

LGA Leadership Board

Agenda

Wednesday, 9 April 2014
2.00 pm

Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, Local
Government House, Smith Square, London,
SW1P 3HZ

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

Guidance notes for visitors

Local Government House, Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ

Welcome!

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

Security

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DO NOT STOP TO COLLECT PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

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Further help

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

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There will be a meeting of the LGA Leadership Board at **2.00 pm on Wednesday, 9 April 2014** Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ.

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.

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:

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

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Liberal Democrat:	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: libdem@local.gov.uk
Independent:	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: Vanessa.Chagas@local.gov.uk

Location:

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LGA Contact:

Cathy Boyle

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Carers' Allowance

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LGA Leadership Board – Membership 2013/2014

Councillor	Authority
Conservative (3)	
Cllr Gary Porter (Vice Chairman)	South Holland District Council
Cllr Andrew Lewer MBE (Deputy Chairman)	Derbyshire County Council
Cllr Robert Light (Deputy Chairman)	Kirklees Metropolitan Council
Substitutes	
Labour (4)	
Cllr David Sparks OBE (Vice Chairman)	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE (Deputy Chairman)	Stevenage Borough Council
Mayor Sir Steve Bullock (Deputy Chairman)	Lewisham London Borough Council
Cllr Keith Wakefield (Deputy Chairman)	Leeds City Council
Substitutes	
Liberal Democrat (2)	
Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson (Vice Chairman)	Portsmouth City Council
Mayor Dorothy Thornhill MBE (Deputy Chairman)	Watford Borough Council
Substitutes	
Independent (1)	
Cllr Marianne Overton MBE	Lincolnshire County Council
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Councillor Robert Light, Kirklees Council, declared a personal non-prejudicial interest in Item 3 (Audit Transitional Body), as he is a member of the Audit Commission.	
Mayor Sir Steve Bullock, Lewisham Council, declared a personal non-prejudicial interest in Item 14 (Local Government House Review) as he is a member of XXXX Property Board.	
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