

LGA Business Plan 2018/19

Purpose

For decision and direction.

Summary

The LGA produces an annual Business Plan, agreed by the Leadership Board and LGA Executive. The Business Plan has been updated for 2018/19, to reflect the latest priorities for the LGA and agreed work plans. The majority of the LGA's primary focus remains the same, the significant changes are the separation of 'funding for local government' and 'housing'. The priorities for 2018/19 are:

- Funding for Local Government
- Housing
- Inclusive growth, jobs and devolution
- Children, education and schools
- Adult social care and health
- Supporting Councils
- Britain's exit from the EU
- A single voice for local government

The Business Plan also highlights the LGA's current key campaigns. The focus for the LGA campaigns this year are to secure the powers and fiscal freedoms councils need to enable them to lead their local areas through the biggest changes in the coming years. Leadership Board are asked to approve the inclusion of the following campaigns in the Business Plan:

- Moving the conversation on; Local government funding
- Housing
- Bright future: Children's social care and mental health services
- The lives we want to lead: adult social care and wellbeing
- A sector-led approach to improvement
- work local
- Britain's exit from the EU

A copy of the draft Business Plan for 2018/19 is attached at **Appendix A**.

Recommendation

That the LGA Leadership Board agree and commend to the Executive the Business Plan for 2018/19.

Action

Leadership Board's comments will be presented with the Business Plan to the Executive.



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