

Councillors' Forum

Agenda

Thursday, 11 March 2021
12.30 pm

Online via Zoom

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

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There will be a meeting of the Councillors' Forum at **12.30 pm on Thursday, 11 March 2021** online via Zoom.

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.

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| Conservative: | Group Office: 020 7664 3223 | email: lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk |
| Labour: | Group Office: 020 7664 3263 | email: LABGP@local.gov.uk |
| Independent: | Group Office: 020 7664 3224 | email: independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk |
| Liberal Democrat: | Group Office: 020 7664 3235 | email: libdem@local.gov.uk |

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Councillors' Forum – Membership 2020/21

| Councillor | Authority |
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| Conservative (39) | |
| Cllr James Jamieson (Chairman) | Central Bedfordshire Council |
| Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE (Vice Chairman) | Warwickshire County Council |
| Cllr Robert Alden | Birmingham City Council |
| Cllr John Fuller OBE | South Norfolk District Council |
| Cllr Teresa O'Neill OBE | Bexley Council |
| Cllr Philip Atkins OBE | Staffordshire County Council |
| Cllr Marc Bayliss | Worcester City Council |
| Cllr Kevin Bentley | Essex County Council |
| Cllr Paul Bettison OBE | Bracknell Forest Borough Council |
| Cllr Morris Bright MBE | Hertsmere Borough Council |
| Cllr Abi Brown | Stoke-on-Trent City Council |
| Cllr Nick Chard | Kent County Council |
| Cllr Janet Clowes | Cheshire East Council |
| Cllr Steve Count | Cambridgeshire County Council |
| Cllr Andrew Day | Warwick District Council |
| Cllr Geoff Driver CBE | Lancashire County Council |
| Cllr Peter Fleming OBE | Sevenoaks District Council |
| Cllr Peter Golds CBE | Tower Hamlets Council |
| Cllr John Hart | Devon County Council |
| Cllr Mark Hawthorne MBE | Gloucestershire County Council |
| Cllr Teresa Heritage | Hertfordshire County Council |
| Cllr Ian Hudspeth | Oxfordshire County Council |
| Cllr Rory Love OBE | Kent County Council |
| Cllr Paul Middlebrough | Worcestershire County Council |
| Cllr Colin Noble | Suffolk County Council |
| Cllr William Nunn | Breckland Council |
| Cllr Tim Oliver | Surrey County Council |
| Cllr John Pennington | Bradford Metropolitan District Council |
| Cllr Roger Phillips | Herefordshire Council |
| Lord Gary Porter CBE | South Holland District Council |
| Cllr Andrew Proctor | Norfolk County Council |
| Cllr David Renard | Swindon Borough Council |
| Cllr John Riley | Hillingdon London Borough Council |
| Cllr Linda Robinson | Wychavon District Council |
| Cllr Nicholas Rushton | Leicestershire County Council |
| Cllr Glen Sanderson JP | Northumberland Council |
| Cllr Linda Taylor | Cornwall Council |
| Cllr Michael Wilcox | Lichfield District Council |
| Cllr Katrina Wood | Buckinghamshire Council |

