

# Culture, Tourism and Sport Board

Agenda

Wednesday, 16 March 2022  
1.00 pm

Hybrid meeting (via Microsoft Teams & Council House, Coventry, CV1 5RR (Hosted by Cllr Gary Ridley)

**To:** Members of the Culture, Tourism and Sport Board  
**cc:** Named officers for briefing purposes

## **Guidance notes for members and visitors** **18 Smith Square, London SW1P 3HZ**

Please read these notes for your own safety and that of all visitors, staff and tenants.

### **Welcome!**

18 Smith Square is located in the heart of Westminster, and is nearest to the Westminster, Pimlico, Vauxhall and St James's Park Underground stations, and also Victoria, Vauxhall and Charing Cross railway stations.

### **Security**

All visitors (who do not have an LGA ID badge), are requested to report to the Reception desk where they will be asked to sign in and will be given a visitor's badge to be worn at all times whilst in the building.

18 Smith Square has a swipe card access system meaning that security passes will be required to access all floors. Most LGA governance structure meetings will take place on the **ground floor, 7<sup>th</sup> floor and 8<sup>th</sup> floor** of 18 Smith Square.

**Please don't forget to sign out at reception and return your security pass when you depart.**

### **Fire instructions**

In the event of the fire alarm sounding, vacate the building immediately following the green Fire Exit signs. Go straight to the assembly point in Tufton Street via Dean Trench Street (off Smith Square).

DO NOT USE THE LIFTS.

DO NOT STOP TO COLLECT PERSONAL BELONGINGS.

DO NOT RE-ENTER BUILDING UNTIL AUTHORISED TO DO SO.



### **Open Council**

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### **Toilets**

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### **Accessibility**

If you have special access needs, please let the meeting contact know in advance and we will do our best to make suitable arrangements to meet your requirements.

Every effort has been made to make the building as accessible as possible for people with disabilities. Induction loop systems have been installed in the larger meeting rooms and at the main reception. There is a parking space for blue badge holders outside the Smith Square entrance and two more blue badge holders' spaces in Dean Stanley Street to the side of the building. There is also a wheelchair lift at the main entrance. For further information please contact the Facilities Management Helpdesk on 020 7664 3015.

### **Guest WiFi in 18 Smith Square**

WiFi is available in 18 Smith Square for visitors. It can be accessed by enabling "Wireless Network Connection" on your computer and connecting to LGA-Free-WiFi. You will then need to register,

either by completing a form or through your Facebook or Twitter account (if you have one). You only need to register the first time you log on.

The LGA also offers the Govroam network, a Wi-Fi network which gives Members seamless roaming internet access across multiple public-sector locations if you have also signed up for this service. This network is enabled throughout our Westminster building and allows Members and staff from other authorities who are part of the Govroam network to seamlessly connect to our Wi-Fi.

### **Further help**

Please speak either to staff at the main reception on the ground floor, if you require any further help or information. You can find the LGA website at [www.local.gov.uk](http://www.local.gov.uk)

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There will be a meeting of the Culture, Tourism & Sport Board at **1.00 pm on Wednesday, 16 March 2022** Hybrid meeting (via Microsoft Teams & Council House, Coventry, CV1 5RR (Hosted by Cllr Gary Ridley).

### **LGA Hybrid Meetings**

All of our meetings are available to join in person at 18 Smith Square or remotely via videoconference as part of our hybrid approach. We will ask you to confirm in advance if you will be joining each meeting in person or remotely so we can plan accordingly, if you wish to attend the meeting in person, please also remember to confirm whether you have any dietary/accessibility requirements. 18 Smith Square is a Covid-19 secure venue and measures are in place to keep you safe when you attend a meeting or visit the building in person.

### **Catering and Refreshments:**

Once you have confirmed in advance of the meeting that you will be attending in person, along with any relevant dietary requirements, refreshments will be available in the meeting room. If the meeting is scheduled to take place at lunchtime, a sandwich lunch will be available.

### **Political Group meetings and pre-meetings for Lead Members:**

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.

<b>Conservative:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: <a href="mailto:lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk">lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Labour:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3263	email: <a href="mailto:labgp@lga.gov.uk">labgp@lga.gov.uk</a>
<b>Independent:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: <a href="mailto:independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk">independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Liberal Democrat:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: <a href="mailto:libdem@local.gov.uk">libdem@local.gov.uk</a>

### **Attendance:**

Your attendance, whether it be in person or virtual, will be noted by the clerk at the meeting.

### **LGA Contact:**

Emma West – [emma.west@local.gov.uk](mailto:emma.west@local.gov.uk)

### **Carers' Allowance**

As part of the LGA Members' Allowances Scheme a Carer's Allowance of £9.00 per hour or £10.55 if receiving London living wage is available to cover the cost of dependants (i.e. children, elderly people or people with disabilities) incurred as a result of attending this meeting.

### **Social Media**

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## Culture, Tourism & Sport Board – Membership 2021/22

Councillor	Authority
<b>Conservative ( 7 )</b>	
Cllr Peter Golds CBE (Deputy Chair)	Tower Hamlets Council
Cllr Steve Hastings	Isle of Wight Council
Cllr Barry Lewis	Derbyshire County Council
Cllr Gary Ridley	Coventry City Council
Cllr Phil Seeva	Cornwall Council
Cllr Bradley Thomas	Wychavon District Council
Cllr Anne Welburn	West Lindsey District Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Mandy Chilcott	Somerset County Council
Cllr David Jeffels	North Yorkshire County Council
Cllr Neil Jory	West Devon Borough Council
<b>Labour ( 7 )</b>	
Cllr Andrew Western (Deputy Chair)	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Peter Kelly	Preston City Council
Cllr Brigid Jones	Birmingham City Council
Cllr Richard Henry	Stevenage Borough Council
Cllr Muhammed Butt	Brent Council
Cllr Dhanisha Patel	Bridgend County Borough Council
Cllr Amy Cross	Blackpool Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Guy Nicholson	Hackney London Borough Council
Cllr Chris Penberthy	Plymouth City Council
Cllr Jonathan Simpson MBE	Camden London Borough Council
<b>Liberal Democrat ( 2 )</b>	
Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE (Chair)	Portsmouth City Council
Cllr Chris White	Hertfordshire County Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Sean MacLeod	Lewes District Council
<b>Independent ( 2 )</b>	
Cllr Julian German (Vice-Chair)	Cornwall Council
Cllr Tom Hollis	Ashfield District Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Natalie McVey	Malvern Hills District Council
Cllr Geoff Knight	Lancaster City Council
Cllr Mark Howell	Poole People Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council

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**Date of Next Meeting:** Wednesday, 8 June 2022, 1.00 pm, Hybrid meeting  
(via Microsoft Teams & Victoria Room, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ)