

Changes to the Constitution

Office Holders' Group – Amendment to the LGA Constitution

Existing Provisions – suggested revisions shown in bold

7.0 Office Holders

- 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 members of member authorities and shall not have a vote.*
- 7.4 *The General Assembly shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Association in each year, appoint from amongst the members representing full member authorities the following office holders:*
- (a) *a Chair and Vice-Chairs;*
- (b) *on the nomination of the relevant political groups, Deputy Chairs each being a representative of the political groups of members of the General Assembly representing the largest electorates as determined under Article 9.3, provided that their share of the total electorate as so determined is in each case five per cent or more.*
- 7.5 ***The office holders appointed in accordance with Article 7.4 (a) and (b) above, shall be responsible for directing the Association's activities and business, making recommendations and reporting to the LGA Executive as appropriate. In particular they will be responsible for advising the Executive on the Association's strategy and work priorities.***

*The Chair of the Association shall also chair the LGA Executive **and meetings of office holders.***

8.0 The LGA Executive

- 8.1 *There shall be an LGA Executive whose purpose shall be to provide strategic direction to the work of the Association, **having regard to any advice from meetings of the LGA office holders referred to in Article 7.5.***