



Councillors' Forum

Agenda

Thursday, 9 March 2023
12.30 pm

Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and
Online

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There will be a meeting of the Councillors' Forum at **12.30 pm on Thursday, 9 March 2023** Hybrid Meeting - Bevin Hall, 18 Smith Square and Online.

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

11.00am	Conservative	Westminster Suite (8 th Floor)
11.00am	Labour	Beecham 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.

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

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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
Baroness 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 (34)	
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
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 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 Simon Henig CBE	Durham County Council
Cllr Bev Craig	Manchester City Council
Cllr Vince Maple	Medway Council
Baroness Taylor of Stevenage 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
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
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

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
Independent (13)	
Cllr Hannah Dalton	Epsom and Ewell District Council
Cllr Marianne Overton MBE (Vice-Chair)	North Kesteven District Council and Lincolnshire County 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
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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