

## MEMBERSHIP 2010/11



**Chairman:**  
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 Runnymede BC



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 Surrey CC

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 Cllr. Robert Knowles, Waverley BC  
 Cllr. John Kingsbury, Woking BC

### Honorary Secretary:

Rob Moran, Elmbridge BC

## APPOINTMENTS TO OUTSIDE BODIES

The SLGA confirmed the appointment of District representatives to the following outside bodies:

- **Surrey Historic Buildings Trust:** Cllr Wilson (Runnymede)
- **Supporting People Commissioning Body:** Cllr Meredith (Guildford)
- **SCC Health Scrutiny Select Committee:** Cllr Meares (Runnymede)
- **Surrey Compact Implementation Group:** Cllr Cross (Elmbridge)

## SURREY FIRST



At the meeting of 23 June the Association received an update on the work surrounding the Surrey First project.

Significant progress has been made; the SLGA Task Group has agreed the five core workstreams and the Surrey Chief Executives Group are overseeing the work in each of these key areas, which includes waste, HR, procurement, ICT, and assets. Six strategic objectives have also been agreed to focus the work of Surrey First: 1) significant savings, 2) increased resilience, 3) efficiency and improved customer service, 4) foster innovation, 5) create opportunities for income generation, 6) increase influence in South East Region and on Total Place agenda.

The SLGA Task Group has now reached a point where it considers that a more formal and empowered structure is needed to take the work forward. All eleven of the Borough/ District Councils, Surrey County Council, and Surrey Police Authority have agreed the Terms of Reference for the establishment of a Joint Committee to oversee the delivery of joint working in Surrey. This Committee is separately constituted to the SLGA and will work solely on sharing services to increase efficiencies and reduce costs. The Committee met for the first time on 28 June in Woking.

The Association remains committed to the joint working agenda and is very pleased with the progress made on Surrey First so far. This project is essential in the current climate to ensure that Surrey's local authorities are able to continue to provide the level of service that residents expect and deserve. Phil Walker, Head of Finance at Surrey CC attended the meeting of 23 June to provide the Association with an initial briefing on the Government Budget, which had been published the day before. With a 25% cut in departmental budgets, and a 33% cut in capital expenditure, it was agreed that work on

joint services is more important than ever before.

Speaking after the meeting, Councillor John Furey, Chairman of the new Surrey First Joint Committee said that "we have been ahead of the curve in anticipating the extent of the reductions in public spending and establishing Surrey First. The next few years are going to be challenging for all of us and we need to ensure that services are managed and delivered as efficiently as possible. Surrey First will enable us to achieve that by working closer together."

For more information on the Surrey First Joint Committee, including agendas and minutes, please visit the Surrey First website: [www.surreylocalgovernment.gov.uk/surreyfirst](http://www.surreylocalgovernment.gov.uk/surreyfirst)



## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Covering the Key Stories of the SLGA Meeting on 23 June

\* The SLGA elected Councillor John Furey (Runnymede BC) as Chairman of the Association for the forthcoming year. Councillor Ian Lake (Surrey CC) was appointed as Vice Chairman.

\* Members also agreed to the appointment of Councillors John Furey (Runnymede BC), Keith Mann (Epsom & Ewell BC), and John Kingsbury (Woking BC) as borough/district representatives on the Surrey Strategic Partnership Leadership Group.

\* Members received a presentation on the current status of the Surrey CC Pension Fund. The Fund has picked up significantly over the past six months and closed at the end of the financial year at just under £2 billion.



## DATES OF FUTURE

### MEETINGS:

- 22 September, 2pm - Elmbridge BC
- 8 December, 2pm - R&B BC
- 2 March, 2pm - Spelthorne BC
- 22 June, 2pm - Guildford BC
- 21 September, 2pm - Mole Valley BC

For more information on the SLGA or any of the above please contact the Secretariat on 01483 743047 or e-mail: [SLGA@woking.gov.uk](mailto:SLGA@woking.gov.uk).  
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