**Shared Chief Executives Special Interest Group**

**Terms of Reference**

The Shared Chief Executives Special Interest Group will bring a Member-driven focus to the sharing of best practice, representation of and advocacy for the interests of councils with shared Chief Executives.

The Special Interest Group will:

1. Advocate for the interests of authorities with shared chief executives, including:

* fairer funding.
* further reduced burdens for authorities in light of the forward thinking steps they have taken.
* review of any barriers that have been identified as preventing further progress in pursuit of shared services.

1. Highlight the benefits, both financial and otherwise, of sharing Chief Executives, and seek to encourage other authorities to pursue this in order to realise associated benefits.

Membership of the Special Interest Group will be open to all member authorities of the LGA which meet the criteria of having a shared Chief Executive.