



# Councillors' Forum

Agenda

Thursday, 19 October 2023  
12.30 pm

Bevin Hall, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P  
3HZ

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There will be a meeting of the Councillors' Forum at **12.30 pm on Thursday, 19 October 2023**  
Bevin Hall, 18 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ.

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

|         |                  |   |
|---------|------------------|---|
| 11.00am | Labour           | Bevin Hall (Ground Floor)                 |
| 11.00am | Conservative     | Westminster Suite (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor) |
| 11.00am | Liberal Democrat | Smith Square Rooms 1 & 2 (Ground Floor)   |
| 11.00am | Independent      | Victoria Room (8 <sup>th</sup> Floor)     |

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

### **LGA Hybrid Meetings**

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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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| <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:**

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### **Carers' Allowance**

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**Chair:** Councillor Shaun Davies **Acting Chief Executive:** Sarah Pickup CBE **President:** Baroness Grey-Thompson

## Councillors' Forum – Membership

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| Councillor                       | Authority   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Labour ( 38)</b>              |   |
| Cllr Shaun Davies (Chair)        | Telford and Wrekin Council                              |
| Cllr Nesil Caliskan (Vice-Chair) | Enfield Council   |
| Cllr Bev Craig                   | Manchester City Council                                 |
| Cllr Michael Payne               | Gedling Borough Council                                 |
| Cllr Anntoinette Bramble         | Hackney London Borough Council                          |
| Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe           | Bradford Metropolitan District Council                  |
| Cllr Amanda Serjeant             | Chesterfield Borough Council                            |
| Cllr Vince Maple                 | Medway 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 Arooj Shah                  | Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council                     |
| Cllr Naushabah Khan              | Medway Council  |
| Cllr Chris Penberthy             | Plymouth City Council                                   |
| Cllr Anthony Hunt                | Torfaen County Borough Council                          |
| Cllr David Welsh                 | Coventry City Council                                   |
| Cllr Jack Hemingway              | Wakefield Council                                       |
| Cllr Andrew Morgan               | Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council                |
| Sir Stephen Houghton CBE         | Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council                   |
| Cllr Tudor Evans OBE             | Plymouth City Council                                   |
| Cllr Georgia Gould               | Camden Council  |
| Cllr Louise Gittins              | Cheshire West and Chester Council                       |
| Cllr Satvir Kaur                 | Southampton City Council                                |
| Cllr Tracey Dixon                | South Tyneside Council                                  |
| Cllr Greg Brackenridge           | City of Wolverhampton Council                           |
| Cllr David Baines                | St Helens Borough Council                               |
| Cllr Darren Rodwell              | Barking and Dagenham London Borough Council             |
| Cllr Peter Marland               | Milton Keynes Council                                   |
| Cllr Afrasiab Anwar              | Burnley Borough Council                                 |
| Cllr Claire Holland              | Lambeth London Borough Council                          |
| Cllr Bella Sankey                | Brighton and Hove City Council                          |
| Cllr Tim Roca                    | Westminster City Council                                |
| Cllr Susan Brown                 | Oxford City Council                                     |
| Cllr Jane Ashworth OBE           | Stoke on Trent City Council                             |
| Cllr Jane Scullion               | Calderdale Council                                      |
| Cllr Fran Belbin                 | Sheffield City Council                                  |
| Cllr Dr Beccy Cooper             | Worthing Borough Council                                |
| <b>Substitutes</b>               |   |
| Cllr Clyde Loakes                | Waltham Forest London Borough Council                   |
| Cllr James Dawson                | Erewash Borough Council                                 |
| Cllr Eamonn O'Brien              | Bury Metropolitan Borough Council                       |

