Chair’s update

This report covers the Chair’s activities from 25 January to 7 March 2024

**LGA and Ministerial/Parliamentary business**

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| **JANUARY** |  |
| **26** | Meeting with Communications Team on forward planning  |
| **29** | Meeting with Baroness Grey-Thompson, LGA President  |
| **31** | Phone call with Cllr David Mellen, Leader of Nottingham City Council  |
| **FEBRUARY** |  |
| **5** | Weekly call with Acting Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive  |
| **19** | Meeting with Communications Team on forward planning |
| **19** | Meeting with Helen Whately MP, Minister of State for Social Care  |
| **20** | Meeting with Group Leaders  |
| **20** | Weekly call with Acting Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive |
| **21** | Phone Call with Incoming Chief Executive  |
| **29** | Meeting with LGBTQIA+ Network |
| **MARCH** |  |
| **5** | Regional roundtable with East of England on the LGA White Paper  |
| **6** | Spring Budget media (TBC) |
| **7**  | Councillors’ Forum |
| **7**  | Executive Advisory Board |
| **7** | Weekly call with Acting Chief Executive and Deputy Chief Executive |

**Meetings with organisations and individuals**

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| **JANUARY** |  |
| **29** | Meeting with Lord Adebowale, Chair, NHS Confederation  |
| **FEBRUARY** |  |
| **26** | Meeting with Sarah Calkin, Editor of Local Government Chronicle with Head of News |

**Events and speaking engagements**

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| **JANUARY** |  |
| **29** | LGA Parliamentary Reception with Minister Hoare, Jim McMahon MP, andHelen Morgan MP  |
| **FEBRUARY** |  |
| **13-14** | UK LGA Forum, Belfast – Meetings between LGA, WLGA, COSLA, and NILGA |
| **27** | National Care Service Summit – Unison and Fabian Society  |
| **MARCH**  |  |
| **7** | [Smith Square debate on AI](https://lgaevents.local.gov.uk/lga/frontend/reg/thome.csp?pageID=707679&eventID=2034&CSPCHD=001001000000QwXxSMpmFFGjNIK0HHAIgXDCvFhrs2buSgb$rU) |