

Chair's update

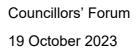
This report covers the Chair's activities from 4 July to 19 October

LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business

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

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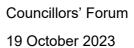


7	LGA Executive Advisory Board
7	LGA Member Briefing Day
11	Call with Helen Jenkins, Head of Leadership, regarding Leadership Academy
11	Call with the LGA North West regional team
11	Call with Michael Gove, Secretary of State for the Department of Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
12	Meeting with 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
OCTOBER	
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 lan 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

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





Events and speaking engagements

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

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