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| Cllr Peter Mason                       | Ealing Council                              |
| Cllr Shama Tatler                      | Brent Council                               |
| Cllr John Cotton                       | Birmingham City Council                     |
| Cllr James Lewis                       | Leeds City Council                          |
| Cllr Helen Holland                     | Bristol City Council                        |
| Cllr Liam Robinson                     | Liverpool City Council                      |
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| <b>Conservative ( 34)</b>              |   |
| Cllr Kevin Bentley (Senior Vice-Chair) | Essex County Council                        |
| Cllr Abi Brown                         | Stoke-on-Trent City Council                 |
| Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE                 | Warwickshire County Council                 |
| Cllr Morris Bright MBE                 | Hertsmere Borough Council                   |
| Cllr David Fothergill                  | Somerset Council                            |
| Cllr Rory Love OBE                     | Kent County Council                         |
| Baroness O'Neill of Bexley OBE         | Bexley Council                              |
| Cllr Antony Mullen                     | Sunderland City Council                     |
| Cllr Linda Taylor                      | Cornwall Council                            |
| Cllr Kelham Cooke                      | Lincolnshire County Council                 |
| Cllr Joanne Laban                      | London Borough of Enfield                   |
| Cllr William Nunn                      | Breckland Council                           |
| Cllr Colin Noble                       | Suffolk County Council                      |
| Cllr Philip Broadhead                  | Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council |
| Cllr Tim Oliver                        | Surrey County Council                       |
| Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen                 | Breckland District Council                  |
| Cllr Rob Waltham MBE                   | North Lincolnshire Council                  |
| Cllr Michael Wilcox                    | Lichfield District Council                  |
| Cllr Keith Glazier                     | East Sussex County Council                  |
| Cllr Patricia Bradwell OBE             | Lincolnshire County Council                 |
| Cllr Robert Alden                      | Birmingham City Council                     |
| Cllr Rebecca Knox                      | Dorset Council                              |
| Cllr Martin Tett                       | Buckinghamshire Council                     |
| Cllr Louise McKinlay                   | Essex County Council                        |
| Cllr Sue Woolley                       | Lincolnshire County Council                 |
| Cllr Marc Bayliss                      | Worcestershire County Council               |
| Cllr Matthew Hicks                     | Suffolk County Council                      |
| Cllr Phillip King                      | Harborough District Council                 |
| Cllr John Hart                         | Devon County Council                        |
| Cllr Mark Sutton                       | Staffordshire County Council                |
| Cllr Peter Golds CBE                   | Tower Hamlets Council                       |
| Cllr Holly Whitbread                   | Epping Forest District Council              |
| Cllr Barry Lewis                       | Derbyshire County Council                   |
| Cllr John Fuller OBE                   | South Norfolk District Council              |
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| <b>Liberal Democrat ( 15)</b>          |   |
| Cllr Joe Harris (Vice-Chair)           | Cotswold District Council                   |
| Cllr Bridget Smith                     | South Cambridgeshire District Council       |
| Cllr Lucy Nethsingha                   | Cambridgeshire County Council               |
| Cllr Alan Connett                      | Devon County Council                        |
| Cllr Heather Kidd MBE                  | Shropshire Council                          |
| Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson CBE         | Portsmouth City Council                     |
| Cllr Gareth Roberts                    | Richmond upon Thames London Borough         |
| Cllr Sarah Osborne                     | East Sussex County Council                  |
| Cllr Liz Green                         | Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames       |

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| Cllr Vikki Slade                          | Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council |
| Cllr Carolyn Lambert                      | East Sussex County Council                  |
| Cllr Tim Pickstone                        | Cumberland Council                          |
| Cllr Caroline Leaver                      | North Devon District Council                |
| Cllr Howard Sykes MBE                     | Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council         |
| Cllr Jon Ball                             | Ealing Council                              |
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| <b>Independent ( 12)</b>                  |   |
| Cllr Marianne Overton MBE<br>(Vice-Chair) | North Kesteven District Council             |
| Cllr Caroline Jackson                     | Lancaster City Council                      |
| Cllr Andrew Cooper                        | Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council       |
| Cllr Chidi Nweke                          | Epping Forest District Council              |
| Cllr Tony Saffell                         | North West Leicestershire District Council  |
| Cllr Craig Browne                         | Cheshire East Council                       |
| Cllr Johnny Denis                         | Lewes District Council                      |
| Cllr Nate Higgins                         | Newham London Borough                       |
| Cllr Sue Baxter                           | Bromsgrove District Council                 |
| Cllr Colin Mann                           | Caerphilly County Borough Council           |
| Cllr Caroline Topping                     | Suffolk County Council                      |
| Cllr Georgina Hill                        | Northumberland Council                      |

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**Date of Next Meeting:** Thursday, 25 January 2024, 12.30 pm, Hybrid Meeting  
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