

Chairman's Update

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

LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business

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

Meetings with organisations and individuals

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

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	Commonwealth 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