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## Appointment of President and Vice-Presidents

### Summary

1. The General Assembly is invited to appoint a President and Vice-Presidents for 2004/2005.

### Recommendations

2. That Lord Ouseley be re-appointed President of the Association and the Peers, MPs and MEPs listed in paragraph 4 below be re-appointed as Vice-Presidents for 2004/2005.

### Background

3. Articles 7.1 to 7.3 of the Constitution provide for the appointment of a President, Deputy Presidents and Vice-Presidents, as follows:

7.1 A President of the Association shall be elected at the Annual Meeting in each year and shall be eligible for re-election.

7.2 Deputy and Vice-Presidents may, on the nomination of the LGA Executive referred to in Article 8, be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association and shall be eligible for re-election.

7.3 The President, Deputy and Vice-Presidents need not be elected members of member authorities and shall not have a vote.

4. Lord Ouseley was re-appointed LGA President at the General Assembly on 1 July 2003. The General Assembly delegated to the LGA Executive the appointments of Vice-Presidents for 2003 – 2004, and that Executive subsequently appointed the Rt Hon Stephen Byers MP to replace Mr David Milliband MP, and Lord King of West Bromwich to replace Baroness Crawley. Set out below is the list of Vice-Presidents:

#### MPs

##### Labour

Adrian Bailey MP

Karen Buck MP

The Rt Hon Stephen Byers MP

The Rt Hon Dr Jack Cunningham DL MP

Valerie Davey MP  
Parmjit Dhanda MP  
Louise Ellman MP  
The Rt Hon Alan Howarth CBE MP  
Joan Humble MP  
Judy Mallaber MP  
Chris Mole MP  
Brian White MP

### **Conservatives**

Christopher Chope OBE MP  
The Rt Hon David Curry MP  
Andrew Lansley CBE MP  
Eric Pickles MP

### **Liberal Democrat**

Paul Holmes MP  
David Rendel MP  
Andrew Stunell OBE MP

### **Peers**

#### **Labour**

The Baroness Gould of Potternewton  
The Lord King of West Bromwich  
The Lord Smith of Leigh

#### **Conservative**

The Rt Hon The Baroness Blatch CBE  
The Baroness Hanham CBE  
The Lord Hanningfield DL  
The Rt Hon The Lord Jenkin of Roding

#### **Liberal Democrat**

The Baroness Hamwee  
The Baroness Harris of Richmond DL  
The Lord Tope CBE

#### **Cross Benchers**

The Lord Butler of Brockwell GCB CVO  
The Lord Dearing  
The Baroness Greengross OBE  
The Lord Laming CBE DL  
The Baroness Prashar CBE

## **MEPs**

### **Labour**

Richard Howitt MEP

### **Conservative**

Edward McMillan-Scott MEP

### **Liberal Democrat**

The Baroness Ludford MEP

Graham Watson MEP

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