

## Note of last Councillors' Forum meeting

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<b>Title:</b>	Councillors' Forum
<b>Date:</b>	Thursday 22 January 2015
<b>Venue:</b>	Westminster Suite, 8th Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

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### Attendance

An attendance list is attached as **Appendix A** to this note

Item	Decisions and actions	Action
1	<b>Strategic Issues in Local Government Pay</b>	
2	<b>Chair's Update</b>  Members <b>noted</b> the Chair's report.	
3	<b>LGA Boards &amp; Panels Chair's Reports</b>  Members <b>noted</b> the reports from each of the LGA Board Chairs.	
4	<b>Digest of the last meeting</b>  The minutes were <b>agreed</b> .	

## **Appendix A -Attendance**

Position/Role	Councillor	Authority
Chairman	Cllr David Sparks OBE	Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council
Members	Cllr Keith House	Hampshire County Council
	Cllr Robert Bucke	Tendring District Council
	Cllr Sarah Hayward	Camden Council
	Cllr David Acton	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Paul Bettison	Bracknell Forest Borough Council
	Cllr Geoffrey Theobald OBE	Brighton & Hove City Council
	Cllr Martin Tett	Buckinghamshire County Council
	Cllr Mike Jones	Cheshire West and Chester Council
	Cllr Kenneth Taylor OBE	Coventry City Council
	Cllr Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
	Cllr David Simmonds	Hillingdon London Borough Council
	Cllr Robert Light	Kirklees Metropolitan Council
	Cllr Marco Cereste	Peterborough City Council
	Cllr Neil Clarke MBE	Rushcliffe Borough Council
	Cllr Peter Fleming	Sevenoaks District Council
	Cllr Philip Atkins	Staffordshire County Council
	Cllr Joanna Spicer MBE	Suffolk County Council
	Cllr Kay Hammond	Surrey County Council
	Cllr David Hodge	Surrey County Council
	Cllr Gordon Keymer CBE	Tandridge District Council
	Cllr Melvyn Caplan	Westminster City Council
	Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE	Stevenage Borough Council
	Cllr Paul Watson	Sunderland City Council
	Cllr Simon Henig	Durham County Council
	Cllr Linda Thomas	Bolton Council
	Sir Richard Leese CBE	Manchester City Council
	Cllr Colin Lloyd	Crawley Borough Council
	Cllr David Phillips	Swansea City and County Council
	Cllr Ann Lucas OBE	Coventry City Council
	Cllr Sue Woodward	Staffordshire County Council
	Cllr James Alexander	City of York Council
	Cllr Peter Box CBE	Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
	Cllr John Merry CBE	Salford City Council
	Cllr Amy Cross	Blackpool Council
	Cllr Helen Holland	Bristol City Council
	Cllr Lisa Brett	Bath & North East Somerset Council
	Cllr Jeremy Hilton	Gloucestershire County Council
	Cllr Liz Green	Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council
	Cllr Howard Sykes MBE	Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Jill Shortland OBE	Somerset County Council
	Cllr Norman Bradbury	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Chris Townsend	Mole Valley District Council
	Cllr Robert Dutton OBE	Wrexham County Borough Council
	Cllr Judith Blake	Leeds City Council
	Cllr Izzi Seccombe	Warwickshire County Council
	Cllr Steve Count	Cambridgeshire County Council

Cllr Mark Hawthorne MBE Gloucestershire County Council  
Cllr Mike Eathorne-  
Gibbons  
Cllr John Northcott  
Cllr Roger Hutchinson  
Cllr John Hart  
Cllr Jason Ablewhite  
Cllr Gillian Brown  
Cllr Chris Saint  
Cllr Roger Lawrence  
Cllr Katie Hall  
Cllr Barrie Grunewald

Apologies

Cllr Nicolas Heslop Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council  
Cllr Phil Davies Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council  
Cllr Vince Maple Medway Council  
Cllr Anthony Hunt Torfaen County Borough Council  
Cllr Daniella Radice Bristol City Council  
Cllr Teresa O'Neill Bexley Council  
Cllr Martin Hill OBE Lincolnshire County Council  
Cllr Gary Porter South Holland District Council  
Sir William Lawrence Bt Stratford-on-Avon District Council  
Cllr Ravi Govindia Wandsworth London Borough Council  
Cllr Jonathan Owen East Riding of Yorkshire Council  
Cllr David Finch Essex County Council  
Cllr Colin Noble Suffolk County Council  
Cllr Philippa Roe Westminster City Council  
Cllr Bryony Rudkin Suffolk County Council  
Cllr Judi Billing North Hertfordshire District Council  
Cllr Caitlin Bisknell High Peak Borough Council  
Cllr Graham Chapman Nottingham City Council  
Cllr Clyde Loakes Waltham Forest London Borough Council  
Mayor Sir Steve Bullock Lewisham London Borough Council  
Mayor Jules Pipe Hackney London Borough Council  
Cllr Ian Swithenbank CBE Northumberland Council  
Cllr Nick Forbes Newcastle upon Tyne City Council  
Cllr Jim McMahon Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council  
Cllr Simon Blackburn Blackpool Council  
Lord Peter Smith Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council  
Cllr Kate Haigh Gloucester City Council  
Cllr Keith Wakefield Leeds City Council  
Cllr Lib Peck Lambeth London Borough Council  
Cllr Nicholas Crofts Liverpool City Council  
Cllr Anne Western Derbyshire County Council  
Cllr Ron Round JP Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council  
Sir Stephen Houghton Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council  
CBE  
Cllr Barbara Janke Bristol City Council  
Cllr Richard Kemp CBE Liverpool City Council  
Cllr Claire Hudson Mendip District Council  
Cllr Heather Kidd Shropshire Council  
Cllr Cathy Bakewell MBE South Somerset District Council  
Cllr Stan Collins South Lakeland District Council  
Cllr Marianne Overton Lincolnshire County Council  
MBE  
Cllr Deborah Croney North Dorset District Council

Cllr Mahroof Hussain  
MBE  
Cllr Claire Kober  
Cllr David Burbage MBE  
Cllr Kevin Bentley  
Cllr Nigel Ashton  
Cllr Kenneth Meeson  
Cllr Roger Begy OBE  
Cllr Jane Scott OBE  
Cllr Elaine Atkinson  
Cllr Glenda Vaughan-  
Powell  
Cllr Norman Murphy  
Alderman Sir David  
Wootton

Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council

Haringey Council  
Windsor & Maidenhead Royal Borough  
Colchester Borough Council  
North Somerset Council  
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council  
Rutland County Council  
Wiltshire Council  
Borough of Poole

In Attendance

David Wreford  
Chris Charman