

LGA Proportionality for 2019-20

Purpose of report

For decision.

Summary

This report sets out the proposed timetable for confirming changes to LGA proportionality, and agreeing the allocation of seats and distribution of Chairs and Vice-Chairs, following the 2019 local government elections on 2 May 2019.

Recommendation

That the LGA Leadership Board agree the proposed process and timetable set out in **Appendix A** to the report.

Action

Officers and LGA Leadership Board to take forward the timetable as set out in the report.

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Background

1. The 2019 local government elections will take place on Thursday 2 May 2019.
2. Local government elections will be held in 151 English Councils:
 - 2.1. 33 metropolitan boroughs. *33 one-third council elections.*
 - 2.2. 179 district / borough councils. *130 whole council elections; 49 one-third council elections.*
 - 2.3. 47 unitary authorities. *30 whole council elections; 17 one-third council elections.*
3. On the same day, the following elections will also be held:
 - 3.1. A Combined Authority Mayoral election in the North of Tyne Combined Authority.
 - 3.2. 6 local authority mayoral elections in Bedford, Copeland, Leicester, Mansfield and Middlesbrough.
4. This report sets out the process and timetable for confirming changes to LGA proportionality for 2019-20 and for agreeing the allocation of seats and distribution of chairs and vice-chairs.

Process and timetable

5. The proportionality process and full timetable, including key General Assembly dates, is set out at **Appendix A**.

Financial implications

6. There are no unbudgeted financial implications for the LGA.