

## **Brexit update**

We reported last month on the ADEPT Brexit work programme and the fact that we are taking every opportunity to get involved at a national level to provide information on place-based impacts and to help shape the agenda. Neil Gibson is lead Vice President on this and attends both the LGA's Brexit Sounding Board and the DCLG's Exiting the EU Programme Board.

The message is very much that the LGA and Government are keen to have evidence not anecdotes. We are urging all ADEPT colleagues to get involved by:

- Getting your council to respond to the LGA's call for information <http://www.local.gov.uk/brexit> - please ensure that your submission is copied to ADEPT (Hannah Bartram and David Dale) so that we can see the overall picture of place-based impacts.
- Engaging with ADEPT boards and working groups that you are on to help identify the risks and opportunities that lie ahead
- Use your networks with professional colleagues and private sector partners to gather information and views, and identify any joint lobbying opportunities.