

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)

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- 08 Apr Cllr Nickie Aiken (Leader - Westminster City Council)
- 23 Apr Martin Swales (Chief Executive - South Tyneside Council, President - Solace)
- 08 May Jonathan Ungeod-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