

LGA Executive

Agenda

Thursday, 12 June 2014
1.45 pm

Westminster Suite (8th Floor)
Local Government House
Smith Square
London
SW1P 3HZ

To: Members of the LGA Executive
cc: Named officers for briefing purposes

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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.

Apologies

Please notify your political group office (see contact telephone numbers below) if you are unable to attend this meeting, so that a substitute can be arranged and catering numbers adjusted, if necessary.

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Location

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LGA Contact

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LGA Executive - Membership 2013/2014

Councillor	Authority	Position/ Role
Conservative (8)		
Sir Merrick Cockell	RB Kensington & Chelsea	Chairman
Gary Porter	South Holland DC	Vice-Chairman/Group Leader
Robert Light	Kirklees Council	Deputy-Chairman
Andrew Lewer MBE	Derbyshire CC	Deputy-Chairman
David Simmonds	Hillingdon LB	Chairman, CYP
Peter Fleming	Sevenoaks DC	Chairman, Imp & Innovation
Mike Jones	Cheshire West & Chester Council	Chairman, Env & Housing
David Hodge	Surrey CC	Chairman, People and Places and CCN Chairman
Labour (9)		
David Sparks OBE	Dudley MBC	Vice-Chairman/Group Leader
Sharon Taylor OBE	Stevenage BC	Deputy-Chairman and Chair of Finance Panel
Mayor Sir Steve Bullock	Lewisham LB	Deputy-Chairman
Sir Richard Leese CBE	Manchester City	Chair, City Regions and North West Regional Leaders' Board representative
Jim McMahan	Oldham Council	Chair, Workforce
Peter Box CBE	Wakefield Council	Chair, E&T B
Roger Lawrence	Wolverhampton City	Balancing Member
Ann Lucas	Coventry City Council	Chair, SSB
Keith Wakefield	Leeds City Council	Deputy-Chairman
Liberal Democrat (4)		
Gerald Vernon-Jackson	Portsmouth City	Vice-Chairman/Group Leader
Mayor Dorothy Thornhill MBE	Watford BC	Deputy-Chairman
Katie Hall	Bath and North East Somerset DC	Chair, CWB B
Flick Rea MBE	Camden LB	Chair, CTS B
Independent (3)		
Marianne Overton MBE	Lincolnshire CC	Vice-Chairman/Group Leader
Clarence Barrett	Havering LB	Chair, E&I B
Peter Reeve	Cambridgeshire	Member
Substitute		
Robert Dutton OBE	Wrexham County Borough	Member

Regional Representatives (10)		
Tony Jackson (Con)	East Herts DC	East of England LGA
Gordon Keymer CBE (Con)	Tandridge DC	South East England Councils
Izzi Seccombe (Con)	Warwickshire County Council	Centre for Local Government West Midlands
Martin Hill OBE (Con)	Lincolnshire CC	East Midlands Councils
John Hart (Con)	Devon CC	South West Councils
Mayor Jules Pipe CBE (Lab)	Hackney LB	London Councils
Paul Watson (Lab)	Sunderland City Council	Association of North East Councils
Stephen Parnaby OBE (Con)	East Riding of Yorkshire	Local Government Yorkshire and Humber
Sir Richard Leese CBE (Lab)	Manchester City	North West Regional Leaders' Board
David Phillips (Lab)	Swansea City and County Council	Welsh LGA
Named substitutes		
Paul Watkins (Con)	Dover DC	South East Councils
Claire Kober (Lab)	Haringey LB	London Councils

Non-voting Members of LGA Executive

Cllr/Local Authority	Political Group	Representing
Neil Clarke MBE (Rushcliffe BC)	Cons	District Councils Network
Sir Stephen Houghton CBE (Barnsley MBC)	Labour	SIGOMA
Mark Hawthorne MBE (Gloucestershire County Council)	Conservative	County Councils Network
Alderman Sir David Wootton (Corporation of the City of London)	Independent	Local Partnerships

Bryony Rudkin						Yes		
Judith Blake						Yes		Yes
Jonathan Owen							Yes	Yes
Judi Billing								Yes
Simon Blackburn								Yes
Tony Page								Yes

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