



Safer & Stronger Communities Board

Agenda

Thursday, 18 January 2024
12.00 pm

Hybrid Meeting - Victoria Room, 8th Floor, 18
Smith Square and Online

There will be a meeting of the Safer & Stronger Communities Board at **12.00 pm on Thursday, 18 January 2024** 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.

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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.

Safer & Stronger Communities Board – Membership 2023/24

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Councillor	Authority
Conservative (6)	
Cllr Sue Woolley (Deputy Chairman)	Lincolnshire County Council
Cllr Bill Borrett	Norfolk County Council
Cllr Bobbie Dove	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council
Cllr Priti Joshi	Oadby and Wigston Borough Council
Cllr Liam Bones	North Tyneside Council
Cllr Arnold Saunders	Salford City Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Simon Bennett	Wolverhampton City
Cllr James Gartside	Rochdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr Chris Pillai JP	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
Labour (6)	
Cllr Jeanie Bell (Vice-Chair)	St Helens Council
Cllr Brenda Dacres	Lewisham London Borough
Cllr Anthony Okereke	Royal Borough of Greenwich
Cllr Kelly Middleton	Telford and Wrekin Council
Cllr Asher Craig	Bristol City Council
Cllr James Dawson	Erewash Borough Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Sara Conway	Barnet London Borough
Cllr Kevin Dodds	Gateshead Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr David Welsh	Coventry City Council
Liberal Democrat (3)	
Cllr Heather Kidd MBE (Chair)	Shropshire Council
Cllr Jon Ball	Ealing Council
Cllr Jake Short	Sutton London Borough
Substitutes	
Cllr Jacqui Taylor	St Albans City and District Council
Cllr Majory Millum	Richmond upon Thames London Borough
Independent (2)	
Cllr Clive Woodbridge (Deputy Chair)	Epsom and Ewell Borough Council
Cllr Karen Lucioni	Isle of Wight Council
Substitutes	
Cllr Chidi Nweke	Epping Forest District Council
Cllr Paul Hilliard	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council
Cllr Matt Edwards	Bradford City Council
Cllr Andrew Walters	Salford City Council
Cllr Mandy Ewings	West Devon Borough Council

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