILDING UNTIL AUTHORISED TO DO SO.

### Open Council

Open Council, on the 7th floor of 18 Smith Square, provides informal meeting space and refreshments for local authority members and officers who are in London.

#### Toilets

Unisex toilet facilities are available on every floor of 18 Smith Square. Accessible toilets are also available on all floors.

#### Accessibility

If you have special access needs, please let the meeting contact know in advance and we will do our best to make suitable arrangements to meet your requirements.

Every effort has been made to make the building as accessible as possible for people with disabilities. Induction loop systems have been installed in the larger meeting rooms and at the main reception. There is a parking space for blue badge holders outside the Smith Square entrance and two more blue badge holders' spaces in Dean Stanley Street to the side of the building. There is also a wheelchair lift at the main entrance. For further information please contact the Facilities Management Helpdesk on 020 7664 3015.

#### **Guest WiFi in 18 Smith Square**

WiFi is available in 18 Smith Square for visitors. It can be accessed by enabling "Wireless Network Connection" on your computer and connecting to LGA-Free-WiFi. You will then need to register, either by completing a form or through your Facebook or Twitter account (if you have one). You only need to register the first time you log on.



The LGA also offers the Govroam network, a Wi-Fi network which gives Members seamless roaming internet access across multiple public-sector locations if you have also signed up for this service. This network is enabled throughout our Westminster building and allows Members and staff from other authorities who are part of the Govroam network to seamlessly connect to our Wi-Fi.

#### **Further help**

Please speak either to staff at the main reception on the ground floor, if you require any further help or information. You can find the LGA website at <u>www.local.gov.uk</u>



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There will be a meeting of the Improvement & Innovation Board at **11.00 am on Thursday, 28 March 2019** Westminster Room, 8th Floor, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ.

A sandwich lunch will be available at 1.00pm

#### Attendance Sheet:

Please ensure that you sign the attendance register, which will be available in the meeting room. It is the only record of your presence at the meeting.

#### Pre-meeting for Board Lead members:

This will take place from Thursday, 23 May 2019 on <u>Time Not Specified</u> in Smith Square Rooms 3&4 (Ground Floor).

#### **Political Group meetings:**

The group meetings will take place from 10.00 -11.00am. Please contact your political group as outlined below for further details.

#### **Apologies:**

<u>Please notify your political group office (see contact telephone numbers below) if you are unable to attend this meeting.</u>

Conservative:	Group Office: 0	)20 7664 3223	email:	lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk
Labour:	Group Office: 0	020 7664 3263	email:	Lewis.addlington-lee@local.gov.uk
Independent:	Group Office: 0	)20 7664 3224	email:	independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk
Liberal Democrat:	Group Office: 0	020 7664 3235	email:	libdem@local.gov.uk

#### Location:

A map showing the location of 18 Smith Square is printed on the back cover.

#### LGA Contact:

Anna Jennings 07584273764 / anna.jennings@local.gov.uk

#### **Carers' Allowance**

As part of the LGA Members' Allowances Scheme a Carer's Allowance of £9.00 per hour or £10.55 if receiving London living wage is available to cover the cost of dependants (i.e. children, elderly people or people with disabilities) incurred as a result of attending this meeting.

#### **Social Media**

The LGA is committed to using social media in a co-ordinated and sensible way, as part of a strategic approach to communications, to help enhance the reputation of local government, improvement engagement with different elements of the community and drive efficiency. Please feel free to use social media during this meeting. **However, you are requested not to use social media during any confidential items.** 

The twitter hashtag for this meeting is #lgaiib



## Improvement & Innovation Board – Membership 2018/2019

Councillor	Authority		
Conservative (9)			
Cllr Peter Fleming OBE	Sevenoaks District Council		
(Chairman)			
Cllr Paul Bettison OBE	Bracknell Forest Borough Council		
Cllr Steve Count	Cambridgeshire County Council		
Cllr Charlotte Haitham Taylor	Wokingham Borough Council		
Cllr Donna Jones JP	Portsmouth City Council		
Cllr Laura Miller	Purbeck District Council		
Cllr Damian White	Havering London Borough Council		
Cllr Phil North			
Cllr Glen Sanderson JP	Northumberland Council		
(Observer)			
Substitutes			
Cllr Kelham Cooke	South Kesteven District Council		
Cllr Angelique Foster	Derbyshire County Council		
Labour ( 8)			
Cllr Judi Billing MBE (Deputy	North Hertfordshire District Council		
Chair)			
Cllr Joy Allen	Durham County Council		
Cllr Phil Davies	Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council		
Cllr Tudor Evans OBE	Plymouth City Council		
Cllr Abdul Jabbar MBE	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council		
Cllr Vince Maple	Medway Council		
Cllr Alice Perry	Islington Council		
Sir Stephen Houghton CBE	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council		
(Observer)			
Substitutes			
Cllr Olivia Blake	Sheffield City Council		
Cllr Jason Brock	Reading Borough Council		
Cllr Amy Cross	Blackpool Council		
Liberal Democrat (3)			
Mayor Dave Hodgson MBE	Bedford Borough Council		
(Vice-Chair)			
Cllr Liz Green	Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council		
Cllr Alan Connett (Observer)	Teignbridge District Council		
Substitutes			
Cllr Cherry Beath	Bath & North East Somerset Council		
Independent (2)			
Cllr Ron Woodley (Deputy Chair)	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council		
Cllr Mike Haines (Observer)	Teignbridge District Council		
Substitutes			
Cllr Paul Cullen	Richmondshire District Council		
Cllr Neil Prior	Pembrokeshire County Council		



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