

National Newly Elected Councillor Event

London Regional Breakout Session

What we'll cover



Who we are and what we do



The region and hot topics



Your role(s) as councillors and what you need



How to access support

LGA staff

- Kate Herbert, LGA Principal Adviser
- Programme Managers: Angela Kawa, Marcus Coulson, John Tench, Kevin Kewin, Sophie Poole; Adviser: Harry Parker; NGDP: Nathan Brewster

Improvement Advisers

- Children's Improvement Adviser (CIA) – Jane Humphreys
 - Care and Health Improvement Adviser (CHIA) – Adi Cooper
 - Finance Improvement and Sustainability Adviser (FISA) – Sheila Collins and Stephen Fitzgerald
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London LGA Team – Political peers

The four political groups at the LGA each have regional lead members:



**Councillor Teresa
O'Neill OBE**
Conservative



**Councillor Linda
Van den Hende**
Independent



**Councillor Clyde
Loakes**
Labour



**Councillor Sarah
Butikofer**
Liberal Democrat

Our improvement offer

The LGA offers a range of practical support available to councils & councillors, including:

- Political leadership programmes
- Bespoke councillor training and development
- Mentoring support
- Website – online resources (eg workbooks)
- Peer challenges
- LG Inform (eg ward profiles)
- Programmes tailored to specific service areas such as children's, adults', health, care, financial, planning services



London – context

- 33 London boroughs
- London Fire Brigade
- Wider context of Mayor and GLA
- London Councils



Hot topics

Covid rates, recovery and renewal

Inequalities and levelling up

Financial challenges

Climate change and sustainability

Remote meetings

Housing and Planning

A bit about you

- How are you feeling as newly elected councillors?
 - What are your current priorities?
 - What can we help you with?
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Events (currently online)
<https://www.local.gov.uk/events>



Councillor workbooks

www.local.gov.uk/our-support/highlighting-political-leadership/community-leadership/councillor-workbooks



LGA E-Bulletins

<https://www.local.gov.uk/about/news/e-bulletins>



First Magazine

<https://www.lgafirst.co.uk/>



Government Guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/understand-how-your-council-works>



LGI Inform

<https://lginform.local.gov.uk/>

How we can help you right now?



Good practice studies

<https://www.local.gov.uk/case-studies>

Leadership Programmes



<https://www.local.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/highlighting-political-le-b7a.pdf>



E-learning

www.local.gov.uk/our-support/highlighting-political-leadership/councillors-guide-2017/distance-learning-resources

New Councillor Hub

<https://www.local.gov.uk/our-support/councillor-development/new-councillor-hub>

Councillors' forum

LGA Policy Boards

<https://lga.moderngov.co.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx>

**Thank you, good
luck and keep in touch**

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