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Chairman's Update

This report covers the Chairman's activities in the period since the last Councillors' Forum: 8 March – 7 June 2018.

LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business

- 12 March Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State) - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- 15 March Rt Hon Nicky Morgan MP (Chair, Treasury Committee)
- 20 March Northamptonshire District Council Leaders meeting with Rishi Sunak MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State) - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- 20 March APPG for the Private Rented Sector
- 28 March Brandon Lewis MP (Minister without Portfolio) and Suella Braverman MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State) - Department for Exiting the European Union
- 16 April 4 associations (COSLA, WLGA, NILGA, LGA) meeting with Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government - EU (Withdrawal) Bill
- 23 April Jake Berry MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State) - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- 30 April All-Party Parliamentary Group on Housing & Care for Older People
- 1 May Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State) - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- 2 May All-Party Parliamentary Fire Safety & Rescue Group
- 9 May Lincolnshire Leaders meeting with Jake Berry MP (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State) - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government
- 6 June Lord Bourne of Aberystwyth (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State) - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government

Meetings with organisations and individuals

- 10 May Tony Pidgley (Chairman) - Berkeley Group

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- 14 May Minette Batters (President), Terry Jones (Director General) – National Farmers Union
- 23 May Ambassador Mark Regev - Embassy of Israel

Events and speaking engagements

- 13 March Local Authority Building Control annual policy conference
- 21 March LGC Awards 2018
- 17 April Luton DART - breaking ground ceremony
- 24 April Westminster Social Policy Forum Seminar – Social housing policy in England
- 24 April Millicent Fawcett statue unveiling
- 24 April 110th anniversary of the Builders Merchants Federation Parliamentary reception
- 1 May CSJ Housing roundtable
- 2 May UK Housing Awards 2018 reception
- 9 May Federation of Master Builders Report Launch
- 9 May Planning Futures Summer Parliamentary Reception
- 17 May DCN Spring assembly
- 21 May Bright Futures exhibition
- 4 June Chamberlain Lecture with The Rt Hon the Lord Heseltine