

Note of last Councillors' Forum meeting

Title:	Councillors' Forum
Date:	Thursday 9 June 2016
Venue:	Westminster Suite, 8th Floor, Local Government House, Smith Square, London, SW1P 3HZ

Attendance

An attendance list is attached as **Appendix A** to this note

Item	Decisions and actions	Action
1	Declarations of Interest There were no declarations of interest.	
2	Sport England: Towards an Active Nation Strategy 2016 - Mike Diaper, Executive Director Community Sport, Sport England The Chairman welcomed Mike Diaper, Sport England to the meeting. Members received a presentation outlining strategies for improving community health and well-being and highlighted opportunities for Councils to work with Sport England to deliver better engagement by its residents. The Forum noted current statistics with regard to numbers of the population currently playing sports and also Government's commitment to provide funding because of the wider benefits. Recommendations, set by government, include assistance to involve the elderly and to ensure representation of underrepresented groups. Mr Diaper advised members to explore their needs in order to evaluate what needed to be done to encourage habits of good health, and finding out what motivates individuals – and how to prompt those who never exercise. Members noted costs of inactivity - care costs, ill health, death and noted that the greatest health benefits are made in the first 30 minutes. He assured them that local delivery was at the heart of investment and outlined an offer to support local authorities with expertise, advice and building strong sustainable partnerships. Members expressed their interest and agreed that physical health and exercise held a very strong link around mental wellbeing as well as being a step to ending isolation. Several points were raised and some members agreed that they would like to have a strategic conversation with Mr Diaper about ways forward, such as getting GPs on Board. Members also felt that it was an amazing opportunity for Local Authorities to pick up 'prevention' in order to change the pendulum of ill health but that	

measurement of outcomes would be vital to continued engagement and support.

The Chairman thanked the speaker for his presentation and encouraged members to contact Mr Diaper for assistance.

3 Sport England: Towards an Active Nation Strategy - presentation slides

Available at

<http://lga.moderngov.co.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=157&MId=3149&Ver=4>

4 Chairman's Update

Members noted the Chairman's update.

5 LGA Boards & Portfolio Chair's Reports

Members noted the Chairs' reports and recent updates.

6 Digest of the last meeting

The note of the previous meeting was approved.

Appendix A -Attendance

Position/Role	Councillor	Authority
Chairman	Lord Gary Porter	South Holland District Council
Vice-Chairman	Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE	Stevenage Borough Council
	Mayor Sir Steve Bullock	Lewisham London Borough Council
Deputy-chairman		
Members	Cllr Tudor Evans OBE	Plymouth City Council
	Cllr John Beesley	Bournemouth Borough Council
	Cllr Martin Tett	Buckinghamshire County Council
	Cllr Paul Diviani	East Devon District Council
	Cllr David Simmonds CBE	Hillingdon London Borough Council
	Cllr Robert Light	Kirklees Metropolitan Council
	Cllr Peter Fleming OBE	Sevenoaks District Council
	Cllr David Hodge	Surrey County Council
	Cllr Melvyn Caplan	Westminster City Council
	Cllr Izzi Seccombe	Warwickshire County Council
	Cllr Morris Bright	Hertsmere Borough Council
	Cllr Tom Fitzpatrick	North Norfolk District Council
	Cllr Paul Carter CBE	Kent County Council
	Cllr Keith Glazier	East Sussex County Council
	Cllr Peter Golds CBE	Tower Hamlets Council
	Cllr Kevin Bentley	Colchester Borough Council
	Cllr Roy Perry	Hampshire County Council
	Cllr Blake Pain	Harborough District Council
	Cllr Vince Maple	Medway Council
	Cllr David Acton	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Graham Chapman	Nottingham City Council
	Cllr Simon Henig CBE	Durham County Council
	Cllr Nick Forbes	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
	Cllr Kate Haigh	Gloucester City Council
	Cllr John Merry CBE	Salford City Council
	Cllr Helen Holland	Bristol City Council
	Cllr Anne Western CBE	Derbyshire County Council
	Cllr Alan Rhodes	Nottinghamshire County Council
	Cllr Alice Perry	Islington Council
	Cllr Timothy Swift	Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Mike Eathorne- Gibbons	Cornwall Council
	Cllr Alan Seldon	Herefordshire Council
	Cllr Chris Townsend	Surrey County Council
	Cllr Robert Bucke	Tendring District Council
	Cllr Lisa Brett	Bath & North East Somerset Council
	Cllr Jeremy Hilton	Gloucestershire County Council
	Cllr Richard Kemp CBE	Liverpool City Council
	Mayor Dave Hodgson MBE	Bedford Borough Council
	Cllr John Hart	Devon County Council
	Cllr Philip Atkins OBE	Staffordshire County Council
	Cllr Ralph Bagge	South Bucks District Council
	Cllr Stewart Golton	Leeds City Council
	Cllr Graham Whitham	Sutton London Borough Council
	Cllr Roger Lawrence	Wolverhampton City Council
	Cllr Stephen Parker	Hart District Council

