



Improvement & Innovation Board

Agenda

Friday, 21 July 2023
11.00 am

Hybrid Meeting - Beecham Room, 18 Smith
Square and Online via Teams

There will be a meeting of the Improvement & Innovation Board at **11.00 am on Friday, 21 July 2023** Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online.

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.

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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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Improvement & Innovation Board – Membership

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Councillor	Authority
Conservative	
Cllr Abi Brown (Chairman)	Stoke-on-Trent City Council
Cllr Nigel Ashton	North Somerset Council
Cllr Phil Twiss	Devon County Council
Cllr Laura Beddow	Dorset Council
Cllr Phil North	Test Valley Borough Council
Cllr Philip Broadhead	Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Gwilym Butler	Shropshire Council
Cllr Derek Bastiman	Scarborough Borough Council
Cllr Kris Wilson	Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council
Labour	
Cllr Brigid Jones (Deputy Chair)	Birmingham City Council
Cllr Jane Mudd	Newport City Council
Cllr Dr Beccy Cooper	Worthing Borough Council
Cllr Victoria Cusworth	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Vince Maple	Medway Council
Mayor Damien Egan	Lewisham London Borough Council
Cllr Anthony McKeown	High Peak Borough Council
Sir Stephen Houghton CBE (Observer)	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Liberal Democrat	
Cllr Liz Green (Vice-Chair)	Kingston upon Thames Royal Borough Council
Mayor Peter Taylor	Watford Borough Council
Cllr Alan Connett (Observer)	Teignbridge District Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Paul Crossley	Bath & North East Somerset Council
Independent	
Cllr Neil Prior (Deputy Chair)	Pembrokeshire County Council
Cllr Alex Coley	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
Mike Haines	Observer
Substitutes	
Cllr Paul Hilliard	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council
Cllr Julian German	Cornwall Council
Cllr James Hakewill	North Northamptonshire Council
Independent Observers	
Philip Sellwood CBE	
Richard Priestman	

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Nicky Old, Director of Communications

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Katharine Goodger, Improvement Coordination and Strategy Advisor

10. **Any other business**

Date of Next Meeting: Friday, 13 October 2023, 11.00 am, Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online