Election of LGA Chairman

**Purpose of the report**

To invite the General Assembly to elect the Chairman of the Local Government Association (LGA) for 2019/20.

**Background**

The LGA’s Constitution (Article 21.1) provides for the General Assembly, at its

Annual Meeting each year, to elect a Chairman from amongst the members representing full member authorities. Under Article 21.2, the largest political group at the point of calculating the political balance will nominate the Chairman of the Association. The LGA’s Governance Framework sets out that the Chairman of the Association also holds the equivalent office on the Board of Directors of the LGA (the Leadership Board) and the LGA Executive.

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| Recommendation  That the General Assembly elects the Chairman of the Association on the nomination of the Conservative Group, which was the largest political group at the point of calculating the LGA’s political balance for 2019/20. |

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