**Chairman’s Update**

This report covers the Chairman’s activities in the period between 7 March and 6 June 2019.

**LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

11 Mar Department for International Development – Voluntary National Review to the United Nations on progress towards Sustainable Development Goals

18 Mar Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee - Evidence session on modern methods of construction

27 Mar Public Accounts Committee – Evidence session on Local government governance and accountability

27 Mar The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government) and MHCLG Ministerial team

01 Apr James Cleverly MP (Parliamentary Under-Secretary - Department for Exiting the European Union)

08 Apr Ministerial Cladding Remediation Taskforce (Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government) and MHCLG Ministerial team)

24 Apr The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government) and MHCLG Ministerial team

08 May Smith Square Debate

08 May The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government) and MHCLG Ministerial team

14 May The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government)

15 May The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government) and MHCLG Ministerial team

22 May The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government) and MHCLG Ministerial team

04 Jun Housing, Communities and Local Government Committee - Evidence session on Local Government finance and the Spending Review 2019

05 Jun The Rt Hon James Brokenshire MP (Secretary of State - Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government) and MHCLG Ministerial team

**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

19 Mar Sarah Calkin (Editor - Local Government Chronicle)

19 Mar Cllr Stephen Cowan (Leader - London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham)

25 Mar Alison Ramsay (Producer)

26 Mar Baroness Warwick (Chair - National Housing Federation), Kate Henderson (Chief Executive – National Housing Federation)

26 Mar Rt Hon John Healey MP (Shadow Secretary of State for Housing, Labour Party)

01 Apr Lucy Slack (Deputy Secretary-General, Commonwealth Local Government Forum)

01 Apr Tony Lloyd MP (Labour Party)

02 Apr Martina Branconi (British American Tobacco)

04 Apr Ray Christopher (Seam Capital)

04 Apr Jo Miller (Chief Executive - Doncaster Council)

08 Apr Cllr Nickie Aiken (Leader - Westminster City Council)

23 Apr Martin Swales (Chief Executive - South Tyneside Council, President - Solace)

08 May Jonathan Ungoed-Thomas (Chief Reporter - Sunday Times)

08 May Tilden Watson (Head of Education - Zurich Municipal), Joseph Priestley (Public Affairs Manager - Zurich Municipal)

13 May William Cadogan, Sudhin Chatterji (Trust Real Estate)

**Events and speaking engagements**

13 Mar Local Government Chronicle awards

14 Mar Institute of Directors - Role of the Non-Executive Director

18 Mar Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government - Roundtable on Innovation in Council House building

19 Mar Luton Construction Skills Academy – Opening

25 Mar Social Justice Caucus - Dinner with the Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP (Secretary of State - Foreign and Commonwealth Office)

08 Apr Social Justice Caucus - Dinner with the Rt Sajid Javid MP (Home Secretary – Home Office)

16 May District Councils Network – Spring Assembly

16 May Penna - Aspiring Chief Executives programme

23 May National House-Building Council - Housing and Planning Summer reception

30 May Norse group – Roundtable on Local Authority Housing Companies and barriers impacting pace of housing delivery