

## **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-Wurttemberg (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