

Councillors' Forum

Agenda

Thursday, 18 October 2018
12.30 pm

Westminster Room, 8th Floor, 18 Smith
Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

To: Members of the Councillors' Forum
cc: Named officers for briefing purposes

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18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ

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There will be a meeting of the Councillors' Forum at **12.30 pm on Thursday, 18 October 2018**
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Please note: *The Political Group meetings will be held **prior** to this, as follows:*

11.00am	Conservative	Westminster Suite (8 th floor)
11.00am	Labour	Smith Square Rooms 3 & 4 (Ground floor)
11.00am	Liberal Democrat	Smith Square Rooms 1 & 2 (Ground floor)
11.00am	Independent	Eaton-Cockell Room (7 th floor)

A sandwich lunch will be available at 1.15pm in The Terrace Lounge (7th Floor).

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 in advance of the meeting. 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.

Conservative:	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk
Labour:	Group Office: 020 7664 3263	email: Lewis.addlington-lee@local.gov.uk
Independent:	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: independent.group@lga@local.gov.uk
Liberal Democrat:	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: libdem@local.gov.uk

Location:

A map showing the location of 18 Smith Square is printed on the back cover.

LGA Contact:

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Councillors' Forum – Membership 2018/2019

Councillor	Authority
Conservative (43)	
Lord Porter of Spalding CBE (Chairman)	South Holland District Council
Cllr James Jamieson (Vice Chairman)	Central Bedfordshire Council
Cllr Robert Alden	Birmingham City Council
Cllr Paul Carter CBE	Kent County Council
Cllr Peter Fleming OBE	Sevenoaks District Council
Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE	Warwickshire County Council
Cllr David Simmonds CBE	Hillingdon London Borough Council
Cllr Nadeem Ahmed	Pendle Borough Council
Cllr Sean Anstee	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Philip Atkins OBE	Staffordshire County Council
Cllr Kevin Bentley	Essex County Council
Cllr Morris Bright MBE	Hertsmere Borough Council
Cllr Abi Brown	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Cllr Gillian Brown OBE	Arun District Council
Cllr Nick Chard	Kent County Council
Cllr Neil Clarke MBE	Rushcliffe Borough Council
Cllr Steve Count	Cambridgeshire County Council
Cllr David Finch	Essex County Council
Cllr John Fuller	South Norfolk District Council
Cllr Peter Golds	Tower Hamlets Council
Cllr Charlotte Haitham Taylor	Wokingham Borough Council
Cllr Mark Hawthorne MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
Cllr Linda Haysey	East Herts Council
Cllr Matthew Hicks	Suffolk County Council
Cllr Ian Hudspeth	Oxfordshire County Council
Cllr Peter Jackson	Northumberland Council
Cllr Donna Jones JP	Portsmouth City Council
Cllr Rebecca Knox	Dorset County Council
Cllr Joanne Laban	Enfield Council
Cllr Robert Light	Kirklees Metropolitan Council
Cllr Rory Love	Shepway District Council
Cllr Oonagh Moulton	Merton London Borough Council
Cllr Colin Noble	Suffolk County Council
Cllr Teresa O'Neill OBE	Bexley Council
Cllr Roy Perry	Hampshire County Council
Cllr Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
Cllr Andrew Proctor	Broadland District Council
Cllr Lynn Riley	Cheshire West and Chester Council
Cllr Nicholas Rushton	Leicestershire County Council
Cllr Glen Sanderson JP	Northumberland Council
Cllr Martin Tett	Buckinghamshire County Council
Cllr Janet Walton	Borough of Poole
Cllr David Williams	Hertfordshire County Council

Labour (39)	
Cllr Nick Forbes (Senior Vice-Chair)	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
Cllr Peter Box CBE	Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
Cllr Michael Payne	Gedling Borough Council
Cllr Lib Peck	Lambeth London Borough Council
Cllr Anne Western CBE	Derbyshire County Council
Cllr Tom Beattie	Corby Borough Council
Cllr Judith Blake CBE	Leeds City Council
Cllr Judi Billing MBE	North Hertfordshire District Council
Cllr Simon Blackburn	Blackpool Council
Cllr Anntoinette Bramble	Hackney London Borough Council
Cllr Graham Chapman	Nottingham City Council
Cllr Clare Coghill	Waltham Forest London Borough Council
Cllr Amy Cross	Blackpool Council
Cllr Julie Dore	Sheffield City Council
Cllr Tudor Evans OBE	Plymouth City Council
Cllr Kate Haigh	Gloucester City Council
Cllr Paulette Hamilton	Birmingham City Council
Cllr Simon Henig CBE	Durham County Council
Cllr Richard Henry	Stevenage Borough Council
Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Cllr Helen Holland	Bristol City Council
Sir Stephen Houghton CBE	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Sabia Hussain	Slough Borough Council
Cllr Peter John OBE	Southwark Council
Cllr Brigid Jones	Birmingham City Council
Cllr Roger Lawrence	Wolverhampton City Council
Sir Richard Leese CBE	Manchester City Council
Cllr Vince Maple	Medway Council
Cllr John Merry CBE	Salford City Council
Cllr Alice Perry	Islington Council
Cllr Bryony Rudkin	Ipswich Borough Council
Cllr Rishi Shori	Bury Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Timothy Swift MBE	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE	Stevenage Borough Council
Cllr Linda Thomas	Bolton Council
Cllr Sian Timoney	Luton Borough Council
Cllr Richard Watts	Islington Council
Cllr Debbie Wilcox	Newport City Council
Cllr Iain Malcolm	South Tyneside Metropolitan Borough Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Muhammed Butt	Brent Council
Cllr James Dawson	Erewash Borough Council
Mayor Philip Glanville	Hackney London Borough Council
Cllr Judith Hughes	Kirklees Metropolitan Council
Cllr Sue Jeffrey	Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council
Cllr Peter Marland	Milton Keynes Council
Cllr Shabir Pandor	Kirklees Metropolitan Council
Cllr Leigh Redman	Somerset County Council
Mayor Marvin Rees	Bristol City Council
Cllr Robert Stewart	Swansea City and County Council

Ms Fiona Twycross AM	Greater London Authority
Cllr Alan Waters	Norwich City Council
Cllr Sue Woodward	Staffordshire County Council
Liberal Democrat (10)	
Cllr Howard Sykes MBE (Vice-Chair)	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Keith Aspden	North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Service
Cllr Abigail Bell	Hull City Council
Cllr Alan Connett	Devon County Council
Cllr Jon Hubbard	Wiltshire Council
Cllr Claire Hudson	Mendip District Council
Cllr Heather Kidd	Shropshire Council
Cllr Paul Tilsley CBE	Birmingham City Council
Cllr Chris White	Hertfordshire County Council
Vacancy	Liberal Democrat Group
Substitutes	
Cllr Paul Crossley	Bath & North East Somerset Council
Cllr Anita Lower	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
Cllr Lucy Nethsingha	Cambridgeshire County Council
Cllr David Neighbour	Hart District Council
Independent (8)	
Cllr Marianne Overton MBE (Vice-Chair)	Lincolnshire County Council
Cllr Clarence Barrett	Havering London Borough Council
Cllr Wayne Davies	Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council
Cllr Colin Mann	Caerphilly County Borough Council
Cllr Carolyn Rule	Cornwall Council
Cllr Alan Seldon	Herefordshire Council
Cllr Chris Townsend	Surrey County Council
Cllr Clive Woodbridge	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Geoff Knight	Lancaster City Council
Cllr Phelim MacCafferty	Brighton & Hove City Council

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