

South East Regional Breakout Session

What we'll cover

- Who we are and what we do
 - The region and hot topics
 - Where you are at right now
 - How to access support
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South East LGA Team – Political peers

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

Councillor Lord Gary Porter
(Conservative)



Councillor Linda Van den Hende
(Independent)



Councillor Bryony Rudkin
(Labour)



Councillor Sarah Butikofer
(Liberal Democrat)

And

you.

Our improvement offer

Offer a range of practical support available to councils & councillors, including:

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



The South East

- 76 Councils - 8 County, 6 Unitary & 62 Districts
- 8 Fire and Rescue Authorities
- 2 National Parks



- Covid rates, recovery, renewal and looking ahead
 - Devolution and decentralisation
 - Financial challenges
 - Green and smart agendas (climate change, digital infrastructure)
 - Transport (rail infrastructure, support for aviation)
 - Remote meetings
 - Housing and Planning
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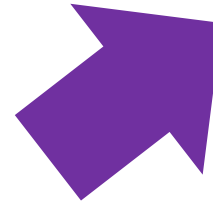
A bit about you

Slido questions

- How are you feeling?
 - What are your current priorities?
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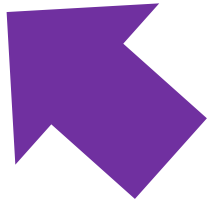


Events (currently online)
<https://www.local.gov.uk/events>



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>

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

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



How we can help you right now?

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



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

Leadership Programmes



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

LGA Policy Boards
<https://lga.moderngov.co.uk/mgListCommittees.aspx?>

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



Councillors' forum

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