

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 Armit – 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