

Improvement and Innovation Board

Agenda

Tuesday, 10 May 2016
11.00 am

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

To: Members of the Improvement and Innovation Board
cc: Named officers for briefing purposes

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There will be a meeting of the Improvement & Innovation Board at **11.00 am on Tuesday, 10 May 2016** Westminster Suite, 8th 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.

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Liberal Democrat:	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: libdem@local.gov.uk

Location:

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LGA Contact:

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Improvement & Innovation Board – Membership 2015/2016

Councillor	Authority
Conservative (11)	
Cllr David Simmonds CBE (Chairman)	Hillingdon London Borough Council
Cllr Keith Glazier	East Sussex County Council
Cllr Robert Gould	Dorset County Council
Cllr Stephen Parnaby OBE	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
Cllr Linda Robinson	Wychavon District Council
Cllr Michael Wilcox	Lichfield District Council
Cllr Barry Wood	Cherwell District Council
Cllr Dominic Gilham	Hillingdon London Borough Council
Cllr Janet Blake	Aylesbury Vale District Council
Cllr Harvey Siggs	Mendip District Council
Cllr Paul Bettison (Observer)	Bracknell Forest Borough Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Russell Roberts	Kettering Borough Council
Labour (9)	
Cllr Judi Billing MBE (Deputy Chair)	North Hertfordshire District Council
Cllr Claudia Webbe	Islington Council
Cllr Phil Davies	Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Bob Price	Oxford City Council
Cllr Lewis Herbert	Cambridge City Council
Cllr Sue Woodward	Staffordshire County Council
Cllr Sue Whitaker	Norfolk County Council
Cllr Colin Glover	Carlisle City Council
Sir Stephen Houghton CBE (Observer)	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Substitutes	
	Carlisle City Council
Independent (3)	
Cllr Shirley Pannell (Deputy Chair)	North Kesteven District Council
Cllr John Blackie	Richmondshire District Council
Cllr Mike Haines (Observer)	Teignbridge District Council
Substitutes	
	North Kesteven District Council
Liberal Democrats (3)	
Mayor Dave Hodgson (Vice- Chair)	Bedford Borough Council
Cllr Cherry Beath	Bath & NE Somerset Council
Cllr Howard Sykes (Observer)	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Substitutes	
Cllr David Neighbour	Hart District Council

LGA Improvement & Innovation Board Attendance 2015-16

Councillors	2/11/15	19/1/16		
Conservative Group				
David Simmonds CBE	Yes	Yes		
Keith Glazier	Yes	Yes		
Robert Gould	Yes	Yes		
Stephen Parnaby OBE	Yes	No		
Linda Robinson	Yes	Yes		
Michael Wilcox	Yes	Yes		
Barry Wood	Yes	Yes		
Labour Group				
Judi Billing MBE	Yes	Yes		
Claudia Webbe	Yes	No		
Phil Davies	No	Yes		
Darren Cooper	Yes	Yes		
Bob Price	Yes	Yes		
Lewis Herbert	Yes	Yes		
Sue Woodward	Yes	Yes		
Independent				
Shirley Pannell	Yes	Yes		
John Blackie	Yes	Yes		
Lib Dem Group				
Mayor Dave Hodgson	No	Yes		
Cherry Beath	Yes	Yes		
Substitutes				
David Neighbour	Yes			
Laura Conway	Yes	Yes		
Sue Whitaker	Yes	Yes		
Marianne Overton	Yes			
Dominic Gilham	Yes	Yes		
Observers				
Philip Sellwood	Yes	Yes		
Richard Priestman	Yes	Yes		
Lead Peers				
Mike Haines	Yes	Yes		
Howard Sykes	Yes	No		
Paul Bettison	Yes	Yes		
Sir Stephen Houghton CBE	No	No		

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