

Chairman's Update

This report covers the Chairman's activities in the period since the last Councillors' Forum: 20 October 2016 – 19 January 2017.

LGA business

- UK Forum – Local Government Associations meeting
- Cllr Ian Stephens, LGA's Culture, Tourism and Sport Board
- District Councils Network assembly
- County Councils Network annual conference
- Cllr Martin Tett – LGA's Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport Board
- LGA annual Finance conference
- UK Municipal Bonds Agency
- LGA's Labour Vice-presidents lunch
- LGA's Conservative Vice-presidents lunch
- Togethensure
- Dorset Councils meeting with the Rt Hon Sajid Javid (Department for Communities and Local Government)
- NALC conference
- LGA's Independent Group annual conference
- Gillian Guy (Chief Executive) – Citizens Advice
- Cllr Claire Kober (LGA's Resource Board)
- Mendip Council

Ministerial/Parliamentary business

- The Rt Hon Lord Freud (Minister of State for Welfare Reform) – Department for Work and Pensions
- Marcus Jones MP (Minister for Local Government) – Department for Communities and Local Government
- Andrew Jones MP (Parliamentary under Secretary of State) – Department for Transport
- The Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP (Secretary of State) – Department for Communities and Local Government
- The Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom (Secretary of State) – Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- The Rt Hon Brandon Lewis MP (Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service) - Home Office
- The Rt Hon David Jones MP (Minister of State) - Department for Exiting the European Union

- Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State) - Department for Communities and Local Government

Meetings with organisations, individuals, conferences and external events

- Chartered Institute of Housing & Inside Housing parliamentary reception
- County APPG Autumn parliamentary reception
- Universities and the Next Generation reception
- LGiU Cllr awards
- Public Sector Show Manchester
- De Montfort University - David Wilson Lecture
- APPG on pancreatic cancer
- Federation of Master Builders and LGiU report launch
- Joseph Rowntree Foundation - Traveller Accommodation report launch