**Admittance into Membership of New Member**

**Purpose of report**

For decision.

**Summary**

At previous meetings of the Board all authorities in membership of the unincorporated LGA were admitted into membership of the new LGA Unlimited (the Company).

As a result of the recent reorganisations in Somerset, Dorset and Suffolk, 15 authorities ceased to exist and left LGA membership on 31 March 2019.

On 7 March 2019, the Board resolved to admit into membership East Suffolk District Council, West Suffolk District Council, Dorset Council, and Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole Council from 1 April 2019.

The Board is now invited to consider an application from West Somerset and Taunton Deane District Council to be admitted into membership of the Company.

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| **Recommendation**  That the LGA Leadership Board resolves to admit into membership of the Company West Somerset and Taunton Deane District Council with effect from 4 April 2019. |

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