**Chairman’s Update**

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

**LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

30 March - Cllr Holdich, Leader of the council - Peterborough City Council

26 April - Cllr McGinty, Leader of the Council; Bob Brown, Corporate Director - Sedgemoor District Council

17 May - Cllr David Finch, Leader of the Council - Essex County Council

6 June - Mayor James Palmer (Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority)

26 June - Grenfell Tower Fire all peers briefing with Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State; and Alok Sharma MP, Minister of State - Department for Communities and Local Government

27 June - Building Safety Ministerial Sub-group, Cabinet Office

28 June - LGA Chief Executive's Sounding Board

29 June - Ministerial Grenfell Tower Recovery Taskforce meetings, Cabinet Office

3 July - Ministerial Grenfell Tower Recovery Taskforce meetings, Cabinet Office

10 July - Ministerial Grenfell Tower Recovery Taskforce meetings, Cabinet Office

10 July - David Gauke MP, Secretary of State - Department for Work and Pensions

11 July - Brandon Lewis, Minister for Immigration – Home Office

12 July - Expert panel meeting, Department for Communities and Local Government

12 July - Steve Baker MP, Parliamentary under-Secretary of State - Department for Exiting the European Union

18 July - Ministerial Grenfell Tower Recovery Taskforce meetings, Cabinet Office

**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

29 March - Guido Wolf, Minister for Europe from Baden-Wurttembourg (Germany)

8 May - Alison Saunders, Director of Public Prosecution – Crown Prosecution Service

20 June - Baroness Warwick, Chair; David Orr, CEO – National Housing Federation

27 June - Wilfrid Petrie, CEO ENGIE UK; Paul Rawson, CEO - ENGIE Solutions;

11 July - Pocket Living's Mapleton Crescent project

13 July - Mike McTighe, Chairman - Openreach

**Events and speaking engagements**

2 March - Solace Annual Dinner 2017

7 March - LGC Awards Dinner 2017

21 March - LGA Housing Conference

21 March - CSJ awards 2017

27 March - CSJ disability employment report launch

28 March - Local Democracy APPG Parliamentary Reception

30 March - APPG on reform, decentralisation and devolution

18-19 April - United Cities and Local Governments Executive Bureau 2017

25 April - Care England - Care Home Parliamentary reception

3 May - IPPR/FES Gender representation in local and regional politics

9 May - Penna Aspiring Chief Executives

26 May - LGA’s Learning from army basing programmes seminar

7 June - Savills Planning Research panel

14 June - FSB Chairman's reception

14 June - LGA Mayoral forum

15 June - MJ awards 2017

20 June - LGA Parliamentary reception

10 July - LGiU Summer Reception

12 July - Leadership Centre Reception

17 July - LGA roundtable on The future of Adult Social Care