



Councillors' Forum

Agenda

Thursday, 20 October 2022
12.30 pm

Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and
Online

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20 October 2022

There will be a meeting of the Councillors' Forum at **12.30 pm on Thursday, 20 October 2022**
Hybrid Meeting - Bevin Hall, 18 Smith Square, Westminster and Online.

Please note: *The Political Group meetings will be held **prior** to this, as follows:*

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| 11.00am | Conservative | Bevin Hall (Ground Floor) |
| 11.00am | Labour | Eaton-Cockell Room (7 th Floor) |
| 11.00am | Independent | Victoria Room (8 th Floor) |
| 11.00am | Liberal Democrat | Smith Square Rooms 1 & 2 (Ground Floor) |

A sandwich lunch will be available in Smith Square Rooms 3 & 4 (Ground Floor)

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.

[Please see guidance for Members and Visitors to 18 Smith Square here](#)

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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| 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:

David Pealing
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Carers' Allowance

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Chairman: Councillor James Jamieson OBE **Chief Executive:** Mark Lloyd CBE **President:** Baroness Grey-Thompson

Councillors' Forum – Membership

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| Councillor | Authority |
|---|---|
| Conservative (37) | |
| Cllr James Jamieson OBE (Chairman) | Central Bedfordshire Council |
| Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE (Vice Chairman) | Warwickshire County Council |
| Lord Gary Porter CBE | South Holland District Council |
| Cllr John Fuller OBE | South Norfolk District Council |
| Cllr Robert Alden | Birmingham City Council |
| Cllr Teresa O'Neill OBE | Bexley Council |
| Cllr David Fothergill | Somerset County Council |
| Cllr David Renard | Swindon Borough Council |
| Cllr Abi Brown | Stoke-on-Trent City Council |
| Cllr Kevin Bentley | Essex County Council |
| Cllr Philip Broadhead | Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council |
| Cllr Patricia Bradwell OBE | Lincolnshire County Council |
| Cllr Toby Savage | West of England Combined Authority |
| Cllr Peter Golds CBE | Tower Hamlets Council |
| Cllr Richard Wenham | Central Bedfordshire Council |
| Cllr Lewis Cocking | Broxbourne Borough Council |
| Cllr Glen Sanderson JP | Northumberland Council |
| Cllr Andrew Proctor | Norfolk County Council |
| Cllr Michael Wilcox | Lichfield District Council |
| Cllr William Nunn | Breckland Council |
| Cllr Keith Glazier | East Sussex County Council |
| Cllr Roger Phillips | Herefordshire Council |
| Cllr Tim Oliver | Surrey County Council |
| Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen | Breckland District Council |
| Cllr Kelham Cooke | South Kesteven District Council |
| Cllr Nicholas Jones | Bury Metropolitan Borough |
| Cllr Linda Taylor | Cornwall Council |
| Cllr Rory Love OBE | Kent County Council |
| Cllr Colin Noble | Suffolk County Council |
| Cllr Adele Davies-Cooke | Flintshire County Council |
| Cllr Rob Humby | Hampshire County Council |
| Cllr Penny Channer | Maldon District Council |
| Cllr Lucy Stephenson | Rutland County Council |
| Cllr Ash Ashbee | Thanet District Council |
| Cllr Paul Roberts | Staffordshire Moorlands District Council |
| Cllr Richard Bingley | Plymouth City Council |
| Cllr Paul Osborn | Harrow London Borough |
| Labour (36) | |
| Cllr Shaun Davies (Vice-Chair) | Telford and Wrekin 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 |

