**Chairman’s Update**

This report covers the Chairman’s activities from 24 January – 31 March 2020

**LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

28 January Nickie Aiken MP

29 January Natalie Elphicke MP

29 January LGA Parliamentary drop in session

5 February Nadim Zahawi MP

5 February George Freeman MP

5 February Lord Kerslake

5 February Baroness Eaton

5 February Greg Clark MP

11 February Yvette Cooper MP

12 February John Penrose MP

19 February Leader, Westminster City Councils

26 February Luke Hall MP

27 February Dean Russell MP

27 February Anthony Browne MP

4 March Edward Timpson MP

5 March Viscount Younger

11 March Minister Vicky Ford MP

11 March LGA Conservative Group dinner

18 March Huw Merriman MP

**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

31 January West Midlands LGA Regional Local Government Group

12 February Women’s Local Government Society

14 February East Midlands Leaders

19 February Cllr Sue Baxter, Chairman NALC

26 February LGS Pay Informal Sounding Board

4 March Tony Martin, CBRE Capital Advisors Ltd

5 March Duncan Selbie, PHE

18 March Business Services Association

18 March Mark Bretton, Hertfordshire LEP

25 March District Councils' Network Members' Board

**Events and speaking engagements**

27 January Holocaust Memorial Day

6 February DCN Annual Conference

28 February CCA Conference

3 March Parliamentary Reception Launch of the OECD Study ‘Improving productivity in UK cities and regions

4 March Public Sector Transformation Awards Ceremony 2020

6 March Conservative Next Generation Dinner

18 March LGC Awards 2020