**Chairman’s Update**

This report covers the Chairman’s activities in the period since the last Councillors’ Forum: 3 March 2016 to 9 June 2016.

**LGA business**

* Local Democracy All Party Parliamentary Group
* Reform, Decentralisation and Devolution All-Party Group
* Annual Local Enterprise Partnerships Conference
* All Party Parliamentary Civic Societies
* All Party Parliamentary Group for District Councils
* De Montfort University conference: Working together to deliver housing
* LGA/NALC conference: Devolving and delivering - a new relationship for principal and local councils
* New Local Government Network reception
* Lord Kerslake, President – Local Government Association
* Sir David Wootton, Judith Armitt - Local Partnerships
* LGA Crossbench Vice Presidents lunch

**Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

* The Rt Hon Greg Clark MP – Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government
* The Rt Hon John Hayes MP - Security Minister, Home Office
* Public Accounts Committee
* Woodland Trust reception
* Macmillan Cancer Support - 2016 Tug of War

**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

* National Custom and Self Build Association Right to Build Summit
* Ben Bolgar - Princes Foundation
* National Housing Federation’s Peers Network
* District Councils Network Assembly
* Duncan Selbie, Chris Bull - Public Health England
* David Godfrey – Department for Communities and Local Government
* David Montague – L & Q housing association