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| Cllr Amanda Serjeant | Chesterfield Borough Council |
| Cllr Louise Gittins | Cheshire West and Chester Council |
| Mayor Marvin Rees | Bristol City Council |
| Cllr Peter Marland | Milton Keynes Council |
| Cllr Shabir Pandor | Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Darren Rodwell | Barking and Dagenham London Borough Council |
| Cllr Brigid Jones | Birmingham City Council |
| Cllr Andrew Western | Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Nesil Caliskan | Enfield Council |
| Cllr Richard Henry | Stevenage Borough Council |
| Cllr Damien Greenhalgh | High Peak Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council |
| Cllr Kaya Comer-Schwartz | Islington London Borough |
| Cllr Carl Johnson | North Tyneside Council |
| Cllr Naushabah Khan | Medway Council |
| Cllr Rachel Sutton | Exeter City Council |
| Cllr Anthony Hunt | Torfaen County Borough Council |
| Cllr Sharon Thompson | Birmingham City Council |
| Cllr Timothy Swift MBE | Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Leigh Redman | Somerset County Council |
| Cllr Judi Billing MBE | Hertfordshire County Council |
| Cllr Simon Henig CBE | Durham County Council |
| Cllr Bev Craig | Manchester City Council |
| Cllr Vince Maple | Medway Council |
| Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE | Stevenage Borough Council |
| Cllr Georgia Gould | Camden Council |
| Cllr Tudor Evans OBE | Plymouth City Council |
| Cllr John Merry CBE | Salford City Council |
| Cllr Tracey Dixon | South Tyneside Council |
| Cllr Claire Holland | Lambeth London Borough Council |
| Sir Stephen Houghton CBE | Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council |
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| Substitutes | |
| Cllr Helen Holland | Bristol City Council |
| Cllr James Lewis | Leeds City Council |
| Cllr Andrew Morgan | Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council |
| Mayor Damien Egan | Lewisham London Borough Council |
| Cllr Ian Ward | Birmingham City Council |
| Cllr Philip Bialyk | Exeter City Council |
| Cllr Bryony Rudkin | Ipswich Borough Council |
| Cllr Eamonn O'Brien | Bury Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr James Dawson | Erewash Borough Council |
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| Liberal Democrat (13) | |
| Cllr Joe Harris (Vice-Chair) | Cotswold District Council |
| Cllr Bridget Smith | South Cambridgeshire District Council |
| Cllr Howard Sykes MBE | Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Vikki Slade | Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council |
| Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE | Portsmouth City Council |
| Cllr Heather Kidd | Shropshire Council |
| Cllr Keith Aspden | York City Council |
| Cllr Keith House | Eastleigh Borough Council |
| Cllr Sean MacLeod | Lewes District Council |

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| Cllr Jon Ball | Ealing Council |
| Cllr Pippa Heylings | South Cambridgeshire District Council |
| Cllr Sarah Osborne | East Sussex County Council |
| Cllr Emily Smith | Vale of White Horse District Council |
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| Independent (13) | |
| Cllr Hannah Dalton | Epsom and Ewell District Council |
| Cllr Marianne Overton MBE (Vice-Chair) | North Kesteven District Council |
| Cllr Paul Woodhead | Cannock Chase District Council |
| Cllr Colin Mann | Caerphilly County Borough Council |
| Cllr Ian Stephens | Isle of Wight Council |
| Cllr Tony Saffell | North West Leicestershire District Council |
| Cllr Andrew Cooper | Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Cllr Mike Haines | Teignbridge District Council |
| Cllr Sue Baxter | Bromsgrove District Council |
| Cllr Caroline Topping | Suffolk County Council |
| Cllr Georgina Hill | Northumberland Council |
| Cllr Chidi Nweke | Epping Forest District Council |
| Cllr Craig Browne | Cheshire East Council |
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| Substitutes | |
| Cllr Tessa Hodgson | Pembrokeshire County Council |
| Cllr James Giles | Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames |
| Cllr Emily O'Brien | Lewes District Council |
| Cllr Caroline Jackson | Lancaster City Council |

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| <i>Verbal update at meeting</i> | |
| a) City Regions Board - Mayor Marvin Rees | 3 - 6 |
| b) Community Wellbeing Board - Cllr David Fothergill | 7 - 10 |
| c) Culture, Tourism and Sport Board - Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE | 11 - 12 |
| <i>For noting</i> | |
| d) Children and Young People Board - Cllr Louise Gittins | 13 - 16 |
| e) Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board - Cllr David Renard | 17 - 32 |
| f) Improvement and Innovation Board - Cllr Abi Brown | 33 - 38 |
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- i) Safer and Stronger Communities Board - Cllr Nesil Caliskan 51 - 54
- 4. **Digest of the last meeting held on 21 July 2022** 55 - 56
- 5. **Any other business that Chairman considers urgent**

Date of Next Meeting: Thursday, 26 January 2023, 12.30 pm, Hybrid Meeting
- 18 Smith Square and Online