

Minutes of last Councillors' Forum meeting

Councillors' Forum

Thursday, 20 October 2022

Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online

Attendance

An attendance list is attached as **Appendix A**

Item	Decisions and actions
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1 Welcome, Declarations of Interest

The Chairman welcomed members to the forum.

The Chairman congratulated the following members for their peerage nominations:

- Teresa O'Neill OBE – Leader of the Council in London Borough of Bexley, Vice Chair on London Councils; Deputy Chair of LGA
- Sharon Taylor OBE – Leader of Stevenage Borough Council, various roles previously at LGA including membership of Executive Advisory Board
- Dr Fiona Twycross – Deputy Mayor of London for Fire and Resilience, Deputy Chair of the LGA's Fire Services Management Committee
- Kuldip Singh Sahota – Labour Councillor at Telford and Wrekin Council

2 Chairman's Update

The Chairman introduced his report updating on recent work of the LGA.

3 LGA Board Chair Reports

The Chairman invited the following Chairs to update on the work of their Board:

- Community Wellbeing Board – Cllr David Fothergill
- Culture, Tourism and Sport Board – Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson

4 Any other business that Chairman considers urgent

The Chairman invited Cllr Andrew Western, Chair of the Resources Board, to give a presentation and lead a discussion on cost pressures work of the LGA, including the LGA submission: Government's Medium Fiscal Plan.

Key asks included in the submission related to the following:

- Adult social care
- Children's social care
- Cost of living
- Local growth

Members discussed the following topics:

- Interest rates impact on capital programmes and housing projects
- Costs pressures impacts on cost recovery within planning
- The impact on the Housing Revenue Account business plans
- Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities

5 Digest of the last meeting held on 21 July 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 Joe Harris	Cotswold District Council
	Cllr Marianne Overton MBE	North Kesteven District Council
Deputy-chairman		
Members	Cllr Anntoinette Bramble	Hackney London Borough Council
	Cllr Craig Browne	Cheshire East Council
	Cllr Penny Channer	Maldon District Council
	Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen	Breckland District Council
	Cllr Kelham Cooke	South Kesteven District Council
	Cllr Hannah Dalton	Epsom and Ewell District Council
	Cllr Tudor Evans OBE	Plymouth City Council
	Cllr David Fothergill	Somerset County Council
	Cllr John Fuller OBE	South Norfolk District Council
	Cllr Keith Glazier	East Sussex County Council
	Cllr Peter Golds CBE	Tower Hamlets Council
	Cllr Georgia Gould	Camden Council
	Cllr Damien Greenhalgh	High Peak Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council
	Cllr Mike Haines	Teignbridge District Council
	Cllr Simon Henig CBE	Durham County Council
	Cllr Richard Henry	Stevenage Borough Council
	Cllr Georgina Hill	Northumberland Council
	Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
	Cllr Anthony Hunt	Torfaen County Borough Council
	Cllr Nicholas Jones	Bury Metropolitan Borough
	Cllr Heather Kidd	Shropshire Council
	Cllr Rory Love OBE	Kent County Council
	Cllr Vince Maple	Medway Council
	Cllr Colin Noble	Suffolk County Council
	Cllr Tim Oliver	Surrey County Council
	Cllr Shabir Pandor	Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
	Cllr Leigh Redman	Somerset County Council
	Cllr Oliver Ryan	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Tony Saffell	North West Leicestershire District Council
	Cllr Amanda Serjeant	Chesterfield Borough Council
	Cllr Bridget Smith	South Cambridgeshire District Council
	Cllr Lucy Stephenson	Rutland County Council
	Cllr Rachel Sutton	Exeter City Council
	Cllr Caroline Topping	Suffolk County Council
	Cllr Gerald Vernon- Jackson CBE	Portsmouth City Council
	Cllr Richard Wenham	Central Bedfordshire Council
Cllr Andrew Western	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council	
Cllr Paul Woodhead	Cannock Chase District Council	
Apologies	Cllr Sue Baxter	Bromsgrove District Council
	Cllr Richard Bingley	Plymouth City Council
	Cllr Abi Brown	Stoke-on-Trent City Council

Cllr Louise Gittins
Cllr Claire Holland
Cllr Brigid Jones
Cllr Colin Mann
Cllr Michael Payne
Cllr Andrew Proctor
Mayor Marvin Rees
Cllr Darren Rodwell

Cllr Vikki Slade

Cllr Timothy Swift MBE
Cllr Linda Taylor
Baroness Taylor of
Stevenage OBE
Cllr Sharon Thompson
Cllr Michael Wilcox

Cheshire West and Chester Council
Lambeth London Borough Council
Birmingham City Council
Caerphilly County Borough Council
Gedling Borough Council
Norfolk County Council
Bristol City Council
Barking and Dagenham London Borough
Council
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
Council
Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Cornwall Council
Stevenage Borough Council

Birmingham City Council
Lichfield District Council