

Election of Chair

Purpose of the report

1. To invite the General Assembly to elect the LGA Chair for 2014/2015.

Background

2. The LGA's Constitution (Article 7.5a) provides for the General Assembly at its Annual Meeting each year to elect from amongst the members representing full member authorities, the Chair of the Local Government Association. Under Article 7.7 the largest political group will take the Chair of the Association. Under Article 7.9 the Chair of the Association also holds the equivalent office on the LGA Executive and the LGA Leadership Board.

Recommendation

That the General Assembly elects the Chair of the Association on the nomination of the Labour Group, which is the largest political group in the Association.

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