

# Safer and Stronger Communities Board

Agenda

Monday, 22 February 2016  
11.00 am

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

**To:** Members of the Safer and Stronger Communities Board  
**cc:** Named officers for briefing purposes

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There will be a meeting of the Safer & Stronger Communities Board at **11.00 am on Monday, 22 February 2016** 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:**

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**Apologies:**

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<b>Conservative:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: <a href="mailto:lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk">lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Labour:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3334	email: <a href="mailto:Labour.GroupLGA@local.gov.uk">Labour.GroupLGA@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Independent:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: <a href="mailto:independent.group@local.gov.uk">independent.group@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Liberal Democrat:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: <a href="mailto:libdem@local.gov.uk">libdem@local.gov.uk</a>

**Location:**

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

**LGA Contact:**

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## Safer & Stronger Communities Board – Membership 2015/2016

Councillor	Authority
<b>Conservative ( 7 )</b>	
Cllr Morris Bright (Vice Chairman)	Hertsmere Borough Council
Cllr Nick Daubney	King's Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council
Cllr Thomas Fox	Scarborough Borough Council
Cllr Joanna Gardner	Kensington and Chelsea Royal Borough Council
Cllr Ian Gillies	City of York Council
Cllr Nick Worth	South Holland District Council
Cllr Jo Beavis	Braintree District Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Tunde Ojetola	Thurrock Council
Cllr Lucy Botting	Mole Valley District Council
Cllr Chris Pillai	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
<b>Labour ( 7 )</b>	
Cllr Simon Blackburn (Chair)	Blackpool Council
Cllr Mike Connolly	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Michael Payne	Gedling Borough Council
Cllr Janet Daby	Lewisham London Borough Council
Cllr Kate Haigh	Gloucester City Council
Cllr Tony Page	Reading Borough Council
Cllr Sophie Linden	Hackney London Borough Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Richard Chattaway	Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Joy Allen	Durham County Council
<b>Independent ( 2 )</b>	
Cllr Philip Evans JP (Deputy Chair)	Conwy County Borough Council
Cllr Colin Mann	Caerphilly County Borough Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Goronwy Edwards	Conwy County Borough Council
Cllr Clive Woodbridge	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
<b>Liberal Democrat ( 2 )</b>	
Cllr Lisa Brett (Deputy Chair)	Bath & North East Somerset Council
Cllr Anita Lower	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Christopher Coleman	Cheltenham Borough Council

## LGA Safer & Stronger Communities Board Attendance 2015-2016

Councillors	14/09/15	07/12/15			
<b>Conservative Group</b>					
Morris Bright	Yes	Yes			
Jo Beavis	Yes	Yes			
Nick Daubney	No	No			
Tom Fox	Yes	Yes			
Joanna Gardner	Yes	Yes			
Ian Gillies	Yes	Yes			
Nick Worth	Yes	Yes			
<b>Labour Group</b>					
Simon Blackburn	Yes	Yes			
Mike Connolly	Yes	Yes			
Michael Payne	Yes	No			
Janet Daby	No	Yes			
Kate Haigh	Yes	Yes			
Tony Page	Yes	Yes			
Sophie Linden	Yes	Yes			
<b>Independent</b>					
Philip Evans JP	Yes	Yes			
Colin Mann	Yes	Yes			
<b>Lib Dem Group</b>					
Lisa Brett	Yes	Yes			
Anita Lower	Yes	Yes			
<b>Substitutes/Observers</b>					
Kay Hammond	Yes				
Lucy Botting	Yes				
Chris Pillai	Yes	Yes			
Joy Allen		Yes			
Richard Chattaway		Yes			

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**Date of Next Meeting:** Monday, 6 June 2016, 11.00 am, Smith Square 1&2, Ground Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