

Chairman's Update

This report covers the Chairman's activities in the period since the last Councillors' Forum: 9 June 2016 to 21 July 2016.

LGA business

- LGA Devolution conference
- Baroness Warwick (Chair), David Orr (Chief Executive) – National Housing Federation
- Home Office / LGA Prevent roundtable with Council Leaders
- LGA Annual Conference 2016
- SIGOMA annual general meeting
- Lord Kerslake, President – Local Government Association
- Mayor Paul Dennett - Salford City Council
- Commonwealth Local Government Forum
- LGA annual parliamentary reception

Ministerial/Parliamentary business

- The Rt Hon Greg Clark MP - Secretary of State, Department for Communities and Local Government
- Brandon Lewis MP - Minister of State for Housing and Planning, Department for Communities and Local Government
- Marcus Jones MP - Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Local Government), Department for Communities and Local Government
- The Rt Hon Lord Freud - Minister of State for Welfare Reform, Department for Work and Pensions
- Ministerial Group on Syrian Refugees, Cabinet Office
- All Party Parliamentary Group for Channel Islands
- Lord Ahmad - Minister for Countering Extremism, Home Office
- All Party Parliamentary Media Group
- Local Government All Party Parliamentary Group - LGiU
- All Party Parliamentary Group for District Councils
- Hon Peseta Sam Lotu-liga - Minister of Local Government, Minister for Ethnic Communities, Minister for Pacific Peoples, and Associate Minister of Health (New Zealand Government)
- County All Party Parliamentary Group

Meetings with organisations and individuals

- Shelter's 50th Anniversary Reception
- MJ Awards
- YMCA y:cube housing project
- Future Vision programme
- Alex Ford - Chief Executive, Pancreatic Cancer UK
- Mendip District Council - Glastonbury Festival
- Councillor Commission
- Shared Chief Executive Special Interest Group