

## Note of last Councillors' Forum meeting

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**Title:** Councillors' Forum  
**Date:** Thursday 27 January 2022  
**Venue:** Online via Teams

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### Attendance

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

Item	Decisions and actions	Action
<b>1</b>	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>  The Chairman welcomed Members to the meeting.  There were no declarations of interest.	
<b>2</b>	<b>COVID-19 Vaccination in the community</b>  Michelle Kane, Director of Demand, NHS Vaccine Deployment at NHS England gave a presentation on COVID-19 vaccination in the community. Gill Leng, LGA Senior Advisor, then gave an update on the local government engagement programme. This was followed by a summary of Councils work in vaccine delivery and engagement by Cllr David Fothergill.  In response to questions from Members, Michelle Kane said that there was work underway to take understand what had gone well and not as well in the vaccine programme to date, including engagement with community leaders to better deliver messages.	
<b>3</b>	<b>Chairman's Update</b>  The Chairman thanked Members and officers on their hard work during the rise of the Omicron variant since the last meeting. The LGA continued to lobby hard for locally-led devolution ahead of the publication of the Levelling Up White Paper.  <b>Decision:</b> Councillors' Forum <b>noted</b> the update.	
<b>4</b>	<b>LGA Board Chair Reports</b>  The Chairman invited the following Board representatives to outline their reports:	

- a) Economy, Environment, Housing and Transport – Cllr Darren Rodwell (Vice Chair)
- b) People and Places – Cllr Kevin Bentley (Chair)
- c) Children and Young People – Cllr Antoinette Bramble (Chair)
- d) Community and Wellbeing – Cllr David Fothergill (Chair)

**5 Digest of the last meeting held on 21 October 2022**

The digest of the last meeting was agreed as a correct record.

**Appendix A -Attendance**

Position/Role	Councillor	Authority	
Chairman	Cllr James Jamieson OBE	Central Bedfordshire Council	
Vice-Chairman	Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE	Warwickshire County Council	
	Cllr Joe Harris	Cotswold District Council	
	Cllr Marianne Overton	North Kesteven District Council	
	MBE		
Deputy-chairman			
Members	Cllr John Fuller OBE	South Norfolk District Council	
	Cllr Teresa O'Neill OBE	Bexley Council	
	Cllr Robert Alden	Birmingham City Council	
	Cllr Philip Atkins OBE	Staffordshire County Council	
	Cllr David Fothergill	Somerset County Council	
	Cllr Linda Robinson	Wychavon District Council	
	Cllr Joanne Laban	Enfield London Borough	
	Cllr Nicholas Jones	Bury Metropolitan Borough	
	Cllr Paul Bettison OBE	Bracknell Forest Borough Council	
	Cllr Kevin Bentley	Essex County Council	
	Cllr Rory Love OBE	Kent County Council	
	Cllr William Nunn	Breckland Council	
	Cllr Teresa Heritage	Hertfordshire County Council	
	Lord Gary Porter CBE	South Holland District Council	
	Cllr Abi Brown	Stoke-on-Trent City Council	
	Cllr Peter Golds CBE	Tower Hamlets Council	
	Cllr Peter Fleming OBE	Sevenoaks District Council	
	Cllr Richard Wenham	Central Bedfordshire Council	
	Cllr Mohan Iyengar	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	
		Cllr Nick Chard	Kent County Council
		Cllr Alan White	Staffordshire County Council
		Cllr Andrew Proctor	Norfolk County Council
		Cllr Keith Glazier	East Sussex County Council
		Cllr Michael Wilcox	Lichfield District Council
		Cllr Glen Sanderson JP	Northumberland Council
		Cllr Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
		Cllr Mark Hawthorne MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
		Cllr Barry Lewis	Derbyshire County Council
		Cllr Tim Oliver	Surrey County Council
		Cllr Martin Tett	Buckinghamshire Council
		Cllr Antony Mullen	Sunderland City
		Cllr Martin Hill OBE	Lincolnshire County Council
		Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen	Breckland District Council
		Cllr Emily Barley	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough
		Cllr Olivia Lyons	Cannock Chase District Council
		Cllr Linda Taylor	Cornwall Council
		Cllr Nick Forbes CBE	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
		Cllr Michael Payne	Gedling Borough Council
		Cllr Anntoinette Bramble	Hackney London Borough Council
		Cllr Jas Athwal	Redbridge London Borough
		Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
		Cllr Oliver Ryan	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
		Cllr Alice Perry	Islington Borough Council
		Cllr Georgia Gould	Camden Council

Cllr Tudor Evans OBE  
Cllr Shabir Pandor  
Cllr Paulette Hamilton  
Cllr Andrew Western  
Mayor Marvin Rees  
Cllr Judi Billing MBE  
Cllr Darren Rodwell

Cllr Simon Henig CBE  
Cllr Nesil Caliskan  
Cllr Carl Johnson  
Cllr Timothy Swift MBE  
Cllr Richard Henry  
Cllr Damien Greenhalgh  
Cllr Rachel Sutton  
Cllr Kaya Comer-  
Schwartz  
Cllr Naushabah Khan  
Cllr Dhanisha Patel  
Cllr Andrew Morgan  
Sir Stephen Houghton  
CBE

Cllr Amy Cross  
Cllr Doina Cornell  
Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE  
Cllr Brigid Jones  
Cllr John Merry CBE  
Cllr Shama Tatler  
Cllr Amanda Serjeant  
Cllr Louise Gittins  
Cllr Bridget Smith  
Cllr Keith Aspden  
Cllr Keith House  
Cllr Heather Kidd  
Cllr Howard Sykes MBE  
Cllr Gerald Vernon-  
Jackson CBE  
Cllr Sean MacLeod  
Cllr Vikki Slade

Cllr Hannah Dalton  
Cllr Paul Woodhead  
Cllr Sue Baxter  
Cllr Rosemarie Harris  
Cllr Colin Mann  
Cllr Andrew Cooper  
Cllr Helen-Ann Smith  
Cllr Sarah Rouse  
Cllr Mike Haines  
Cllr Ian Stephens

Cllr David Renard  
Cllr Shaun Davies

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Derbyshire County Council  
Exeter City Council  
Islington London Borough

Medway Council  
Bridgend County Borough Council  
Rhondda Cynon Taff  
Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council

Blackpool Council  
Stroud District Council  
Stevenage Borough Council  
Birmingham City Council  
Salford City Council  
Brent Council  
Chesterfield Borough Council  
Cheshire West and Chester Council  
South Cambridgeshire District Council  
York City Council  
Eastleigh Borough Council  
Shropshire Council  
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council  
Portsmouth City Council

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Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole  
Council  
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Cannock Chase District Council  
Bromsgrove District Council  
Powys County Council  
Caerphilly County Borough Council  
Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council  
Ashfield District Council  
Malvern Hills District Council  
Teignbridge District Council  
Isle of Wight Council

Swindon Borough Council  
Telford and Wrekin Council

Apologies

