

Regional Induction Event for New Members Across the East of England

9 June 2026, 10:00 – 12:00

Virtual via MS Teams

Agenda

Time	Session
10:00	Welcome and introduction to Local Government Association (LGA) Rachel Litherland, Principal Advisor (East of England Region), LGA
10:10	Introduction to Local Government East (LGE) Cairistine Foster-Cannan, Chief Executive, LGE
10:20	LGR – A Councillor’s Perspective Cllr Jim Hakewill, Independent Councillor, North Northamptonshire Council <i>Followed by question and answer session</i>
11:00	Introduction to LGA regional peers and what they do • Cllr Sam Chapman-Allen, Breckland Council - Conservative Group • Cllr Sarah Bütikofer, North Norfolk District Council - Liberal Democrat Group • Cllr Shabina Qayyum, Peterborough City Council - Labour Group • Cllr Jo Beavis, Braintree District Council - Independent Group • Cllr Tony Cox, Southend-on-Sea Borough Council – Reform Group
11:25	Question and answer session
11:55	Closing remarks Rachel Litherland, Principal Advisor (East of England Region), LGA and Cairistine Foster-Cannan, Chief Executive, LGE
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