

18 October 2018

## **Chairman's Update**

This report covers the Chairman's activities in the period between 1 September – 18 October 2018.

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

4 Sep	Fire safety and rescue All Party Parliamentary Group meeting
4 Sep	Ministerial Building Remediation Taskforce (Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)
4 Sep	The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)
6 Sep	Review of Build out roundtable with Sir Oliver Letwin (Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)
10 Sep	Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government / Local Government Association Brexit Delivery Board
21 Sep	Hampshire and Isle of Wight LGA meeting
15 Oct	Local Government Association Leaders programme
16 Oct	The Rt Hon Gavin Barwell (Number 10 Downing Street)
17 Oct	The Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP (Chief Secretary to the Treasury, HMT)

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

6 Sep	Simon Tennent (Managing Director, Valcan)
10 Sep	Cllr David Hodge (Surrey County Council), Cllr Paul Spooner (Guildford Borough Council), Bob Pickles (Surrey Employment and Skills Board) - Apprenticeship Levy
10 Sep	Justin Griggs (Head of policy and communication - National Association of Local Councils)
11 Sep	Jon Johnson (Chair - National Federation for Affordable Building)
17 Oct	Cllr Sue Baxter (Chairman, National Association of Local Councils)

### **Events and speaking engagements**

5 Sep	East of England All Party Parliamentary Group Parliamentary Autumn Budget submission launch
5 Sep	National Housing Federation reception
11 Sep	Residential Landlords Association Reception with The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)
12 Sep	Social Justice Caucus meeting with The Rt Hon Phillip Hammond MP Chancellor of the Exchequer - HMT)
12 Sep	Local Government Association's parliamentary briefing on the future of adult social care
25 Sep	Westminster Briefing's 'Next Steps for Building Regulations and Fire Safety' conference
30 Sep/30 Oct	Conservative Party Conference
30 Sep	Prospect event on 'Addressing the construction skills gap'
30 Sep	YoungMind & Conservatives for Mental Health roundtable on 'Children and young people's mental health'