

Dear Community Engagement Forum member

The period for nominations for Community Engagement Forums (CEF) Chair and Vice Chair has been completed and I am writing to advise you of the results.

Simon Stevens was nominated for the post of CEF Chair, and Jamie Hackett was nominated as the Vice-Chair. As only one nomination was received for each post, the need for a formal election to be conducted was not necessary.

Congratulations and thank you to Simon and Jamie who will take their respective roles at the CEF meetings commencing from September 2020.

As you know, early in the Covid 19 pandemic it was advised, in view of the Government announcements and guidance issued by Public Health England (PHE) that all CEFs must be stepped down. Considering this and the ongoing uncertainty we have been researching alternative ways to deliver CEFs.

We are excited to inform you that not only do we have formal agreement to re-start the CEF meetings, but we will shortly be moving to a digital platform to enable us to conduct meetings safely.

The meetings will be held by Microsoft Teams and you will be able to attend them virtually.

To help you, we will be offering guidance and digital support. Please be assured that we are here to advise and guide you through the transfer to a virtual process; and shall be in contact to advise you of the date of your CEF and how to access the meeting virtually in the coming weeks.

Kind regards

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