

EAST OF ENGLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

REPORT FROM 2025/26 REPRESENTATIVE: Local Government East (LGE) (formerly East of England Local Government Association (EELGA))

Cllr Anna Bailey (attended all 6 meetings)

East of England Local Government Association has rebranded to be known as Local Government East. This is a member-led organisation whose core services are funded by member subscriptions from the East of England.

Core Services are a universal offer available to all subscribing members and provided free at the point of access. They include programmes of activity in priority areas, support for regional member and officer networks, a range of free events and briefings, specific helpdesk and advice services, as well as activity undertaken jointly with Trade Unions in its role as the Regional Employers Organisation.

The organisation provides support and advice to the Council, particularly adding value when in house services are not available.

Continued representation on this Outside Body is worthwhile; the organisation is useful to the Council in providing briefings, information, support and expertise and in representing local Government with central Government. Topics this year have included a focus on local government reorganisation and local government funding.