**Chairman’s Update**

This report covers the Chairman’s activities from 1 February – 31 March 2021

**LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

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| **February** |  |
| 2 | Vicky Ford MP, Chris Philp MP  |
| 3 | Culture, Tourism & Sport lead members meeting |
| 3 | Leaders meeting |
| 4 | Local Outbreak Plan Advisory Board |
| 5 | East of England LGA Assembly |
| 5 | Helen Whately MP |
| 9 | PACA Select Committee evidence session |
| 9 | EFRA Covid-19 and Food Supply: Follow-up Inquiry |
| 10 | East of England APPG |
| 10 | Stephen Greenhalgh MP |
| 11 | SofS MHCLG Webinar |
| 15 | Helen Whately MP |
| 17 | Leaders Call |
| 18 | Nick Gibb MP |
| 18 | Isabel Barnes, HM Treasury |
| 19 | Local Outbreak Plan Advisory Board |
| 23 | Sof S MHCLG Webinar |
| **March** |  |
| 3 | Eddie Hughes MP |
| 3 | Helen Whately MP |
| 3 | SofS MHCLG |
| 5 | Local Outbreak Plan Advisory Group |
| 10 | Leaders Meeting |
| 22 | Ministerial Covenant and Veterans Board |
| 24 | Leaders Call |
| 26 | Commission on Covid-19 and rough sleeping |

**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

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| **February** |  |
| 10 | Zoom US |
| **March** |  |
| 2 | Fiona McGregor, Regulator Social Housing |
| 5 | Population Health Stakeholder Advisory Group |
| 8 | Richard Blakeway, Housing Ombudsman |
| 8 | Rob Light, ICCAN |
| 9 | LGA/NHS Confed Roundtable |
| 12 | Archbishop of Canterbury’s Commission on Housing, Church and Community |
| 15 | COP26: UK Mayors and Regions Advisory Council |
| 22 | Sarah Newton, Chair HSE |
| 31 | Peter Freeman, Homes England |
| 31 | Helen Whately MP |
| 31 | Local Outbreak Plan Advisory Board |
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**Events and speaking engagements**

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| **February** |  |
| 4 | Introducing the National Model Design Code |
| 11 | Plenary Session - Time for a Social Care People Plan' Workforce Conference with Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP |
| 16 | LSE event Levelling Up: Harnessing Innovation and Sustainable Growth |
| 17 | Building back better: Reaching England’s left behind children |
| 23 | Pre-Launch Roundtable: ULI UK / Prior + Partners '21st Century New Communities: Raising the Ambition' |
| 23 | Rural Ministry Housing Conference |
| 25 | The Care Commitment: In conversation with Danny Kruger MP |
| 25 | Centre for Social Justice event on rough sleeping |
| **March** |  |
| 1 | Localis/Human Engine policy discussion: "Commercial Edge - renewing the case for the local investment state |
| 2 | 21st Century New Communities Launch Event |
| 5 | LGA CCA Conference - Social Care Post-Covid panel |
| 9 | APPG Devolution Launch Event |
| 12 | Local Elections 2021: Standing for election and campaigning in a COVID 19 context |
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