



City Regions Board

Agenda

Wednesday, 25 January 2023
10.30 am

Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and
Online

There will be a meeting of the City Regions Board at **10.30 am on Wednesday, 25 January 2023**
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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.

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Catering and Refreshments:

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.

Conservative:	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk
Labour:	Group Office: 020 7664 3263	email: labgp@lga.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

Attendance:

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

LGA Contact:

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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.

City Regions Board – Membership

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Councillor	Authority
Conservative (5)	
Cllr Toby Savage (Vice Chairman)	West of England Combined Authority
Cllr Robert Alden	Birmingham City Council
Cllr Barry Anderson	Leeds City Council
Cllr Joanne Laban	Enfield Council
Cllr James Moyies	Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Simon Bennett	Wolverhampton City
Cllr Lewis Chinchen	Sheffield City Council
Labour (13)	
Mayor Marvin Rees (Chair)	Bristol City Council
Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe (Vice-Chair)	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Cllr Bev Craig	Manchester City Council
Cllr Nazia Rehman	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Graeme Miller	Sunderland City Council
Cllr Kerrie Carmichael	Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Jason Brock	Reading Borough Council
Cllr John Merry CBE	Salford City Council
Cllr Anthony Hunt	Torfaen County Borough Council
Cllr Ian Ward	Birmingham City Council
Cllr David Mellen	Nottingham City Council
Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald	Royal Borough of Greenwich
Cllr Satvir Kaur	Southampton City Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Elise Wilson	Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Chris Penberthy	Plymouth City Council
Cllr Bob Cook	Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council
Cllr Brenda Dacres	Lewisham London Borough
Liberal Democrat (2)	
Cllr Gareth Roberts (Deputy Chair)	Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council
Cllr Carl Cashman	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Greg Stone	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
Independent (2)	
Cllr Gillian Ford (Deputy Chair)	Havering London Borough Council
Cllr Martin Fodor	Bristol City Council
Substitutes	

Cllr Phelim Mac Cafferty	Brighton & Hove City Council
Cllr James Giles	Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

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