

Chairman's Update

This report covers the Chairman's activities in the period since the last Councillors' Forum: 20 October 2016 – 2 March 2017.

LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business

- Cllr Claire Kober (Resources board) – LGA
- Cllr Martin Tett (Environment, economy, housing and transport board) – LGA
- UK Forum (LGA, WGLA, COSLA, NIGLA)
- Women's Local Government Society
- European Committee of Regions UK delegation AGM
- Markku Markkula (President) – European Committee of the Regions
- Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP (Secretary of State) – Department for Communities and Local Government
- Marcus Jones MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Minister for Local Government) – Department for Communities and Local Government
- Andrew Jones MP (Parliamentary under Secretary of State – Department for Transport)
- Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (Parliamentary Under Secretary) – Department for Communities and Local Government
- Rt Hon Brandon Lewis MP (Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service) – Home Office
- Rt Hon Andrea Leadsom MP (Secretary of State) – Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
- Rt Hon David Jones MP (Minister of State) – Department for Exiting the European Union
- Gavin Barwell MP (Minister of State for Housing and Planning, Minister for London) – Department for Communities and Local Government
- Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (Parliamentary Under Secretary) – Department for Communities and Local Government
- UK LG associations (LGA, WLGA, COSLA, NILGA) meeting with Rt Hon David Jones MP (Minister of State) – Department for Exiting the European Union

Meetings with organisations and individuals

- Dorset meeting with the Rt Hon Sajid Javid MP (Secretary of State) – Department for Communities and Local Government
- Marc Vlessing (CEO) – Pocket Living
- Alan Ward, (Chairman) – Residential Landlords Association

Events and speaking engagements

- CIH & Inside Housing parliamentary reception
- County APPG autumn parliamentary reception
- LGiU Councillor awards
- University of Lincoln parliamentary reception

- LGA Conservative Group Vice Presidents lunch
- LGA Labour Group Vice Presidents lunch
- LGA Independent Group annual conference
- LGA Independent Group Vice Presidents lunch
- CCN annual conference
- LGA staff conference
- DCN Assembly
- Localis report launch
- APPGPC meeting on pancreatic cancer treatments
- Public Sector Show
- APPG for the Private Rented Sector
- NALC Larger Councils conference
- De Montfort University David Wilson lecture
- Joseph Rowntree Foundation's report launch - Gypsy/Traveller Accommodation
- Federation of Master Builders and the LGiU housing report launch
- LGA annual finance conference
- CFI Parliamentary Reception
- Holocaust memorial Day 2017 UK commemorative ceremony
- LGA's parliamentary finance briefing
- Local Government APPG
- DCN annual conference