

## **Chairman's Update**

This report covers the Chairman's activities in the period since the last Councillors' Forum: 26 January – 8 March 2018.

### **LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

29 Jan	Essex County Council - Chairman/Mark meeting Cllr Finch/Gavin Jones
1 Feb	South East England Councils
1 Feb	Dexeu / LGA, COSLA, WLGA, NILGA (four associations) meeting
21 Feb	Sir Oliver Letwin MP - Review of Build Out
26 Feb	Rishi Sunak MP Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Minister for Local Government, MHCLG)
28 Feb	Tacking modern slavery and people trafficking implementation taskforce (Cabinet Office)
6 Mar	Rt Hon Esther McVey MP (Secretary of State for Work and Pensions)

### **Meetings with organisations and individuals**

7 Feb	Heather Jameson (Editor, The MJ)
27 Feb	Irwin Turbitt (A Good Crisis)
6 Mar	Professor Richard Hull (University of Central Lancashire)

### **Events and speaking engagements**

30 Jan	Fire Safety Rescue APPG
6 Feb	Vote 100 programme reception
8 Feb	DCN National conference
21 Feb	LGRU and Municipal Journal Councillor Commission report launch
22 Feb	Capital Economics research launch on Setting Social Rent
27 Feb	LGA Labour Vice Presidents lunch
27 Feb	Social Justice Caucus meeting with the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP (Secretary of State, Department for Health and Social Care)
6 Mar	Improvement & Efficiency Awards 2018
8 Mar	UK in a Changing Europe conference - Brexit and Sub-National Government