



# City Regions Board

Agenda

Wednesday, 31 January 2024  
1.00 pm

Hybrid meeting - Manchester (see agenda  
for venue info) & Online via Microsoft Teams

There will be a meeting of the City Regions Board at **1.00 pm on Wednesday, 31 January 2024**  
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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.

[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.

<b>Conservative:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3223	email: <a href="mailto:lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk">lgaconservatives@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Labour:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3263	email: <a href="mailto:labgp@lga.gov.uk">labgp@lga.gov.uk</a>
<b>Independent:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3224	email: <a href="mailto:independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk">independent.grouplga@local.gov.uk</a>
<b>Liberal Democrat:</b>	Group Office: 020 7664 3235	email: <a href="mailto:libdem@local.gov.uk">libdem@local.gov.uk</a>

### **Attendance:**

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

### **LGA Contact:**

Emma West  
[emma.west@local.gov.uk](mailto:emma.west@local.gov.uk)

### **Carers' Allowance**

As part of the LGA Members' Allowances Scheme, a Carer's Allowance of National Living Wage and/or 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 2023/24

[Click here for accessible information on membership](#)

Councillor	Authority
<b>Conservative ( 4 )</b>	
Cllr Robert Alden (Vice Chairman)	Birmingham City Council
Cllr Barry Anderson	Leeds City Council
Cllr Julia Lepoidevin	Coventry City Council
Cllr Antony Mullen	Sunderland City
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Aled Richard-Jones	Wandsworth London Borough
Cllr Tim Warren	Bath & North East Somerset Council
Cllr Ellis Turrell	Wolverhampton City Council
<b>Labour ( 14 )</b>	
Cllr Satvir Kaur (Chair)	Southampton City Council
Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe (Vice-Chair)	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
Cllr Bella Sankey	Brighton and Hove City Council
Cllr Nazia Rehman	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Nadine Peatfield	Derby City Council
Cllr Fran Belbin	Sheffield City Council
Cllr Jason Brock	Reading Borough Council
Cllr John Merry CBE	Salford City Council
Cllr Anthony Hunt	Torfaen County Borough Council
Cllr John Cotton	Birmingham City Council
Cllr David Mellen	Nottingham City Council
Cllr Ross Garrod	Merton London Borough
Cllr Liam Robinson	Liverpool City Council
Cllr Martin Gannon	Gateshead Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Chris Penberthy	Plymouth City Council
Cllr Danny Adilypour	Lambeth London Borough
Cllr Daren Hale	Hull City Council
Cllr Nick Kemp	Newcastle City Council
<b>Liberal Democrat ( 2 )</b>	
Cllr Gareth Roberts (Deputy Chair)	Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council
Cllr Michael Ross	Hull City Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	
Cllr Mark Jeffery	Portsmouth City Council
<b>Independent ( 1 )</b>	
Cllr Martin Fodor (Deputy Chair)	Bristol City Council
<b>Substitutes</b>	

Cllr Matt Edwards	Bradford City Council
Cllr Geraldine Coggins	Trafford Council

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1. <b>Welcome, Apologies and Substitutes, Declarations of Interest</b>	
2. <b>Minutes of the last meeting</b>	1 - 6
3. <b>City Regions Board visit to Manchester - agenda</b>	
• <b>11:30: Arrival</b>	
<i>11 Portland Street, M1 3HU, Outlook Room (8<sup>th</sup> floor). See 'etc.venues' attachment sent via e-mail with agenda pack for venue details, including parking and directions from public transport.</i>	
• <b>12:00: Lunch and networking</b>	
• <b>13:00: City Regions Board</b>	
• <b>15:00: Presentation by Salford City Council and Key Cities</b>	
<i>Depart for <a href="#">100 Embankment</a> for presentation by Salford City Council and Key Cities. 100 Embankment is a flagship development and a joint partnership between Ask Real Estate, Tristan Capital Partners and Salford City Council. The walk to 100 Embankment is approximately 15 minutes; <a href="#">please see walking directions</a> for information, although we will walk as a group. Members are encouraged to bring umbrellas and/or coats in case of wet weather.</i>	
• <b>16:15: Close</b>	
<b>Please note:</b> Transpennine and Northern trains will be on strike on the 31 <sup>st</sup> . If this changes your travel plans, please let us know. If you are planning to drive, the pdf from 'etc.venues' includes a note of nearby parking options.	

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<b>5.</b>	<b>Presentations from partners</b>	
	a) Jason Prince, Director, Urban Transport Group	
	<p>The Urban Transport Group is the UK's network of city region transport authorities. They make the case for urban transport; provide thought leadership, and act as a professional network.</p>	
	b) Henri Murison, Chief Executive, Northern Powerhouse Partnership	
	<p>The Northern Powerhouse Partnership is made up of the North's leading businesses, spanning a range of industries including energy, construction and financial services. They are supported by civic leaders and experts in fields such as skills, education and world-class research.</p>	
	c) Cllr Bev Craig, Leader, Manchester City Council	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Support for care leavers</b>	13 - 20
<b>7.</b>	<b>Work Programme updates</b>	21 - 26
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• For information only.</li></ul>	

**Date of Next Meeting:** Friday, 15 March 2024, 10.00 am, Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online