

LARGER COUNCILS WORKSHOP | PROGRAMME

Date and time: 25 July 2023 11.00 a.m. – 15.00

Location: CCLA offices, 1 Angel Ln, London, EC4R 3AB

Identification: All attendees are asked to bring photo identification with them to the venue, please.

Refreshments: Tea and coffee will be available from 10:30 a.m. on arrival at the venue; there will be a refreshment break between 12:15 p.m. and 12:30 p.m. and a lunch break between 13:15 and 13:45.

Any member wishing to submit an apology for this meeting please contact NALC at NALCcommittees@nalc.gov.uk.

1. Arrival and refreshments (10.30)

2. Welcome and introductions (11:00)

3. Local Government Association (plenary) (11:05)

3.1 Cllr Shaun Davies, chair of the Local Government Association.

4. Getting more people involved (small groups) (11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)

4.1 Is the committee effective?

- What is working well and less well?
- How can we encourage more people to get involved?
- What is the answer to the question: you should stand for election to the Larger Councils Committee because....?....and what's in it for you/what you get back, is....?

5. Coffee break (12:15 p.m.)

6. Sharing good practice (plenary) (12.30 p.m.)

6.1 2023 Study tour Newport Pagnell Town Council including reflections, outcomes and lessons for the town council plus next year's tour (slides by Chris Borg, NALC policy manager and Shar Roselman, clerk at Newport Pagnell Town Council)

- 2024 Study tour to Yate Town Council including initial proposals and lessons from this year (slides by Chris Borg, NALC policy manager and Cllr Mike Drew, NALC vice chair, Member Services).

7. Member services session (plenary) (12:45 p.m.)

7.1 Update from Charlotte Eisenhart, head of member services.

8. Lunch and networking (13:15 p.m.)

9. Neighbourhood governance review (small groups) (13:45 p.m.)

- 9.1 What should the function and powers of local councils be?
- What powers do you need?
 - What funding do you need?
 - What support do you need?

10. Martyn's Law (plenary) (14:30)

- 10.1 Representative from the Home Office
- Helen Ball, clerk at Shrewsbury Town Council
 - Justin Griggs, head of policy and communications at NALC

11. Close and networking/refreshments/chance to raise any post-meeting queries informally (15.00)