

Minutes of last Councillors' Forum meeting

Councillors' Forum

Thursday, 20 October 2022

Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online

Attendance

An attendance list is attached as **Appendix A**

Item	Decisions and actions
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7 Welcome, Declarations of Interest

The Chairman welcomed members to the forum.

The Chairman congratulated the following members for their peerage nominations:

- Teresa O'Neill OBE – Leader of the Council in London Borough of Bexley, Vice Chair on London Councils; Deputy Chair of LGA
- Sharon Taylor OBE – Leader of Stevenage Borough Council, various roles previously at LGA including membership of Executive Advisory Board
- Dr Fiona Twycross – Deputy Mayor of London for Fire and Resilience, Deputy Chair of the LGA's Fire Services Management Committee
- Kuldip Singh Sahota – Labour Councillor at Telford and Wrekin Council

8 Chairman's Update

The Chairman introduced his report updating on recent work of the LGA,

9 LGA Board Chair Reports

The Chairman invited the following Chairs to update on the work of their Board:

- Community Wellbeing Board – Cllr David Fothergill
- Culture, Tourism and Sport Board – Cllr Gerald Vernon-Jackson

10 Any other business that Chairman considers urgent

The Chairman invited Cllr Andrew Western, Chair of the Resources Board, to give a presentation and lead a discussion on cost pressures work of the LGA, including the LGA submission: Government's Medium Fiscal Plan.

Key asks included in the submission related to the following:

- Adult social care
- Children's social care
- Cost of living
- Local growth

Members discussed the following topics:

- Interest rates impact on capital programmes and housing projects
- Costs pressures impacts on cost recovery within planning
- The impact on the Housing Revenue Account business plans
- Support for children with special educational needs and disabilities

11 Digest of the last meeting held on 21 July 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 Joe Harris	Cotswold District Council
	Cllr Marianne Overton MBE	North Kesteven District Council
Deputy-chairman		
Members	Cllr Anntoinette Bramble	Hackney London Borough Council
	Cllr Craig Browne	Cheshire East Council
	Cllr Penny Channer	Maldon District Council
	Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen	Breckland District Council
	Cllr Kelham Cooke	South Kesteven District Council
	Cllr Hannah Dalton	Epsom and Ewell District Council
	Cllr Tudor Evans OBE	Plymouth City Council
	Cllr David Fothergill	Somerset County Council
	Cllr John Fuller OBE	South Norfolk District Council
	Cllr Keith Glazier	East Sussex County Council
	Cllr Peter Golds CBE	Tower Hamlets Council
	Cllr Georgia Gould	Camden Council
	Cllr Damien Greenhalgh	High Peak Borough Council and Derbyshire County Council
	Cllr Mike Haines	Teignbridge District Council
	Cllr Simon Henig CBE	Durham County Council
	Cllr Richard Henry	Stevenage Borough Council
	Cllr Georgina Hill	Northumberland Council
	Cllr Susan Hinchcliffe	Bradford Metropolitan District Council
	Cllr Anthony Hunt	Torfaen County Borough Council
	Cllr Nicholas Jones	Bury Metropolitan Borough
Cllr Heather Kidd	Shropshire Council	
Cllr Rory Love OBE	Kent County Council	
Cllr Vince Maple	Medway Council	

Cllr Colin Noble
 Cllr Tim Oliver
 Cllr Shabir Pandor
 Cllr Roger Phillips
 Cllr Leigh Redman
 Cllr Oliver Ryan
 Cllr Tony Saffell
 Cllr Amanda Serjeant
 Cllr Bridget Smith
 Cllr Lucy Stephenson
 Cllr Rachel Sutton
 Cllr Caroline Topping
 Cllr Gerald Vernon-
 Jackson CBE
 Cllr Richard Wenham
 Cllr Andrew Western
 Cllr Paul Woodhead

Suffolk County Council
 Surrey County Council
 Kirklees Metropolitan Borough Council
 Herefordshire Council
 Somerset County Council
 Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council
 North West Leicestershire District Council
 Chesterfield Borough Council
 South Cambridgeshire District Council
 Rutland County Council
 Exeter City Council
 Suffolk County Council
 Portsmouth City Council

 Central Bedfordshire Council
 Trafford Metropolitan Borough Council
 Cannock Chase District Council

Apologies

Cllr Sue Baxter
 Cllr Richard Bingley
 Cllr Abi Brown
 Cllr Louise Gittins
 Cllr Claire Holland
 Cllr Brigid Jones
 Cllr Colin Mann
 Cllr Michael Payne
 Cllr Andrew Proctor
 Mayor Marvin Rees
 Cllr Darren Rodwell

 Cllr Vikki Slade

 Cllr Timothy Swift MBE
 Cllr Linda Taylor
 Baroness Taylor of
 Stevenage OBE
 Cllr Sharon Thompson
 Cllr Michael Wilcox

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 Stoke-on-Trent City Council
 Cheshire West and Chester Council
 Lambeth London Borough Council
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 Caerphilly County Borough Council
 Gedling Borough Council
 Norfolk County Council
 Bristol City Council
 Barking and Dagenham London Borough
 Council
 Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole
 Council
 Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council
 Cornwall Council
 Stevenage Borough Council

 Birmingham City Council
 Lichfield District Council