

## Ministers' meetings with outside interest groups

3 December 2007 to 20 January 2008

### Hazel Blears

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting details</b>	
3 December	Meeting	<b>Head of the Association of Chief Executives of Voluntary Organisations</b>
	Purpose	To discuss community empowerment
5 December	Meeting	<b>Leadership of the Syrian Orthodox Church in the UK</b>
	Purpose	Introductory meeting to discuss issues of concern to the Church
5 December	Meeting	<b>Leaders of the Five Free Churches</b>
	Purpose	To discuss the Department's work on faith
5 December	Meeting	<b>Local Government Association</b>
	Purpose	Update meeting
6 December	Meeting	<b>The Social Enterprise Coalition</b>
	Purpose	Introductory meeting
12 December	Meeting	<b>Representatives from academic institutions</b>
	Purpose	To discuss the Department's work on citizenship
13 December	Meeting	<b>The NHS Confederation</b>
	Purpose	Introductory meeting
8 January	Meeting	<b>Leader of the Roman Catholic Church in England and Wales</b>
	Purpose	Introductory meeting
14 January	Meeting	<b>Relate</b>
	Purpose	Introductory meeting

### Yvette Cooper

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting details</b>	
5 December	Meeting	<b>Chartered Institute of Housing</b>
	Purpose	To discuss Home Information Packs
6 December	Meeting	<b>Chair of G15 London Residential Social Landlords</b>
	Purpose	To discuss social housing
15 January	Meeting	<b>Greenpeace, WWF and Friends of the Earth</b>
	Purpose	To discuss energy and impacts on new developments
16 January	Meeting	<b>Chief Executive of Tesco</b>
	Purpose	To discuss carbon neutral supermarkets
17 January	Meeting	<b>Town and Country Planning Association</b>
	Purpose	To discuss Home Information Packs

## John Healey

Date	Meeting details	
7 January	Meeting	<b>London Councils</b>
	Purpose	To discuss the Local Government Finance Statement
7 January	Meeting	<b>County Councils Network</b>
	Purpose	To discuss the Local Government Finance Statement
7 January	Meeting	<b>Society of District Treasurers</b>
	Purpose	To discuss the Local Government Finance Statement
7 January	Meeting	<b>SIGOMA</b>
	Purpose	To discuss the Local Government Finance Statement
8 January	Meeting	<b>Local Government Association</b>
	Purpose	To discuss the Local Government Finance Statement
10 January	Meeting	<b>Fire Brigades Union</b>
	Purpose	Fire issues

## Baroness Andrews

Date	Meeting details	
9 January	Meeting	<b>Chief Executive of Plan UK</b>
	Purpose	To discuss Gold Star communities

## Parmjit Dhandra

Date	Meeting details	
11 December	Meeting	<b>Evangelical Alliance</b>
	Purpose	To discuss REACH report
11 December	Meeting	<b>Professional Arabs Network</b>
	Purpose	How the Network can engage with the Department
13 December	Meeting	<b>Fire and Rescue Suppliers Association</b>
	Purpose	Fire trade issues
17 December	Meeting	<b>National Fire Sprinkler Network</b>
	Purpose	Fire prevention
18 December	Meeting	<b>TUC</b>
	Purpose	Migrant workers and social cohesion

**Iain Wright**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting details</b>	
7 January	Meeting	<b>Institute of Highways and Transportation</b>
	Purpose	Introductory meeting
14 January	Meeting	<b>Salix Finance</b>
	Purpose	To discuss energy saving measures