

People & Places Board

Agenda

Thursday, 18 June 2015
11.00 am

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

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

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

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).

DO NOT USE THE LIFTS.

DO NOT STOP TO COLLECT PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

DO NOT RE-ENTER BUILDING UNTIL AUTHORISED TO DO SO.

Open Council

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Toilets

Toilets for people with disabilities are situated on the Basement, Ground, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 7th floors. Female toilets are situated on the basement, ground, 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th floors. Male toilets are available on the basement, ground, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th floors.

Building Works

The works currently being completed at Local Government House are essential maintenance to the windows and cills. Disruption will be kept to an absolute minimum during this period.

Accessibility

Every effort has been made to make the building as accessible as possible for people with disabilities. Induction loop systems have been installed in all 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.

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 www.local.gov.uk

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 People & Places Board at **11.00 am on Thursday, 18 June 2015** Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, Local Government House, 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.

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.

Labour:	Group Office: 020 7664 3334	email: Labour.GroupLGA@local.gov.uk
Conservative:	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk
Liberal Democrat:	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: lhbdem@local.gov.uk
Independent:	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: Vanessa.Chagas@local.gov.uk

Location:

A map showing the location of Local Government House is printed on the back cover.

LGA Contact:

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0207 664 3107/ david.symonds@local.gov.uk

Guest WiFi in Local Government House

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Carers' Allowance

As part of the LGA Members' Allowances Scheme a Carer's Allowance of up to £6.50 per hour 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 #lgappb

People & Places Board – Membership 2014/2015

Councillor	Authority
Labour (5)	
Cllr Anne Western (Vice-Chair)	Derbyshire County Council
Cllr Vince Maple	Medway Council
Cllr Jennifer Mein	Lancashire County Council
Cllr Alan Rhodes	Nottinghamshire County Council
Vacancy	Labour Group
Substitutes	
Cllr Colin Lloyd	Crawley Borough Council
Cllr Leigh Redman	Somerset County Council
Conservative (11)	
Cllr David Hodge (Chair)	Surrey County Council
Cllr Philip Atkins	Staffordshire County Council
Cllr Roger Begy OBE	Rutland County Council
Cllr Andrew Bowles	Swale Borough Council
Cllr Gillian Brown	Arun District Council
Cllr Paul Carter CBE	Kent County Council
Cllr Neil Clarke MBE (Vice-Chair)	Rushcliffe Borough Council
Cllr Paul Diviani	East Devon District Council
Cllr Mark Hawthorne MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Kenneth Meeson	Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Cecilia Motley	Shropshire Council
Substitutes	
Liberal Democrat (3)	
Cllr Heather Kidd (Deputy Chair)	Shropshire Council
Cllr Stan Collins	South Lakeland District Council
Cllr Simon Galton	Leicestershire County Council
Substitutes	
Cllr David Bill MBE	Leicestershire County Council
Cllr John Cordwell	Gloucestershire County Council
Independent (2)	
Cllr John Pollard (Deputy Chair)	Cornwall Council
Vacancy	Independent Group
Substitutes	
Cllr Chris Townsend	Mole Valley District Council

LGA People and Places Board Attendance 2014-2015

Councillors	16.10.14	15.01.15	12.03.15	
Labour Group				
Anne Western	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Vince Maple	Yes	Yes	No	
Jenny Mein	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Alan Rhodes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Eion Watts	No	Yes	Yes	
Conservative Group				
David Hodge	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Philip Atkins	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Roger Begy OBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Andrew Bowles	Yes	No	Yes	
Gillian Brown	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Paul Carter CBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Neil Clarke MBE	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Paul Diviani	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Mark Hawthorne MBE	No	Yes	Yes	
Michael Jones	No	Yes	N/a	
Chris Knowles-Fitton	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Ken Meeson	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Cecilia Motley	N/a	N/a	Yes	
Lib Dem Group				
Heather Kidd	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Stan Collins	No	Yes	Yes	
Simon Galton	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Independent				
John Pollard	Yes	No	Yes	
Diane James MEP	Yes	No	No	
Angela Lawrence	Yes	Yes	No	
Substitutes				
Colin Lloyd	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Leigh Redman	Yes	Yes	Yes	
John Cordwell	Yes			
Roy Perry		Yes		

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Item	Page	Time
1. Welcome, introductions and declarations of interest		11.00
2. English Devolution and the new Government	1 - 6	11.05
An introduction to the Cities and Local Government Devolution Bill and other relevant legislation announced in the Queen's speech.		
3. Devolution to non-metropolitan areas- Board discussion- Confidential session		11.15
Two part discussion:		
1) What could devolution deals look like in non-metropolitan areas? What additional functions could be devolved to a non-metropolitan area? <u>A report is attached at item 3a.</u>		
2) What governance arrangements could be appropriate for devolution deals to non-metropolitan areas? <u>A report is attached at item 3b.</u>		
a) Devolution Deals for Non-Metropolitan Areas	7 - 10	
b) Devolution in Non-Metropolitan Areas - Governance Options	11 - 14	
4. LGA Support Offer on Devolution	15 - 18	12.00
A discussion of how the LGA best supports areas to make progress on devolution.		

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| 5. | Review of the Board | 19 - 24 | 12.15 |
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An opportunity to consider how effective the Board has been over the past year and its strategic purpose within the LGA governance structure and priorities in the coming year.

A report is attached which is the Board Annual Review 2014/15.

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| 6. | Minutes of the last meeting | 25 - 28 | 12.30 |
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Date of Next Meeting: Monday, 19 October 2015, 11.00 am, Westminster Suite, 8th Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

