

## LG INFORM

### Improvement & Innovation Advisory Committee - 28 November 2019

Report of	Chief Executive
Status	For consideration
Key Decision	No

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**Recommendation to Improvement and Innovation Advisory Committee:** That the report and presentation on LG Inform and LG Inform Plus be noted.

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**Reason for recommendation:** To ensure Members are aware of the data and information that is available to them through the LG Inform and LG Inform Plus websites provided by the Local Government Association.

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#### Introduction and Background

- 1 This report provides Members with information about two services provided by the Local Government Association which enable Council Members, Officers and residents to access data and information about local areas and public services.
- 2 In addition to the information provided in this report, Officers will provide a presentation at the Advisory Committee meeting illustrating how the sites can be used to help Members in their role as a Councillor.

#### LG Inform

- 3 The LG Inform website focuses on providing a benchmarking service for a range of key performance, contextual and financial data for local authorities. LG Inform brings this together in an online tool at <https://lginform.local.gov.uk/>
- 4 Using LG Inform enables Council Officers and Members to view data from over 4,000 individual items and make comparisons between their authority and other councils or groups of councils. Using a gov.uk email address you can register to use site. Being a registered user enables LG Inform to be tailored to present information to suit your own needs by making reports and by bringing several data items together. The data is maintained by the LGA and updated quickly after being published at its source.

