

## Chair's update

This report covers the Chair's activities from 4 July to 19 October

### LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business

<b>JULY</b>	
<b>4-6</b>	LGA Conference
<b>11</b>	Catch up regarding LGA Media with Lynne Morris, Head of News
<b>11</b>	Catch up with Mark Lloyd, Chief Executive of the LGA
<b>19</b>	LGA Board
<b>20</b>	Executive Advisory Board
<b>24</b>	Introductory call with Minister Maclean, Minister of State for Housing and Planning
<b>24</b>	Meeting to discuss LGA work regarding the Care Leavers Covenant
<b>24</b>	Catch up on residents satisfaction polling
<b>24</b>	Catch up with Nicky Old, Director of Comms LGA
<b>25</b>	Catch up with Ian Hughes, Head of Policy LGA
<b>26</b>	Call with James Hood, Chief Executive of DCN
<b>26</b>	Call with Cllr Kevin Bentley, Head of the LGA Conservative Group
<b>28</b>	Call with Mike Cooke regarding Independent Review Panel
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>4</b>	LGA Informal Group Leaders
<b>4</b>	LGA White Paper discussion with Sally Burlington and Ian Hughes
<b>5</b>	Meeting with Lee Rowley MP, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for Local Government and Building Safety
<b>5</b>	Call with Kate Herbert, Principal Adviser, regarding London Councils
<b>6</b>	Catch up with Mark Lloyd, LGA Chief Executive
<b>6</b>	LGA Board
<b>6</b>	Meeting regarding LGA transformational work with Ian Hughes and Sally Burlington
<b>6</b>	Catch up with LGA Group Leaders
<b>7</b>	Meeting with Baroness Scott
<b>7</b>	Call with Nicky Old and David Woodall, GLA

7	LGA Executive Advisory Board
7	LGA Member Briefing Day
11	Call with Helen Jenkins, Head of Leadership, regarding Leadership Academy
11	Call with the LGA North West regional team
11	Call with Michael Gove, Secretary of State for the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
12	Meeting with Clive Betts MP
13	Meeting with Dennis Skinner and Cllr Kevin Bentley
20	LGA / DCN Bi-monthly catch ups
20	Call regarding LGA Perceptions Survey with Juliet Whitworth, Head of Research and Information, and Keiron Watt, Research and Data Analyst
21	Call with Mark Lloyd, Chief Executive of the LGA
22	LGA Informal Group Leaders
26	LGA update call regarding Corporate Peer Challenges
28	Call with Sally Burlington, Head of Policy, and Sarah Pickup, Deputy Chief Executive LGA
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
2	Catch up call with LGA Executive Assistant
3	LGA Informal Group Leaders meeting
3	Call with Nicky Old, Director of Comms, and Sonika Sidhu, Principal Policy Adviser, regarding future speaking opportunities
3	Catch up call with Ian Hughes
4	LGA Labour Group Executive
4	Call with Sally Burlington, Head of Policy, and Sarah Pickup, Deputy Chief Executive LGA
7-10	Labour Party Conference

### Meetings with organisations and individuals

<b>JULY</b>	
<b>24</b>	Meeting with Officers from Spectra connect regarding campaigning on Care Leavers Covenant
<b>25</b>	Meeting with Mike Short, Unison
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>4</b>	Meeting with the NHS Confed Chair and Chief Executive
<b>5</b>	Meeting with the Unison General Secretary
<b>6</b>	Call with Cllr Georgia Gould and Cllr Claire Holland regarding London Councils
<b>12</b>	London Councils Executive
<b>12</b>	Meeting with the Leader and Deputy Leader of Birmingham City Council
<b>18</b>	Meeting with the Leader of Birmingham City Council
<b>20</b>	Introductory meeting with ADASS President
<b>20</b>	DCN Executive
<b>25</b>	Visit to the North West region and attending North West Regional Leaders Board
<b>25</b>	Working Lunch with Liverpool City Region Leaders
<b>25</b>	Meeting with Leader of Lancashire County Council
<b>25</b>	Meeting with St Helen's Labour group
<b>26</b>	Meeting with the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers regarding High Street regeneration
<b>26</b>	Meeting with the Leader and Deputy Leader of Birmingham City Council
<b>26</b>	Meeting with Matthew Gordon, Chief Executive of Spectra Connect, and trustees
<b>26</b>	Meeting with Cllr Keith Stevens, Chairman of NALC
<b>26</b>	Meeting with Sir Merrick Cockell
<b>26</b>	Meeting with Peter John OBE
<b>OCTOBER</b>	
<b>6</b>	County Councils Network

### Events and speaking engagements

<b>JULY</b>	
<b>24</b>	Interviewed for LGiU@40
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
<b>6</b>	Spoke to the Taiwanese delegation visiting the LGA to discuss social care
<b>12</b>	Meeting with the Leader and Deputy Leader of Birmingham City Council
<b>12</b>	Spoke at the NHF National Housing Summit
<b>13</b>	Spoke at Total Leadership event run by Solace