

Directly Elected Mayors

Purpose of report

For noting and discussion.

Summary

The 3rd of May, saw major elections across Great Britain. There were all out elections in Wales and Scotland. In metropolitan boroughs one third of seats were up for re-election. There were also elections in many other parts of England as well as the elections for the Mayors of London, Liverpool and Salford as well as the Greater London Assembly. These elections saw significant swings and many changes of political control.

Members will hear from David Cowling, Editor, BBC Political Research. David will give his analysis of the results and the conclusions he draws from those results.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note the presentation and raise any issues on the implications for local government.

Action

As directed by the Forum.

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