

Minutes of last Councillors' Forum meeting

Councillors' Forum

Thursday, 19 October 2023

Hybrid Meeting - 18 Smith Square and Online

Attendance

An attendance list is attached as Appendix A

Item Decisions and actions

1 Welcome, Declarations of Interest

Cllr Kevin Bentley, Senior Vice-Chairman, welcomed Members to the Forum.

2 Chairman's Update

Members noted the Chairman's Update.

3 Inclusive Pavements: Making the streets accessible

The Chair invited Tim Burns, Head of Policy, Sustrans and Alisha Pathania, Research Officer, Transport for All to give a presentation the emerging dings of an upcoming report commissioned by the LGA. The report will highlight best practice from across local government in overcoming these challenges and will put forward recommendations to central government.

Members asked questions and discussed the following topics:

• The need for funding applications to be more streamlined

4 LGA Board Chair Reports

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

- Children and Young People Board Cllr Louise Gittins
- Community Wellbeing Board Cllr David Fothergill
- Culture, Tourism and Sport Board Cllr Liz Green

5 Digest of the last meeting held on 8 June 2023



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



Appendix A -Attendance

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