

Note of last Councillors' Forum meeting

Title: Councillors' Forum
Date: Thursday 27 January 2022
Venue: Online via Teams

Attendance

An attendance list is attached as **Appendix A** to this note

Item	Decisions and actions	Action
1	Declarations of Interest The Chairman welcomed Members to the meeting. There were no declarations of interest.	
2	COVID-19 Vaccination in the community Michelle Kane, Director of Demand, NHS Vaccine Deployment at NHS England gave a presentation on COVID-19 vaccination in the community. Gill Leng, LGA Senior Advisor, then gave an update on the local government engagement programme. This was followed by a summary of Councils work in vaccine delivery and engagement by Cllr David Fothergill. In response to questions from Members, Michelle Kane said that there was work underway to take understand what had gone well and not as well in the vaccine programme to date, including engagement with community leaders to better deliver messages.	
3	Chairman's Update The Chairman thanked Members and officers on their hard work during the rise of the Omicron variant since the last meeting. The LGA continued to lobby hard for locally-led devolution ahead of the publication of the Levelling Up White Paper. Decision: Councillors' Forum noted the update.	
4	LGA Board Chair Reports The Chairman invited the following Board representatives to outline their reports:	

- a) Economy, Environment, Housing and Transport – Cllr Darren Rodwell (Vice Chair)
- b) People and Places – Cllr Kevin Bentley (Chair)
- c) Children and Young People – Cllr Antoinette Bramble (Chair)
- d) Community and Wellbeing – Cllr David Fothergill (Chair)

5 Digest of the last meeting held on 21 October 2022

The digest of the last meeting was agreed as a correct record.

Appendix A -Attendance

Position/Role	Councillor	Authority	
Chairman	Cllr James Jamieson OBE	Central Bedfordshire Council	
Vice-Chairman	Cllr Izzi Seccombe OBE	Warwickshire County Council	
	Cllr Joe Harris	Cotswold District Council	
	Cllr Marianne Overton	North Kesteven District Council	
	MBE		
Deputy-chairman			
Members	Cllr John Fuller OBE	South Norfolk District Council	
	Cllr Teresa O'Neill OBE	Bexley Council	
	Cllr Robert Alden	Birmingham City Council	
	Cllr Philip Atkins OBE	Staffordshire County Council	
	Cllr David Fothergill	Somerset County Council	
	Cllr Linda Robinson	Wychavon District Council	
	Cllr Joanne Laban	Enfield London Borough	
	Cllr Nicholas Jones	Bury Metropolitan Borough	
	Cllr Paul Bettison OBE	Bracknell Forest Borough Council	
	Cllr Kevin Bentley	Essex County Council	
	Cllr Rory Love OBE	Kent County Council	
	Cllr William Nunn	Breckland Council	
	Cllr Teresa Heritage	Hertfordshire County Council	
	Lord Gary Porter CBE	South Holland District Council	
	Cllr Abi Brown	Stoke-on-Trent City Council	
	Cllr Peter Golds CBE	Tower Hamlets Council	
	Cllr Peter Fleming OBE	Sevenoaks District Council	
	Cllr Richard Wenham	Central Bedfordshire Council	
	Cllr Mohan Iyengar	Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council	
		Cllr Nick Chard	Kent County Council
		Cllr Alan White	Staffordshire County Council
		Cllr Andrew Proctor	Norfolk County Council
		Cllr Keith Glazier	East Sussex County Council
		Cllr Michael Wilcox	Lichfield District Council
		Cllr Glen Sanderson JP	Northumberland Council
		Cllr Roger Phillips	Herefordshire Council
		Cllr Mark Hawthorne MBE	Gloucestershire County Council
		Cllr Barry Lewis	Derbyshire County Council
		Cllr Tim Oliver	Surrey County Council
		Cllr Martin Tett	Buckinghamshire Council
		Cllr Antony Mullen	Sunderland City
		Cllr Martin Hill OBE	Lincolnshire County Council
		Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen	Breckland District Council
		Cllr Emily Barley	Rotherham Metropolitan Borough
		Cllr Olivia Lyons	Cannock Chase District Council
		Cllr Linda Taylor	Cornwall Council
		Cllr Nick Forbes CBE	Newcastle upon Tyne City Council
		Cllr Michael Payne	Gedling Borough Council
		Cllr Anntoinette Bramble	Hackney London Borough Council
		Cllr Jas Athwal	Redbridge London Borough
		Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
		Cllr Oliver Ryan	Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
		Cllr Alice Perry	Islington Borough Council
		Cllr Georgia Gould	Camden Council

Cllr Tudor Evans OBE
Cllr Shabir Pandor
Cllr Paulette Hamilton
Cllr Andrew Western
Mayor Marvin Rees
Cllr Judi Billing MBE
Cllr Darren Rodwell

Cllr Simon Henig CBE
Cllr Nesil Caliskan
Cllr Carl Johnson
Cllr Timothy Swift MBE
Cllr Richard Henry
Cllr Damien Greenhalgh
Cllr Rachel Sutton
Cllr Kaya Comer-
Schwartz
Cllr Naushabah Khan
Cllr Dhanisha Patel
Cllr Andrew Morgan
Sir Stephen Houghton
CBE

Cllr Amy Cross
Cllr Doina Cornell
Cllr Sharon Taylor OBE
Cllr Brigid Jones
Cllr John Merry CBE
Cllr Shama Tatler
Cllr Amanda Serjeant
Cllr Louise Gittins
Cllr Bridget Smith
Cllr Keith Aspden
Cllr Keith House
Cllr Heather Kidd
Cllr Howard Sykes MBE
Cllr Gerald Vernon-
Jackson CBE
Cllr Sean MacLeod
Cllr Vikki Slade

Cllr Hannah Dalton
Cllr Paul Woodhead
Cllr Sue Baxter
Cllr Rosemarie Harris
Cllr Colin Mann
Cllr Andrew Cooper
Cllr Helen-Ann Smith
Cllr Sarah Rouse
Cllr Mike Haines
Cllr Ian Stephens

Cllr David Renard
Cllr Shaun Davies

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Bridgend County Borough Council
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Stroud District Council
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Salford City Council
Brent Council
Chesterfield Borough Council
Cheshire West and Chester Council
South Cambridgeshire District Council
York City Council
Eastleigh Borough Council
Shropshire Council
Oldham Metropolitan Borough Council
Portsmouth City Council

Lewes District Council
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
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Epsom and Ewell District Council
Cannock Chase District Council
Bromsgrove District Council
Powys County Council
Caerphilly County Borough Council
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Ashfield District Council
Malvern Hills District Council
Teignbridge District Council
Isle of Wight Council

Swindon Borough Council
Telford and Wrekin Council

Apologies

