

4 July 2006

LGA Chief Executive

Summary

1. *To note the appointment of the new LGA Chief Executive.*

Recommendations

2. *That*
 - I. *The appointment of Paul Coen as the new chief executive of the LGA from 19 June be noted; and*
 - II. *Thanks be conveyed to Sir Brian Briscoe, retiring LGA chief executive, for his enormous contribution to the LGA and to local government over the past 10 years.*

Report

3. *A panel of leading members appointed Paul Coen, former chief executive of Essex County Council as LGA chief executive on 6 February. Paul Coen started work with the LGA on 19 June, following the retirement of Sir Brian Briscoe.*
4. *The Chairman, Vice Chairmen, and Deputy Leaders will welcome Paul Coen to the LGA and pay tribute to outgoing Chief Executive, Sir Brian Briscoe. Sir Brian Briscoe will be attending the General Assembly and will have an opportunity to respond.*

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