

Chairman's Update

This report covers the Chairman's activities in the period since the last Councillors' Forum: 21 January 2016 to 3 March 2016.

LGA business

- Council of Regions' Delegation
- District Councils' Network winter assembly
- Shared Chief Executive SIG meeting
- LGA Labour Vice President's lunch
- Joint County Councils' Network and District Councils' Network summit
- Lord Kerslake, President – Local Government Association
- LGA Conservative Vice Presidents lunch
- South East England Councils' meeting
- East Midlands Councils' meeting
- AGM of the UK Delegation to the EU Council of Europe
- Catherine Harrington, Director of the National Community Land Trust Network
- Citizens Advice

Ministerial/Parliamentary business

- Brandon Lewis MP - Minister of State for Housing and Planning, Department for Communities and Local Government
- The Hon. Dr Stefan Buontempo - Parliamentary Secretary for Local Government, Malta
- 2016 Rehab Parliamentary pancake race
- East of England Parliamentary reception
- Lords' committee on housing
- Graham Stuart MP
- Rt Hon John Healey MP, Shadow Minister for Housing and Planning

Meetings with organisations and individuals

- NALC and Local Democracy APPG reception
- Homes for Heroes Foundation launch
- ResPublica report launch
- Crisis campaign launch
- SOLACE charity dinner