



The Commonwealth



Marlborough House Dialogue

Pathways to Democratic Resilience: A Commonwealth Conversation

18 June 2026, 1500–1700, Marlborough House, London
(Delegates Lounge)

The Commonwealth Secretariat in partnership with the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), Westminster Foundation for Democracy (WFD) and the Commonwealth Local Government Forum (CLGF), is convening a Marlborough House Dialogue on external Pathways to Democratic Resilience. The Dialogue is part of the build-up to the forthcoming Heads of Government Meetings (CHOGM) in Antigua and Barbuda in November 2026.

Speakers



'Parliament and multilateral perspectives'

Chris Elmore, MP

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State
in the Foreign, Commonwealth &
Development Office, UK



'The digital transformation of democracy'

Professor Nnenna Ifeanyi-Ajufo

Professor of Law and Technology, Leeds
Beckett University



'The Guyanese Experience of Democratic Governance'

Gail Teixeira, MP

Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and
Governance, Guyana



'Local governance and citizen trust'

Councillor Kevin Bentley

Councillor, Colchester City Council
and Board Member, Commonwealth Local
Government Forum



'Commonwealth perspectives on democratic resilience'

H.E. Karen-Mae Hill

High Commissioner of Antigua and Barbuda to
the United Kingdom

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Additional information including the detailed programme will be circulated to registered participants in due course.