	Cllr Chris Saint	Stratford-on-Avon District Council
	Cllr Kenneth Taylor OBE	Coventry City Council
Apologies	Cllr Gillian Brown	Arun District Council
	Cllr Teresa O'Neill OBE	Bexley Council
	Cllr Simon Cooke	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
	Cllr James Jamieson	Central Bedfordshire Council
	Cllr Claire-Louise Leyland	Camden Council
	Cllr Mike Jones	Cheshire West and Chester Council
	Cllr Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
	Cllr Neil Clarke MBE	Rushcliffe Borough Council
	Cllr Kay Hammond	Surrey County Council
	Cllr Jonathan Owen	East Riding of Yorkshire Council
	Cllr Colin Noble	Suffolk County Council
	Cllr Philippa Roe	Westminster City Council
	Cllr David Burbage MBE	Windsor & Maidenhead Royal Borough
	Cllr Mark Hawthorne MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
	Cllr Tony Jackson	East Herts Council
	Cllr Sean Anstee	Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Nigel Ashton	North Somerset Council
	Cllr Ivan Ould	Leicestershire County Council
	Cllr Liz Hackett Pain	Monmouthshire County Council
	Cllr John Fuller	South Norfolk District Council
	Cllr Sarah Hayward	Camden Council
	Cllr Phil Davies	Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Anthony Hunt	Torfaen County Borough Council
	Cllr Bryony Rudkin	Suffolk County Council
	Cllr Judi Billing MBE	North Hertfordshire District Council
	Cllr Caitlin Bisknell	High Peak Borough Council
	Mayor Jules Pipe	Hackney London Borough Council
	Cllr Paul Watson	Sunderland City Council
	Cllr Ian Swithenbank CBE	Northumberland Council
	Cllr Linda Thomas	Bolton Council
	Sir Richard Leese CBE	Manchester City Council
	Cllr Simon Blackburn	Blackpool Council
	Cllr Sue Woodward	Staffordshire County Council
	Cllr Keith Wakefield OBE	Leeds City Council
	Cllr Peter Box CBE	Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
	Cllr Lib Peck	Lambeth London Borough Council
	Cllr Amy Cross	Blackpool Council
	Sir Stephen Houghton CBE	Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Michael Payne	Gedling Borough Council
	Cllr Aaron Shotton	Flintshire County Council
	Cllr Tony Page	Reading Borough Council
	Cllr David Wilcox OBE	Derbyshire County Council
	Cllr Richard Watts	Islington Council
	Cllr Claire Kober OBE	Haringey Council
	Cllr Andy Moorhead	Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
	Cllr Marianne Overton MBE	Lincolnshire County Council
	Cllr Bob Dutton OBE	Wrexham County Borough Council
	Alderman Sir David Wootton	City of London Corporation
	Cllr Peter Reeve	Cambridgeshire County Council
	Vacancy	Independent Group

Cllr Keith House
Cllr Claire Hudson
Cllr Howard Sykes MBE
Cllr Heather Kidd
Cllr Mike Bell
Cllr Jason Ablewhite

Eastleigh Borough Council
Mendip District Council
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Shropshire Council
North Somerset Council
Huntingdonshire District Council

In Attendance

Mike Diaper

Sport England

LGA Officers

Fatima de Abreu
Mark Lloyd

Member Services
Chief Executive