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| Labour (36) | |
| Cllr Nick Forbes CBE (Senior Vice-Chair) | Newcastle upon Tyne City Council |
| Cllr Tom Beattie | Corby Borough Council |
| Cllr Nesil Caliskan | Enfield Council |
| Cllr Judi Billing MBE | Hertfordshire County Council |
| Cllr Judith Blake CBE | Leeds City Council |
| Cllr Anntoinette Bramble | Hackney London Borough Council |
| Cllr Clare Coghill | Waltham Forest London Borough Council |
| Cllr Doina Cornell | Stroud District Council |
| Cllr Amy Cross | Blackpool Council |
| Cllr James Dawson | Erewash Borough Council |
| Cllr Tudor Evans OBE | Plymouth City Council |
| Cllr Georgia Gould | Camden Council |
| Cllr Kate Haigh | Gloucester City Council |
| Cllr Paulette Hamilton | Birmingham City Council |
| Cllr Richard Henry | Stevenage Borough Council |
| Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe | Bradford Metropolitan District Council |
| Cllr Simon Henig CBE | Durham County Council |
| Cllr Helen Holland | Bristol City Council |
| Sir Stephen Houghton CBE | Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Anthony Hunt | Torfaen County Borough Council |
| Cllr Farah Hussain | Redbridge London Borough Council |
| Cllr Brigid Jones | Birmingham City Council |
| Cllr Naushabah Khan | Medway Council |
| Sir Richard Leese CBE | Manchester City Council |
| Cllr John Merry CBE | Salford City Council |
| Cllr Dhanisha Patel | Bridgend County Borough Council |
| Cllr Michael Payne | Gedling Borough Council |
| Cllr Oliver Ryan | Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Timothy Swift MBE | Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Shama Tatler | Brent Council |
| Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE | Stevenage Borough Council |
| Cllr Leigh Redman | Somerset County Council |
| Cllr Darren Rodwell | Barking and Dagenham London Borough Council |
| Cllr Alan Rhodes | Nottinghamshire County Council |
| Cllr Richard Watts | Islington Council |
| Cllr Andrew Western | Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council |
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| Substitutes | |
| Cllr Muhammed Butt | Brent Council |
| Cllr Shaun Davies | Telford and Wrekin Council |
| Cllr Peter Marland | Milton Keynes Council |
| Cllr Shabir Pandor | Kirklees Metropolitan Council |
| Cllr Alice Perry | Islington Council |
| Mayor Marvin Rees | Bristol City Council |
| Cllr Bryony Rudkin | Ipswich Borough Council |
| Cllr Sian Timoney | Luton Borough Council |
| Cllr Alan Waters | Norwich City Council |
| Cllr Debbie Wilcox | Newport City Council |

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| Independent (10) | |
| Cllr Marianne Overton MBE (Vice-Chair) | Lincolnshire County Council |
| Cllr Sue Baxter | Bromsgrove District Council |
| Cllr Wayne Davies | Redcar & Cleveland Borough Council |
| Cllr Rosemarie Harris | Powys County Council |
| Cllr Phelim MacCafferty | Brighton & Hove City Council |
| Cllr Colin Mann | Caerphilly County Borough Council |
| Cllr Sarah Rouse | Malvern Hills District Council |
| Cllr Carolyn Rule | Cornwall Council |
| Cllr Clive Woodbridge | Epsom and Ewell Borough Council |
| Cllr Paul Woodhead | Cannock Chase District Council |
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| Substitutes | |
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| Liberal Democrat (11) | |
| Cllr Howard Sykes MBE (Vice-Chair) | Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Alan Connett | Devon County Council |
| Cllr Mark Cory | Colchester Borough Council |
| Cllr Ruth Dombey OBE | Sutton London Borough Council |
| Cllr Liz Green | Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council |
| Cllr Richard Kemp CBE | Liverpool City Council |
| Cllr Heather Kidd | Shropshire Council |
| Cllr Adele Morris | Southwark Council |
| Cllr Bridget Smith | South Cambridgeshire District Council |
| Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE | Portsmouth City Council |
| Cllr Chris White | Hertfordshire County Council |
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| Substitutes | |
| Cllr Keith House | Eastleigh Borough Council |
| Cllr Anita Lower | Newcastle upon Tyne City Council |
| Cllr David Neighbour | Hart District Council |

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| 3. Panel Discussion - Impact of COVID-19 | |
| 4. Chairman's Update | 9 - 10 |
| 5. LGA Board Chair Reports | |
| a) Children & Young People Board - Cllr Judith Blake CBE | 11 - 12 |
| b) City Regions Board - Sir Richard Leese CBE <i>Report to Follow</i> | |
| c) Community Wellbeing Board - Cllr Ian Hudspeth | 13 - 14 |
| d) Culture, Tourism and Sport Board - Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE <i>Report to Follow</i> | |
| e) Environment, Economy, Housing & Transport Board - Cllr David Renard | 15 - 18 |
| f) Improvement & Innovation Board - Cllr Peter Fleming OBE | 19 - 24 |
| g) People and Places Board - Cllr Kevin Bentley <i>Report to Follow</i> | |

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| h) | Resources Board - Cllr Richard Watts | 25 - 30 |
| i) | Safer & Stronger Communities Board - Cllr Nesil Caliskan | 31 - 34 |
| 6. | Presentation from The Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP | 35 - 36 |

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 10 June 2021, 12.30 pm, Venue TBC