**Chairman’s Update**

This report covers the Chairman’s activities from 26 July – 22 October 2021

**LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

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| July |  |
| 29 | Bob Seely MP |
| August |  |
| 4 | Eddie Hughes MP |
| 4 | Patrick Farrington, Leader Staffordshire Borough Council |
| 4 | Alan White, Leader Staffordshire County Council |
| 4 | Olivia Lyons, Leader Cannock Chase District Council |
| 5 | Cllr Jason Smithers, Leader and Rob Bridge, CEO North Northamptonshire  |
| 6 | Cllr Ravi Govindia, Leader Wandsworth Council |
| 6 | Cllr Kieron Williams Leader Southwark Council |
| 9 | Alok Sharma MP - UK Mayors and Regional Advisory meeting  |
| 12 | Oliver Hemsley, Leader Rutland County Council |
| 12 | Neil O’Brien MP |
| 12 | Chris Poulter, Leader Derby County Council |
| 12 | Cllr David Mellen, Leader Nottingham City Council |
| 12 | Ben Bradley MP |
| 16 | Local Outbreak Plan Advisory Board |
| 17 | Luke Hall MP |
| 17 | Cllr Claire Holland, Leader Lambeth Council |
| 17 | SofS Sajid Javid MP  |
| 18 | Stephen Barclay MP |
| 18 |  |
| September |  |
| 7 | Helen Whately MP |
| 10 | Ben Houchin, Mayor Tees Valley |
| 10 | Cllr Glen Sanderson, Leader and Cllr Richard Wearmouth, Deputy Leader Northumberland CC |
| 10 | Cllr Amanda Hopwood, Leader/Cllr Richard Bell, Deputy Leader/Cllrs Alan Shield and John Shuttleworth, Durham CC |
| 14 | Report launch – Future of public sport and leisure |
| 14 | Select Committee evidence - Afghan resettlement scheme |
| 15 | Chris Pincher MP |
| 15 | Nicola Richards MP |
| 16 | Cllr James Lewis, Leader Leeds CC |
| 16 | SofS Michael Gove MP |
| 16 | Cllr Emily Barley, Rotherham Council |
| 16 | Cllr Stephen Houghton, Leader Barnsley Council |
| 22 | Andrea Leadsom MP |
| 22 | Gary Sambrook MP |
| 22 | Devolution All Party Parliamentary Group |
| 23 | David Rutley MP |
| 24 | Local Outbreak Plan Advisory Group |
| October |  |
| 1 | Maggie Throup MP |
| 15 | Local Outbreak Plan Advisory Group |
| 19 | Clive Betts MP |
| 19 | Lee Rowley MP |
| 20 | Kemi Badenoch MP |
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**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

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| July |  |
| 27 | Edel Harris, CEO Mencap |
| August |  |
| 6 | Stephen Chandler, President ADASS |
| 6 | Marc Jones, Chair Association of Police & Crime Commissioners |
| 7 | Evidence Session – Health & Care Bill Public Committee |
| 11 | Ian Copeman, Housing Learning & Improvement Network |
| 13 | Kerslake Commission |
| 18 | Sue Baxter, Chairman National Association of Local Councils |
| 19 | Sam Monaghan, CEx Methodist Homes for the Aged |
| September |  |
| 6 | Maggie Rae, Faculty of Public Health |
| 6 | Anne Longfield, Chair Commission on Young Lives |
| 7 | Charlotte Ramsden, President ADCS |
| 13 | Kerslake Commission |
| 14 | Zulfi Karim, President of the Council for Mosques in Bradford |
| 21 | Sarah Newton, Chair HSE  |

**Events and speaking engagements**

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| September |  |
| 8 | North West Regional Leaders Board |
| 14 | Report launch - Future of public sport and leisure  |
| 15 | South East Councils AGM |
| 16 | SHiP Conference Leeds  |
| 17 | MJ Achievement Awards |
| 23 | Launch event for the final report of the Kerslake Commission |
| 24 | Comonwealth Housing – Exempt Accommodation webinar |
| 28 | West Midlands Leaders Meeting |
| October |  |
| 3-5 | Conservative Party Conference |
| 19 | East of England APPG and EELGA Parliamentary Reception |
| 20 | Department for Education ministerial reception |
| 21-22 | DCN Annual Conference |