**Chairman’s Update**

This report covers the Chairman’s activities from 1 November 2019 – 23 January 2020

**LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

06 January SoS Rt Hon Robert Jenrick MP, Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government and Luke Hall MP, Parliamentary Under SoS (Minister for Local Government & Homelessness)

14 January SoS Rt Hon Matt Hancock MP, Secretary of State for Health and Social Care

14 January Luke Hall MP re LGA Reform

14 January Luke Hall MP re Provisional Settlement

**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

08 November Richard Blakeway, Housing Ombudsman

27 November Gail Mayhew and Craig Beevers, Smart Growth Associates

**Events and speaking engagements**

04 November UK Forum Dinner

05 November LGIUs Cllr Achievement Awards

08 November Independent Group Annual Conference

13 November Leader’s Programme Dinner – speaking invitation

18 November Annual CCN Conference – speaking invitation

18 November CCN Dinner

20 November National Children & Adults Services Dinner

08 January Ursula von der Leyen, President of the European Union, LSE

10 January Yorkshire & The Humber Leaders Meeting

22 January Parliamentary Reception for new Conservative MPs

23 January Arcadia – Liveable Places Report Launch