

Chairman's Update

This report covers the Chairman's activities from 26 January 2023 - 9 March 2023

LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business

JANUARY	
31	Environmental Improvement Plan Launch Reception with Secretary of State Thérèse Coffey MP
FEBRUARY	
1	Meeting with Lee Rowley MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Local Government and Building Safety
8	Roundtable on local elections and voter ID issues with Lee Rowley MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Local Government and Building Safety
9	Local Net Zero Forum with Lord Callanan, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero
28	Attending DHSC Roundtable - Implementation Plan for adult social care reform with Minister of State for Care, Helen Whately
MARCH	
1	Attending Unlocking Net Zero Cities High-Level Roundtable
3	Joined Next Steps of Net Zero Review with Lord Callanan, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State at the Department for Energy Security and Net Zero

Meetings with organisations and individuals

FEBRUARY	
1	Discussion with Sam Freedman, Senior Fellow, at Institute for Government on Health and Social Care
9	NHS England's breakfast discussion on leadership in the NHS
15	Peter Freeman, Chair of Homes England
21	North West Regional Leaders Board
21	Leader of St Helen's Council, Cllr David Baines
21	Leader of Warrington Council, Cllr Russ Bowden
21	Leader of Knowsley Council, Cllr Graham Morgan
21	Leader of Sefton Council, Cllr Ian Maher
27	Roundtable with the Kerslake Commission

Events and speaking engagements

FEBRUARY	
22	BBC Interview on Homes for Ukraine scheme
22	LBC Interview on Homes for Ukraine scheme
23	District Council Network conference

24	The Conservative Councillor's Association conference
27	Attending 'Competing in the Net Zero Age' with a keynote speech from Climate Minister Graham Stuart MP
MARCH	
1	Attending Creative Coalition Festival opening reception